



Salisbury Academy for Inspirational Learning

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Parent Communication 9.1.26

Dear Parents/ Carers,

Welcome back! We hope you had a positive break and a good start to the New Year and this Spring term.

It has been great to see everyone back and ready for the term ahead. Given that the Spring terms are relatively shorter than the Autumn or Summer, we will be pretty busy from the start, so please keep your eyes open for events and activities that we will be updating you about through either the office or this communication.

Communication and information updates

As part of our ongoing commitment to ensure we hold the most up to date and relevant information for you, over the next week or so we will be sending out (in paper form) Data Collection sheets for each pupil. This is your opportunity to double check we have the correct permissions for photographs etc, any medical information and contact email and telephone numbers are the latest ones. These will be coming home with your child so please check their bags. Please make any amendments on the form, sign and date it and return the form to the school by either dropping into the school office or returning it with your child for them to hand in to their tutor.

The School Office will then in turn update your child's records. Thank you for your cooperation with this.

SAIL SEND team update

Understanding EHCPs and Annual Reviews

An Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP) is a legal document that supports children and young people with significant special educational needs (SEN) or disabilities. It sets out their individual needs and the extra help they need to achieve their potential.

Each year, the EHCP is reviewed to make sure it still meets your child's needs and reflects their future goals. We strongly encourage parents and carers to take part in this process by attending the review meeting and sharing your views on what's working well and what might need to change.

Annual reviews last about an hour and are held on Tuesdays in person at SAIL and on Thursdays via Teams. If, when you receive your email notification, you are unable to make the date/time offered, please contact Niki at send-team@sail-academy.org as soon as possible. We will always try to accommodate requests but as we continue to grow it may not always be possible.

PTA

A very big THANK YOU from all the WAVES PTA members to you – the parents and carers who supported the various fundraising events in Term 2. We have had our first PTA meeting of 2026 and were delighted to see some of the lovely items purchased with PTA funds for the pupils' Merit Reward Shop. Chosen by the Pupil Voice student council, there are great rewards – plushies; slime; putty; makeup/body sprays; card games; more slime; Brainrot; art supplies; water cups and yet more slime!

We have put details of our Winter and Spring events in the dates poster sent out by hand with your child and attached to this email. Please put it on your fridge to keep track of all the School and PTA events this Winter/Spring.

This year we are planning Mother's Day crafts and Afternoon Tea; parents socials; Easter raffle; Father's Day crafts and Breakfast; Summer Fun Day; School Disco; Y11 BBQ and much more.

Please join our new 100 Club – pay £5 for the year and your number (1-100) will be entered into the monthly draw. If your number is drawn you win £10. To secure your lucky number email WAVESPTA@outlook.com or caroline.morland@sail-academy.org as soon as possible. Numbers allocated on a first come first served basis and are already selling fast.....chance to double your money every month!

Parent Coffee Morning – Careers and Next Steps

We are delighted to invite you to a **Parent Coffee Morning** on **Tuesday, 4th February**, from **10:00 AM to 12:00 PM** at SAIL Academy.

This event will provide an opportunity for you to:

- View the **school's careers programme** and understand how we support students in planning for their future.
- Hear a presentation from a **representative from Wiltshire College**, offering valuable insight into post-16 options and pathways.

- Ask any questions you may have regarding **next steps after leaving SAIL Academy.**

We hope this session will give you a clear platform to explore opportunities and gain confidence in supporting your child's transition.

If you would like to attend, please call Emma in reception or email emma.blaney@sail-academy.org to confirm your place.

If you have any questions ahead of the event, please do not hesitate to contact us.

We look forward to seeing you there!

Andrew Fulker – Careers Lead

Wiltshire College Appren-T-Fest – Parent sessions

Please find the link below to book parent and carer evening sessions at Appren-T-Fest Salisbury 2026

[Click here to reserve your free place – Salisbury Apprenticeships and Early Careers Fair – Salisbury 6th Form College](#)

Appren-T-Fest Salisbury evening sessions - 21 Jan 2026 - 4-5pm OR 5-6pm

Appren-T-Fest Salisbury, Apprenticeships and Early Careers Fair

Date: Wednesday 21 January 2026 (4-5pm or 5-6pm)

Venue: Salisbury 6th Form College

Parents and carers are invited to attend the **Appren-T-Fest Salisbury Apprenticeships and Early Careers Fair**, on **Wednesday 21 January** at **Salisbury 6th Form College** on Tollgate Road. During the day, entrance is reserved for local schools, by invitation only. In the evening, there will be two sessions so that parents, carers and young people who were not able to attend during the day can come and speak to local employers and hear talks about apprenticeship options.

Session 1 is from 4-5pm

Session 2 is from 5-6pm 15 minute talks about apprenticeships will take place at 4.30pm and 5.30pm in the College Theatre.

Bookings: Please book into one of these sessions using this link. We may not be able to admit anyone who has not pre-booked.

Parking: Parking is available in the College car park for those with a disability or limited mobility. Please email office@s6c.mlp.college with your name, time of booking and car registration details. There is limited free parking on the road outside the building and free parking can be found in Churchill Gardens, a two-minute walk from Salisbury 6th Form College.

Bath College SEND Open Event

Please see below for details of Bath College's upcoming SEND Open Events on Wednesday 14th January at 4pm.

Our SEND open event is designed to provide a calm and supportive experience for students with SEND. To ensure a quieter and less overwhelming environment, numbers will be capped and reduced, allowing students to explore at a comfortable pace.

The event gives students the opportunity to:

- Discover our foundation courses available
- Learn about the inclusion support available
- Explore facilities in a relaxed setting
- Speak with staff about progression routes and next steps

The event will be taking place across both our campuses on the same day, and the links to book a place are below:

City Centre, Bath - [SEND Open Event - City Centre Campus Tickets, Wed, Jan 14, 2026 at 4:00 PM | Eventbrite](#)

Somer Valley, Radstock - [SEND Open Event - Somer Valley Campus Tickets, Wed, Jan 14, 2026 at 4:00 PM | Eventbrite](#)


Army Apprenticeships Webinar

Please see below details and link to a webinar about apprenticeships in the Army on Tuesday 3rd February.

Are your students ready for a career packed with adventure, real-world skills, and recognised qualifications?

*Invite them to our **free online webinar** and discover the exciting opportunities offered by **British Army apprenticeships**.*

 **Tuesday, 3 February 2026**

 **16:00 – 17:00**

 **Online Event**

Why attend?

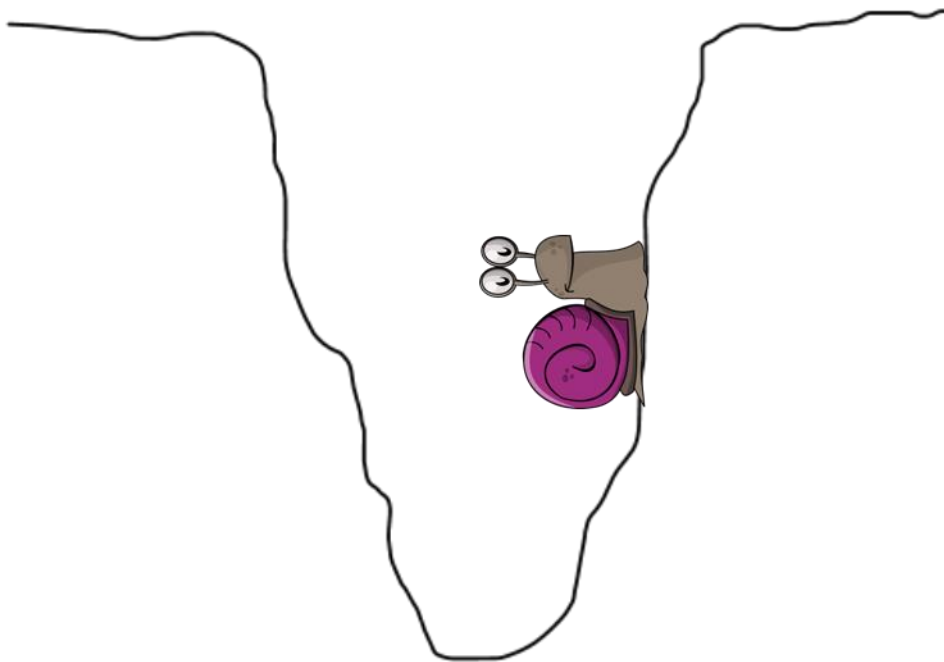
- Explore a wide range of roles: engineering, logistics, healthcare, IT, and more
- Learn how students can **earn while they learn**
- Hear first-hand from soldiers and apprentices about training, career journeys, and day-to-day Army life

[Register Now](#)

We look forward to seeing you there.

The Great Maths Challenge

This is the first Great Maths Challenge of the Year:



A snail has fallen to the bottom of a hole; the length of the hole is 30 inches. The snail climbs 3 inches per day but slides backwards 2 inches every night.

How long does it take for the snail to escape?

RRS winners this week

Angelfish – Joud

Turtle – Oliver

Starfish – Ted

Seahorse – Rocco

Inspire A – Dylan

Inspire B – Daniel

Inspire C – Erik

7A – Bailey

7B – Jack

7C – Sophia

8A – Tyler

8B – Alivia

9A – Hiero

9B – Theo

10A – Jess

10B – Belle

11A – William

Key Dates, events and celebrations

Term 3

January 2026

- **Pastoral Coffee Morning:** Monday 12th January 9:30 – 10:30am
- **Monday 12th January** – LAC/PLAC panto at Sarum academy, parents/carers to transport LC to attend 2:00 start.
- **Wednesday 14th January** – Army Elite Skills activity morning
- **Wednesday 21st January** – Year 10/11 Apren-T-Fest - Salisbury College – 10:30am-12:00pm
- **Thursday 22nd January** – Five Rivers workplace visit

- **Thursday 22nd January** – Year 9 Sparsholt College taster day – 10:00am – 3:15pm
- **Thursday 29th January** – Inspire and KS2 at Children's Concert in Southampton – SLT to attend
- **Chinese New Year:** Thursday January 29, 2026 – Y7 & Inspire Humanities lesson Chinese feast, KS1 visitors from our Chinese community.
- Friday 30th January – PTA 100 Club Draw

February 2026

- **Children's Mental Health Week:** W/C 9th February 2026
- **Wednesday 4th February** – Parent coffee morning – College/careers focus
- **Thursday 12th February** – Options evening parents meeting (6pm start)
- **Friday 13th February** – Cyber safety parent meeting 12:30pm CM/CP then 1:05pm PTA Cafe
- **Friday 13th February** – End of Term Celebration Assembly 1:20pm KS1/2, 1:40pm KS3/4
- **Friday 13th February** – Last day of term 3

Term 4 and beyond

- Monday 23rd February – INSET Day
- Tuesday 24th February – INSET Day
- **Wednesday 25th February** – First day of term 4
- **Friday 27th February** - PTA 100 Club Draw

March 2026

- **Pastoral Coffee Morning:** Monday 2nd March 9:30 – 10:30am
- **World Wildlife Day:** Tuesday 3rd March
- **British Science Week:** 6th – 15th March
- **Mother's Day afternoon tea** – Thursday 16th March (see PTA poster)
- **Friday 27th March** – Last day of term 4F
- **Friday 27th** End of Term Celebration Assembly 1:20pm KS1/2, 1:40pm KS3/4
- PTA 100 Club Draw; Easter Raffle
- **Holi:** Tuesday 31st March
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April 2026

- Monday 13th April – First day of term 5
- **Pastoral Coffee Morning:** Monday 20th April 9:30 – 10:30am
- **Earth Day:** Wednesday April 22, 2026.
- **Thursday 30th April** - PTA 100 Club Draw

May 2026

- Monday 4th May – **Bank Holiday**
- **VE Day:** Friday 8th May
- Friday 22nd May – **Last day of term 5**
- **Friday 22nd May** - PTA 100 Club Draw

June 2026

- Monday 1st June – **First Day of term 6**
- **Pastoral Coffee Morning:** Monday 8th June 9:30 – 10:30am
- **World Environment Day:** Friday June 5, 2026.
- **D Day:** Saturday 6th June
- **Summer Solstice:** Sunday 21st June
- **National Sports Week:** w/c 15th June 2026
- **Tuesday 30th June** - PTA 100 Club Draw

July 2026

- Friday 10th July – **INSET Day**
- **Friday 17th July – Summer Fun Day**
- Wednesday 22nd July – **Last Day of term**
- **Wednesday 22nd July** - PTA 100 Club Draw

1st September AUGUST PTA 100 Club Draw

30th September PTA 100 Club Draw

2nd November OCTOBER PTA 100 Club Draw

30th November PTA 100 Club Draw

18th December PTA 100 Club Draw

Matt Sambrook

Executive Headteacher

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