



Stanchester Academy

12 May 2023

Y11 Exams

Although we have had some exams already, Monday will be the start of the main exam season. Good luck to all our year 11 students. You've got this.

"If you don't do your revision properly, you know what'll happen? YOU SHALL NOT PASS!"

— ACTOR SIR IAN MCKELLEN, CHANNELLING GANDALF FROM TOLKIEN'S "THE LORD OF THE RINGS", SPEAKING TO STUDENTS AT A HIGH SCHOOL IN SOMERSET, ENGLAND.

Curriculum Enrichment Trips

If you have not yet made an application for an activity during Curriculum Enrichment Trips please read the booklet for details of trips with places available. Any student who has not submitted an application by Monday 22nd May will be allocated a place on a free activity at school.

[Curriculum Enrichment Booklet July 2023 - Secondary booking.pdf \(stanchester-academy.co.uk\)](#)



Football Triumph

Stanchester Y10 boys put in a fantastic performance last Friday to become the Champions in the Yeovil School FA Under 15's.

Every single player won their individual battles to beat a very good Huish team. We looked solid throughout a well contended match that saw George Geraghty grab a winner 5 minutes in to the second half. Despite their efforts, Huish just couldn't break us down.

There were stand out performances from Luke Ireland in goal and Kayden Vieira at right wing back but a brilliant performance by all!

Well done team!

Summer half term holiday

29th May - 2nd June 2023



A fantastic range of books to buy!
In the library.

Break time Wed 10th May – Break time Mon 15th May
Years 7, 8 and 9 will get an opportunity to visit in lesson time. All students are welcome at break and lunch.

Military Safe Space

A supervised space for all students who are children or siblings of military personnel, whether currently serving or veteran.

Laptops, art materials & biscuits

Every Lunchtime - downstairs in maths block – Learning Centre 2

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Careers Focus



This term has seen a plethora of careers education events across all year groups aiming to spark career curiosity.

Our careers assemblies programme saw lower year groups hearing from Richard Huish about sixth form and college life – how the two differ and what types of courses both offer at post 16. Senior year groups heard from Wessex Water and Stantec about Green Jobs and Level 3 and degree apprenticeships.

A Year 8 talk and workshop run by Griffiths civil engineers informed our Year 8 pupils of desirable employability skills and how mathematics can open fantastic opportunities regionally, and internationally within this industry.

Year 10s were put under the spotlight in mock interviews with local employers. Feedback from students has been overwhelmingly positive - 97% said they found the session was “really useful/useful”. This experience is a critical foundation stone building confidence as they journey towards increased independence and the world of work.

A bespoke “meet the expert” session with the NHS saw a small group of senior pupils interested in a healthcare pathway converse with a Biomedical Undergraduate and Yeovil Hospital to learn more about the 350+ jobs on offer within the NHS.

We have also had a series of workshops with Young Enterprise identifying personal skills, and Bath University showcasing learning at degree level and raising aspiration.

We highly recommend that parents and careers explore the career pilot platform www.careerpilot.org.uk/ to help support careers conversations at home. This site has up to date labour market information and lots of information on Year 9 options, and post 16 and post 18 education and training.

Geography Field Trip

Year 10 Geography students visited Bristol, for their field trip.

We visited Filwood, an area previously studied in our lessons, before being picked up and dropped off by the SS Great Britain.

We walked from here around to the Millennium Square stopping to complete environmental quality surveys, field sketches and even found time to complete some questionnaires with members of the public.

We will now use the information gathered to complete our fieldwork write up back in the lessons which is then assessed in paper 3 in their final exams.



Congratulations to year 8 student Oliver Davies, who passed his grade 2 music theory exam with distinction.

