

Duke of Edinburgh

The DofE Bronze and Silver students have completed their in school training sessions, 2 training walks, they are now undertaking the Skills, Volunteering in the community and Physical sections of the award before the challenge of their Expeditions.

Good luck to them all.



Year 8 Football Team

Well done to the Year 8 Boys Football Team on winning the Europa League.

The boys and the supporters were a credit to Kingsdown. Playing in the final of the Europa League and beating Ridgeway 3-1.



Enrichment at Kingsdown

There are again plenty of enrichment opportunities during lunchtime with 9 on offer Monday to Friday, and 13 clubs on offer afterschool Monday to Thursday. As a reminder these are available to see on the school website.

Year 11

As we fast approach the upcoming exam season, we wanted to take a moment to reach out and say a heartfelt thank you. Your continued support, patience and encouragement at home which makes a world of difference to your child during this vital and busy time.

We truly understand that this period can feel just as daunting for parents as it does for the students themselves. To help navigate the weeks ahead, we wanted to share a wonderful resource from <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize> which offers practical tips on managing exam stress and supporting wellbeing at home.

As always, we are here for you. If there is anything at all you or your child needs - whether it's a quick question or a bit of extra guidance - please do not hesitate to reach out to Mrs Case or Miss Maller.

Womens Swindon Town FC

Congratulations to the womens Swindon Town FC who are Division One South West Champions.

Miss Viveash is one of the players for Swindon Town so we wish her and the team good luck for next season as they are promoted to Tier 3.



Stress Awareness Month

During this week's assemblies we focused on the theme #BeTheChange, Stress Awareness Month in April 2026.

The message encourages proactive, small daily actions to manage stress and foster resilience and to identify and celebrate what we enjoy doing.

SMALL ACTIONS, BIG IMPACT

#BeTheChange

www.stress.org.uk



 Stress Management Society
from distress to de-stress

Future events and important dates

- 03.05.26 - Pencelli Trip (6 days)
- 04.05.26 - May Bank Holiday (School closed)
- 08.05.26 - Year 11 GCSE Exams begin
- 14.05.26 - Y8 Parents' Evening 3.30 - 6.30pm
- 15.05.26 - DofE Silver Practice (3 days)
- 22.05.26 - School finishes normal time for half term
- 01.06.26 - Start of Term 6



With our continued thanks. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions or need any further information. Please be reminded that we have a 5 day response time.

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Headteacher



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