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Dear Parents/ Carers,

Happy New Year! Welcome back – we hope you have all managed to have a positive and restful break. It has been a great start to the new term with some great learning taking place.

Annual review invites

Please look out for annual review invites from the SAIL SEND team. Invites are sent via email, followed by a Teams link. We are more than happy to have the meeting in person, but we also run via Teams so that people from Wiltshire SEND team are able to attend virtually, and parents too if that is your choice.

Please also use this time to look at section A of the EHCP and return any suggested changes or edits to the school so that they can be added to the meeting notes and discussion.

Appren-T-Fest Salisbury – 22 January 2025, hosted by Salisbury Sixth Form College

The following is for Year 10s and 11s only:

Parents and carers from schools/colleges in Salisbury (and the surrounding area) are invited to find out more about local apprenticeship options. You can attend with or without the young person who is considering an apprenticeship after school/college.

There will be a short talk about apprenticeships and an exhibition of local employers to speak to about their opportunities.

Tickets are **free of charge**, but you **must book** in advance via this link:

[Appren-T-Fest Salisbury - Evening Sessions for Parents and Carers](#)

If you are looking to attend, you will need to state how many people will be in your party and whether you will be attending Session 1 (16:00-17:00) or Session 2 (17:30-18:30).

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Please download the [2025 Appren-T-Fest Directory](#), featuring employers who will be exhibiting at the event (NB: Not all featured employers will be exhibiting).

NB: SAIL has been granted a slot for the student only times during school hours, communication to go to Key Stage 4 parents next week. The above is for the parent information times.

Year 9 taster evening at Sparsholt College

Sparsholt College runs a 14-16 program for City & Guilds level qualifications. It is open for year 9 students to apply, and runs courses in 4 areas (animal management, environment & countryside skills, equine, automotive technology) via day release (one day a week) for the whole of years 10 and 11.

For those year 9 students who are interested in the City and Guilds courses Sparsholt intend to run; we will be looking to attend a taster day on the 21st January 2025, and communication to the relevant parents will take place early next week.

Key dates

We will be providing a fuller set of dates for you over the course of the next week. This is so you know what is planned and taking place this term and, where possible, for the rest of the year. Included below, so far, are the key dates over the next term for SMSC (Social, Moral Spiritual and Cultural) celebrations that will be looked at in school.

January

- **Monday 20th January** – Fire Service visitors to school
- **Tuesday 21st January** – Year 9 Sparsholt College Taster Day
- **Wednesday 22nd January** – Year 10/11 Apprenticeship awareness day at Salisbury campus of Wiltshire College.
- **Monday 27th January** – Holocaust Memorial Day

February

- **Whole Month** – LGBT Awareness/History month
- **Monday 3rd February – Friday 7th February** – Children's Mental Health Week



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March

- **Monday 3rd March** – World Wildlife Day
- **Saturday 8th March** – International Women's Day (to be looked at in school w/b: 3rd March)
- **Sunday 22nd March** – World Water Day (to be looked at in school w/b: 23rd March)