

Parent Communication 6.06.25

Dear Parents/ Carers,

Welcome back to the final term of the year. As with all final terms it is going to be a busy one but also an exciting one with trips, events and activities throughout. Can you please keep an eye out for communications coming home giving you the latest information.

Annual reviews

Please can we ask that parents check for emails up to 6 weeks before the annual review date from the SAIL SEND team email address ([SAIL SEND team@sail-academy.org](mailto:SAIL_SEND_team@sail-academy.org)).

It is very helpful if parents are able to complete the parent input sheet in advance, as this is added to both the Annual Review and also sent out as part of the bundle afterwards.

Due to the expanding roll of the school, next academic year there will be added annual review slots meaning that the reviews can take place on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at 1000 or 1330.

Preparing Students for the Future

We're pleased to share some of the exciting enrichment and careers-focused experiences taking place this term. These opportunities are designed to support our students' personal development, broaden their horizons, and help them begin to think about their future beyond school.

This term includes:

- **KS2 and KS3 football matches**
- **A careers talk from Wiltshire Fire & Rescue**
- **A visit to Salisbury Fire & Rescue Station**
- **A visit to Fair Field College for students from the Inspire class**
- **Army Elite Skills and Careers workshops**

These activities form part of our wider PSHE and careers education programme, giving students valuable exposure to new environments, real-world experiences, and inspiring

role models. They are designed to help students build confidence, develop life skills, and start thinking about the kind of adults they want to become.

We look forward to seeing our students engage with enthusiasm and make the most of these valuable experiences.

New Students

Many of you will be aware that there are not, and have never been, enough specialist school places in Wiltshire. To that end there is going to be another influx of new students to SAIL.

We have a small number of year 8 and year 9 students joining us over the next few weeks to be fully inducted prior to September.

We then have a number of primary students coming on board to take the places of the year 6 students who are moving up to the secondary part of the school.

Finally, there are a larger number of year 7 students starting with us formally in September.

We are aiming to hold formal transition days for new students (and new teachers) in the week beginning the 14th July.

Ready, Respectful, Safe Teacher/Tutor Nominees

We are delighted to share that our new **Merit System** officially launched this week—and it has already been a fantastic success!

This system runs alongside our existing **Ready, Respectful, Safe (RRS)** points and gives pupils additional opportunities to earn merits in lessons for things like active participation, sustained effort, teamwork, and reaching learning targets. These merits are exchanged weekly for rewards on Friday afternoon and for items in our brand-new **Merits shop**.

We've already seen wonderful enthusiasm from our pupils, who are actively working to earn merits and talking excitedly about the rewards available. We encourage you to speak to your child about the merits they have earned so far and what rewards they're aiming for.

To help you understand what's on offer, we've attached a **catalogue of rewards** which pupils are able to sign up to each week.

Ready Respectful Safe

This week's Ready, Respectful, Safe Teacher and Tutor Nominees are:

Angelfish – Tyler

Turtle – Jamie John

Starfish – Ted

Penguin – Ricky, Thomas

Dolphin - Daniel

Shark - Alivia

7A - Max

8A – Carson

9A - Harry

9B - Theo

9C - Steven

10/11A – Benji

Well done to all those students who have started the term so well – let's keep it going!

Key dates

9th June – Shark, Turtle, Starfish trip to Dorchester Museum/Art Gallery & Tutankhamun exhibition.

12th June – Fire and Rescue careers presentation

18th – 20th June – Silver DoE expedition

20th June – Fire and Rescue station visit (WEX)

25th June – Army Elite Skills and Careers Presentation

27th June – Year 11 Leavers Day

3rd and 4th July – Sports Days (further information to follow)

w/b: 14th July - Transition days for new students

18th July - End of term celebration assembly

23rd July - Last day of term