

22 September 2023

Dear Parents and Carers

We held our annual open evening last night and I would like to thank all of the students who took part in the evening to welcome the visitors into their school. Students took part in performances, sporting activities, presentations to parents and also acted as department representatives.

Year group information evenings

The year group information evenings begin next week, and these will run from 5:00 – 6:00 pm in the main school hall. During the evening there will be presentations from key senior staff on United Learning support, planned capital projects, curriculum, assessment, homework, character development including rewards, SEN provision and a Head of Year update on the year ahead. The presentation from the evening will be shared on the school website if you cannot attend.

- Year 7 - Thursday 28th September
- Year 8 - Wednesday 4th October
- Year 9 - Thursday 5th October
- Year 10 - Wednesday 18th October
- Year 11 - Monday 9th October - this evening will combine with our exam success evening and will also provide information linked to GCSE examinations.

Year 8 Lulworth Cove Visit

The Geography Department is undertaking a visit to the Lulworth Cove area of Dorset. The dates for each class trips are shown in the table below:

Date	Class	Additional staff
Wednesday 27 th September	8EM – Mr Coombe 8ET – Mr Gibson 8HM – Mrs Thomson	Mrs Magrath +2
Thursday 28 th September	8HB - Mr Madge 8HP – Mr Gibson 8HT – Mrs Magrath	Mr Coombe Mrs Thomson +1
Friday 29 th September	8EB – Mr Gibson 8EP – Mr Madge 8EQ – Mrs Magrath	Mr Coombe Mrs Thomson +1

Students should meet at the front of school at 8:55 am where we will travel to Lulworth Cove by coach with fitted seatbelts, returning by 3:20 pm. There will be limited opportunities to purchase food and drink, therefore students should bring a packed lunch.

We are requesting a voluntary contribution of £12.00 to cover the cost of coach hire and insurance to allow the trip to take place.



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Payments should be made via Wisepay. Please contact huishfinance@hea.ac.uk if you require any assistance getting logged in to Wisepay.

Please can we impress upon you that the time frame in which we have to send out, receive and process students' paperwork is incredibly short and so a prompt return of the paperwork is necessary for your child to attend.

Flu Vaccinations

SAINT are due to visit Huish Academy on the 22nd and 23rd November 2023 to deliver the flu vaccinations to all consented students in years 7-11.

Please complete the decision form (one for each child) using the link below and enter the unique code for Huish Episcopi Academy - SM136294.

[Immunisation Consent \(somersetsaint.co.uk\)](https://somersetsaint.co.uk)

The link will close at midday on 21st November. All forms will need to be submitted prior to this date. If you do not consent to your child having this vaccination, please follow the link on the letter to decline this also. This makes it much easier when SAINT are in school delivering these vaccines and not needing to contact home to gain consent/decline the vaccination.

Extra-Curricular Activities

We have a number of clubs running through break, lunch and after school. These are listed on our website using the following link [Huish Episcopi - Clubs](#) or please see the images below. We are continuing to work and develop the provision and further clubs will be added as we move through this term.



Autumn Term 2023 After School Clubs



Club / Activity	Year Group / Key Stage	Location	Day	Time	Member of Staff	Additional instructions
Art GCSE drop in		Room 15	Mon, Tues, Weds, Thurs	Lunchtime	Mrs Cumberland	
Choir	Year 7	Music Dept	Tuesday	Lunchtime	Mrs Bond	
Chess	All year groups	Library	Monday and Tuesday	Lunchtime	Mr Scrivenor	Week 1 only
Textile GCSE Catch up		Room 4	Tuesday and Wednesday	Lunchtime	Mrs C Robertson	
Stable Management Equestrian	All year groups	Room S8	Tuesday	Lunchtime	Mrs Morris	
Creative Writing	KS3	Room 1	Wednesday	Lunchtime	Mrs Skittrell	
Orchestra	All year groups	Music Dept	Wednesday and Thursday	Lunchtime	Mrs Bond	
Art GCSE drop in		Room 15	Wednesday and Thursday	3.30 – 4.30	Mrs Cumberland	
Chess	All year groups	Library	Thursday and Friday	Lunchtime	Mrs Scrivenor	Week 2 only
Eco Committee	All year groups	Room M4	Friday	Lunchtime	Mr Bagnara	Week 2 only
Ukulele	All year groups	Music Dept	Friday	Lunchtime	Mrs Bond	
Duke of Edinburgh	Year 10				Mr Coombes	Please speak with Mr Coombe for information



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Autumn TERM 2023 Extra curricular PE clubs (3.30-4.30)						
	Year	Club	Staff	Location		
Tuesday	Year 9, 10 & 11 Year 7	Hockey (girls & boys) Boys Rugby	TR DA	AGP Lower Field		
Wednesday	Year 9 Year 10 Years 7 & 8	Boys Rugby Boys Rugby Hockey (girls & boys)	OW SV HJD	Top Field Top Field		
Thursday	Year 8 All years KS3	Boys Rugby Girls Football Mixed Basketball	BW JC/GB SV	Top Field AGP Sports Hall		
Friday	Year 10/11	Boys Rugby	SV	Top Field		





Thank you in advance for your continued support as we move through this term.

Yours sincerely



Mrs Boyes
Principal

KEY DATES FOR THIS HALF TERM	
20 September	Year 12 Information Evening
21 September	Open Evening 5:00 – 7:00 pm
27 September	Year 13 Information Evening
27-29 September	Year 8 Geography Fieldwork visit to Lulworth Cove
28 September	Year 7 Information Evening
04 October	Year 8 Information Evening
05 October	Year 9 Information Evening
09 October	Year 11 Information Evening
11 October	Sixth Form Open Evening
18 October	Year 10 Information Evening
20 October	INSET DAY
23 -27 October	Half-Term