

Baby News

Mr & Mrs Scott proudly welcome to the world Reuben Ross Scott. Born: 14th January 2018 at 3:35pm. weighing 8lb 8oz. Mum and baby doing very well.



Pupils of the Term

At the celebration assembly at the end of the Autumn term we celebrated the achievements of those pupils who consistently demonstrated excellence in subjects. This is something we do three times per year in acknowledgment of those who worked hard and achieved more. Check out our **Stars of the Week** on Facebook. Could it be you?



Year 7

Maths	Nathan Fierling
English	Leyla Ball
Science	Nathan Fierling

Humanities	Jacob Sheeler Leah Trebilcock
Music	Leah Gray
Art	Peter Cooper Ryan Donnelly
Food Technology	Reece Bailey
PE	Toby Kitchener
PSHCE	Ayesha Ridout

Year 8

Maths	Tanzim Mohammed
English	Libby Kerley
Science	Aimee Edwards
Humanities	Bobby White Ellie Madden
Music	Luke Ford
Art	Bradley Cooper Erin Stokes
Food Technology	Leah Christopher
PE	Erin Stokes
PSHCE	Erin Stokes Ellie Madden

Year 9

Maths	Amy Kerley
English	Harry Barnett
Science	Ryan Devine
Humanities	Bradley Cave Eve Bunney
Music	Anissa Hamidi
Business	Harry Barnett
Art	Charlotte Randall
Photography	Jessica Shergold
Design Technology	Daniel Bruton
Food Technology	Chloe Collins
PE	Dylan Antunovic-Fry
PSHCE	Kimberley Rolt
Pupil Leadership	Freya Miller

Year 10

Maths	Lance Smith
English	Alice-May Mitchell
Science	Joshua Francis
Humanities	William Holt Owen Bradley
Music	William Holt
Art	Steven McVay
Photography	Anton Smith-Sharp
Food Technology	Hayden Speed
PE	Chloe Yates
PSHCE	Peter Jenner

Year 11

Maths	Emilia Stanley
English	Kirsty Whitaker
Science	Ben Wakawaka
Humanities	Sophie McIntosh Harley Blackburn
Music	Tyler Gray
Art	Courtney Johnson
Photography	Emma Johnson
Food Technology	Lucy Ball
PE	Harley Blackburn

Year 12

Media Studies	Emily Yeates
History	Emily Yeates Ryan Gulliver
Music	Ulrike Gelger
Business	Yeva Seplyarska
Art	Vanda Magyar
Photography	Che Nugent
PE	Angel Moores

Year 13

English	Molly Gardner
Humanities	Chloe Venning
Music	Lily Siggs
Business	Stevie Randall
Art	Jade Shearmon
Photography	Maisy Bartlett
PE	Aiden Malone

Assembly theme

In this week's assembly we explored the all-important personal quality of **tenacity**. Instinct is to do the things that are easy to us. How often do we say, I can't do Maths, it's hard!, I can't do Science, It's hard! Well - **Do what is easy and life will be hard. Do what is hard, life will be easy.** Failure is an inevitable part of life. Sometimes we learn from our mistakes, and sometimes we just don't know what went wrong. By **embracing failure**, you are accepting yourself and your situation as a part of life. It is an opportunity for growth, but it is not a measure of your future or self-worth. While some things are out of your control, failure and success often go hand-in-hand — **success usually comes as a result of past failures.** Embracing failure often leads to success down the road.

Pupil Leadership Awards

The Autumn Term pupil leadership awards go to the following pupils for excellence in leadership.

Corey Keay – Year 7

Bobby White – Year 8

Jayden Stokes – Year 10



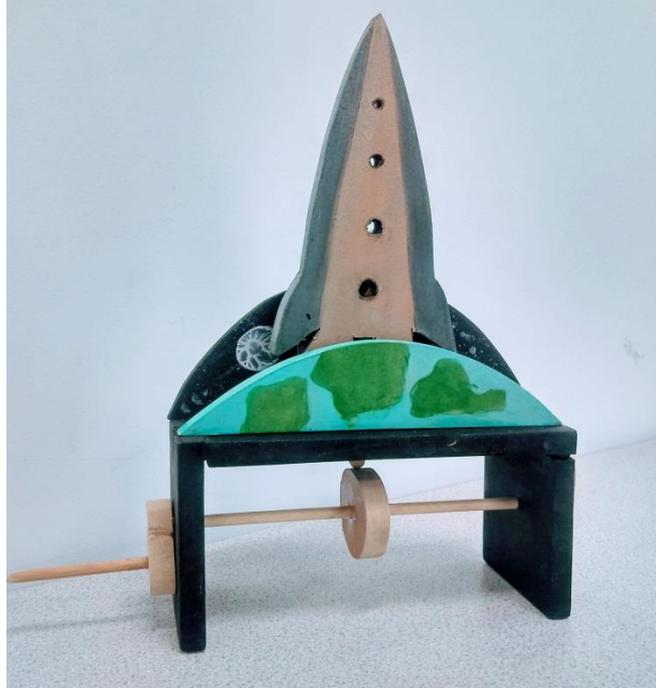
Year 11 Exam Success

Congratulations to Year 11s who took their vCERT Health & Fitness exam last term. We were extremely pleased with the terrific results with a very high pass rate at Grade 4 or above. (C in old money). More of the same please ladies and gentlemen!

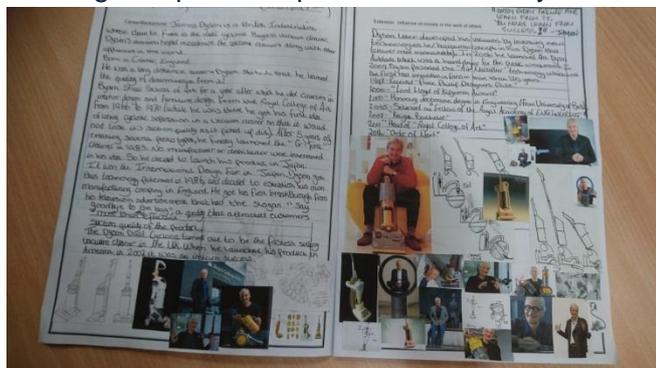


Design Technology

It's great to see the excellent work in Design Technology in Year 9. If you are in Year 8 you need to start thinking about those option choices.

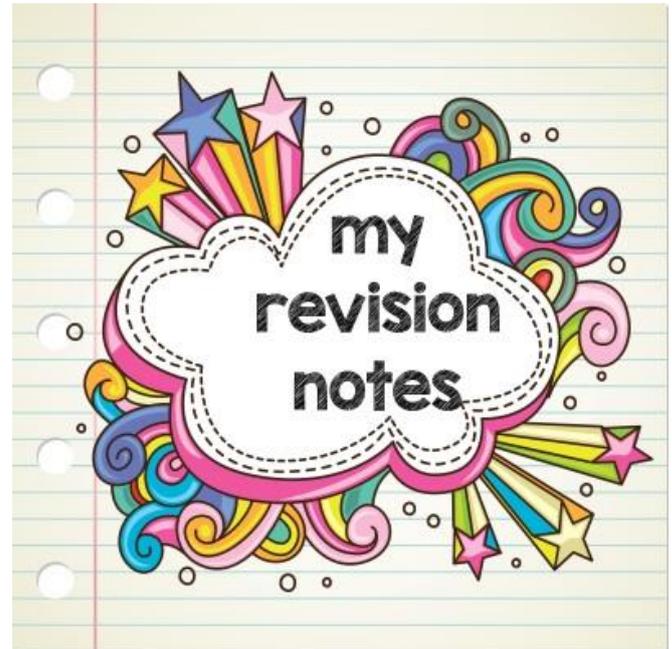


Fantastic piece of Homework from Dylan looking at designers past and present. James Dyson



Revision – Not just for Year 11s

- Top Tips for pupils and parents



With the Year 11 mock exams almost upon us we thought we'd again share an article many parents found useful from last year's Newsletter. Pupils often say they "don't know how to revise". An important first step is to **get organised by making a plan**. This should be a timetable, setting out when pupils will revise, what they will revise, and for how long.

The most effective pupils revise frequently. This means not leaving revision until the last minute, but revising most days over a longer period of time. Under these conditions pupils are most likely to retain the knowledge and skills required in their exams.

Pupils often claim that they revise best in front of the television or when listening to music, but in reality most people need a **quiet place where they are able to concentrate free from distraction**. If a pupil plans to revise for 2 hours, it is probably best that they leave their mobile phone in another room.

A useful starting point for those who struggle to know how to revise is to use the GCSE Revision Guides.

Pupils are more likely to retain information if they **condense information into note form**.

Flashcards and Post-It notes can be really useful for this purpose.

Mind-maps are an excellent **visual method** for condensing complex topics into revision notes.



In Year 11 all pupils have received **revision guides and/or revision workbooks** for every GCSE subject. These provide an excellent starting point for those who struggle to get started with revision, and are extremely useful when revising the day before exams.

Many pupils enjoy using **IT to revise**. Pupils can also access a wide range of websites including BBC Bitesize, hegartymaths, MyMaths and Active Learn.

Teachers will also provide pupils with **past papers** or questions to do at home. Completion of past paper exam questions is an excellent form of revision; pupils become more confident and familiar with the structure of the exam while revising their knowledge and skills.



Year 9 Parents Evening

Thursday 25th January 2018. Parents Evening Bookings Online. Not got an appointment? - simply turn-up and appointments will be made for you on arrival.

Revision guides available for parents to purchase at discount prices.

Year 11 Mock Exams

Week beginning Monday 29th January 2018

INSET DAY

Wednesday 31st January 2018.

Staff Vacancy Teaching Assistant

34 hours per week - 39 weeks per year

Required February 2018

Grade E from £17,772 FTE

Actual Salary £13,677 [pro-rata]

Sarum Academy would welcome applications for the position of Teaching Assistant to join our fantastic team. Sarum Academy is a highly successful school with a growing reputation; part of the Magna Learning Partnership Academy Trust. In addition to fulfilling your professional duties as a teaching Assistant, the post holder will be given opportunities to develop as an educational practitioner, and develop the role of the Teaching Assistant.

WORKING HARD, ACHIEVING MORE

More pupils are choosing Sarum Academy for their Post 16 study and here are some reasons why:

100% Pass rate

Academic results to be proud of: An average grade of Distinction in vocational learning

Judged 'Good' by OfSTED in all areas—November 2017

High quality 'all through' teaching leading to high academic achievement.

Wide ranging curriculum offering both vocational and academic pathways at Level 3 with specialist teachers.

Outstanding pastoral care: A strong sense of community.

Excellent careers education and guidance leading to 100% further education or full employment.

Full access to the very best facilities and technology.

Financial aid: Means tested bursaries for pupils.



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