

Parent Communication 19/06/2026

Dear Parents / Carers,

We have had a fantastic week here at school, with many of our pupils taking part in a range of exciting opportunities beyond the classroom. It has been wonderful to see students engaging in WOLT, work experience placements, and college visits, gaining valuable insights and skills for their future.

Today, our Year 11 pupils also completed their Maths examinations. We are incredibly proud of their hard work and dedication, and we are confident that they will have done fantastically well.

Save the date - Parents/Carers Evening

We are pleased to invite you to our upcoming Parents/Carers Evening at SAIL Academy, taking place on Thursday 9th July. This will be a valuable opportunity to meet with teachers and tutors to celebrate your child's achievements, discuss their progress over the year, and look ahead to the next academic year. You should have received an email inviting you to contact reception to book your appointment. We very much look forward to welcoming you and working together to support your child's continued success.

Careers

Following my attendance at the Swindon and Wiltshire Careers Conference, I wanted to share some useful labour market information—data that highlights local job trends, key industries, and the skills employers are looking for in the region.

This information is important for parents and carers as it provides insight into the types of jobs and careers that are growing locally, helping you to guide and support your child in making realistic and informed choices about their education, training, and future career pathways. It can also highlight which skills are most valued by employers, so these can be encouraged and developed early.

In demand skills in Wiltshire: Auditing, personal care, finance, continuous improvement process, mental health, working with children, food safety, warehousing, housekeeping.

Current Vocational Training Opportunities: Health and social care, early years and childcare, construction, hospitality, land based.

Top specialised skills – cooking, food safety and sanitation, personal care, food services, health and safety standards, key performance indicators, financial advising, marketing.

Top common skills – communication, customer service, English language, mathematics, willingness to learn, management, detail orientated, cleanliness, organisational skills, operational.

Careers Survey

We are always looking to improve the opportunities and guidance we provide for our students as they prepare for their future pathways.

To help us do this, we would be very grateful if secondary parents could take a few minutes to complete our survey about the school's Careers programme. Your feedback is extremely valuable and will help us ensure we are meeting the needs of all students and families. A big thank you if you have already done this!

Please use the link below to access the survey:

[Careers programme at SAIL – Fill in form](#)

Please visit the Careers section of the school website for further important information about careers at SAIL.

Hot weather next week

As we are expecting hot weather next week, please ensure you send your child in with a sunhat, suncream and a water bottle.

RRS winners this week

Angelfish – Donae

Turtle - Zayan

Starfish – Ted

Seahorse – Marley

Inspire A – Alyssa

Inspire B – Lewis

Inspire C – Mabel

7A – Angelo

7B – Logan

7C – Isla-Aurora

8A – Joseph

8B – Alex

8C – James

9A – Alivia

9B – Theo

10A – Olivia

10B – Kian

11A – William

Key Dates, events and celebrations

We will be updating these further over the next couple of weeks – so please keep checking.

Term 6

June 2026

- **Sunday 21st June:** Summer Solstice
- **Thursday 25th June** – Garage workplace visit
- **w/c 15th June 2026:** National Sports Week

July 2026

- **Thursday 9th July** – Five Rivers Sports Centre workplace visit
- **Thursday 9th July-** Parents Evening
- **Friday 10th July** – INSET Day
- **Saturday 11th July-** PTA Jumble Sale
- **Wednesday 22nd July** – Last Day of term

Dan Goldstraw

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