

Easter 2026 at
On Track
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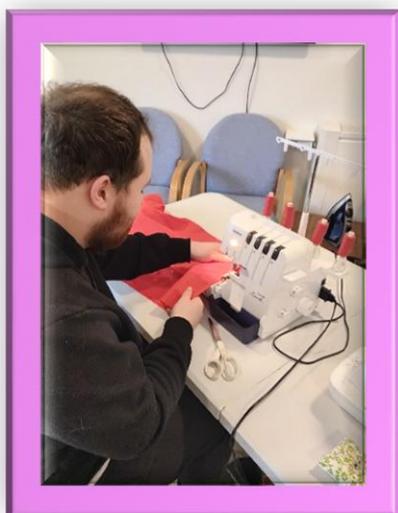
Diary. What's coming Up

Summer Term
13th April - 22nd May
HT: 25th - 29th May
1st June - 21st July

Inset 2025/26
1st & 2nd September
2nd December
29th April
22nd July

Important Dates

Leavers BBQ
20th July 2025



A note from Jo

It has been a busy and productive term for our students, who continue to demonstrate resilience, determination, and a positive approach to their learning. Many have taken part in a range of careers events, gaining valuable insight into future pathways and opportunities.

Alongside this, students have completed their Functional Skills examinations in Maths and English and are working diligently to meet assignment deadlines as they approach. It has been particularly encouraging to see how well they collaborate with one another, while also developing their independence and confidence.

This term, we have been delighted to further enrich our school offer with the introduction of the Duke of Edinburgh Award, providing students with valuable opportunities to develop life skills, resilience, and a sense of community responsibility.

We have also been pleased to welcome DeeJ, our new music teacher, who has already begun to inspire students through engaging and creative lessons. These additions reflect our ongoing commitment to providing a broad, supportive, and enriching experience for all learners.



Out and About: Building Skills Beyond the Classroom

The students visited the Pound Arts gallery in Corsham to see an Art exhibition by Nicola Davis- Art Heals. A Wiltshire based female artist who uses her own experience of mental health to inform her work. The students walked around the gallery, discussing their thoughts and feeling towards her work. They met with Nicola who answered questions about her work. Nicola described why she made her work and how she achieved her final pieces. Her work has been described as a "brutally honest" exploration of mental health, recovery and body-positivity.

Students visited a locally based pottery studio, White Horse Pottery in Westbury. Run by Trevor Pictor who has worked in the studio for 30 years. The students learnt to hand throw pots on the pottery wheel using red earthenware clay, later to be glazed in his signature colours of blue, green or cream.

Our students have been working incredibly hard as part of their Duke of Edinburgh Award, demonstrating commitment, compassion, and a willingness to step outside their comfort zones. As part of their volunteering, they have been supporting members of the local community by completing shopping for an elderly churchgoer and baking cakes and biscuits for residents in a nursing home—small acts that make a big difference.

Alongside this, students have been developing a wide range of new skills. From learning to wall climb and building confidence at the gym, to exploring creative pursuits such as sewing and music lessons, they are embracing every opportunity to grow and challenge themselves.

We are proud of their dedication and the positive impact they are making both in school and in the wider community.



Well done everyone for your hard work this term and thank you to all our parents/carers for your continued support.