

# THE AMMONITE

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## Dates for the Diary

Parent, Carer and Student 'Need to Know' Dates			
Year	Activity	Date	Start Time and Venue
For All	Community Action Week	10 <sup>th</sup> – 13 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Various
	Diversity themed mufti day	13 <sup>th</sup> Feb	
7			
8	Parent/Carer Evening	5 <sup>th</sup> March	4.00pm – 7.00pm Lansdown
9	Deadline for GCSE options	11 <sup>th</sup> Feb	4.00pm
	DTP/MenACWY vaccinations	26 <sup>th</sup> Feb	
10	Parent/Carer Evening	12 <sup>th</sup> March	4.00pm-7.00pm Lansdown
11	Y11 Supporting for Success Evening	12 <sup>th</sup> Feb	6.00pm – 7.00pm Lansdown
Sixth Form			

Thank you to all the parents of Year 9 students who attended last night's Pathways Evening – it was wonderful to see so many attend and to have the chance to have some really frank conversations with students about the choices they're making about their Key Stage 4 studies. Mendip Hall was buzzing with energy and I heard quite a few parents even wishing they could do it all again after being enthused by teachers' energy and enthusiasm for their subjects! Students have until the deadline next week to make their choices and I trust the evening and Pathways booklet have provided families with the information needed to make those informed choices, but house and curriculum teams are obviously here if there are any last questions students may have.

**Matthew Woodville**  
Principal

## School News



**STAND AGAINST  
RACISM & INEQUALITY**

### Community Action Week

Next week Compton House will be promoting the theme '*diversity is our greatest strength*' through their community action week. All students are encouraged to bring in any change that they can to take part in a variety of activities that will be held throughout the week. In addition on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> February there will be a multi-colour themed mufti day for which students are asked to donate £1. All money raised throughout the week will go SARI., a fantastic local charity. See below for some of the activities that are happening. For full details, keep an eye out on the TV screens in Mendip & Lansdown foyer.



When?	What's on
Monday	Candy grams, Sweet sale, caricatures, around the world game.
Tuesday	Candy grams, Staff v Student Netball, Sweet pong, doughnut sale, cake & biscuit sale.
Wednesday	Penalty shootout/crossbar challenge, sweet sale, caricatures, around the world game.
Thursday	Sweet pong, doughnut/cake/biscuits sale, diversity themed mufti day

Mr Knowles

### Year 8 Parent/Carer Evening – Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March 4.00pm-7.00pm

You will be able to book your appointments via Insight from 4.00pm on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> February - 9.00am on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> Feb. Please be reminded that appointments can only be made using the parental login and not the student log in. If you need a reminder of your username please email [insight@wellswayschool.com](mailto:insight@wellswayschool.com)

## Year 10 Parent/Carer Evening – Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> March 4.00pm-7.00pm

You will be able to book your appointments via Insight from 4.00pm on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> February – 9.00am on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March. Please be reminded that appointments can only be made using the parental login and not the student log in. If you need a reminder of your username please email [insight@wellswayschool.com](mailto:insight@wellswayschool.com)

### Lost property

Lost last week – a black boot bag with a Longwell Green emblem and initials EM, contains black football boots, trainers and a gum shield. Please return to Student Support if found

The following un-named items will be disposed of by the end of next week if not claimed:

- Tesco bag containing white Nike Air trainers size 5.5 and PE sweatshirt
- Grey rabbit-shaped bag containing a girl's PE kit
- Black drawstring bag containing a boy's PE kit
- Esmara black puffer jacket size 16
- Hi Gear black/grey jacket with orange trim
- Pair medium 'Crane' gloves
- Blue/red 'Flyers' bobble hat

Mrs Dursley

### Pathways 2020-2022

Big decisions for Year 9 as they start on their GCSE pathway.

Points to consider before making your choices:

- Which subjects do you really enjoy?
- What might you like to study at sixth form or college?
- Which subjects open the most doors for you in the future?



Please remember option choices need to be entered via INSIGHT, using the parental account only, Please [Click here](#) for instructions of how to do this.

**PLEASE NOTE:** all choices need to be entered by 4.00pm on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> February 2020. If you have any queries, please email [enquiries@wellswayschool.com](mailto:enquiries@wellswayschool.com)

## Sports News

### Fit for Sport back at Wellway Sports Centre!

Nationally recognised holiday camp providers Fit For Sport will be back at Wellway this February half term offering sports and activities to 5-12 year olds! With a wide range of activities including arts and crafts, there is something for everyone.



Visit [www.fitforsport.co.uk](http://www.fitforsport.co.uk) to see more information about what they do and to book your place!

### Facility Block Cards

Looking for something to do this half term? Buy a Facility Block Card for £20 and receive 10 sessions on either the astro, tennis courts, or in the sports hall. Over 14's only.

### Teen Gym

Wellway Sports Centre offer 'Teen Gym' every Monday, Wednesday and Friday 3.15-4pm. The sessions are for that age group only, with staff on hand to offer advice and support if needed. £3 pay as you go, or £24 for a clock of 10. 14-16 years only.

## Sixth Form

### **Bath University trip**

Now that Year 12 have settled in to Sixth Form life, it was a great time to take them all out to Bath University to see and experience what life is like at a top 5 university. After a 'walk and talk' around the impressive campus and facilities by Bath University Ambassadors, the students listened to a presentation on all things university and then had a great Q&A session with 10 university students who took our questions on everything from finance to study hours to social lives! Thank you to Bath University for hosting us.



### **Year 11 and 12 – Cambridge University talk**

It was a real privilege to welcome in Izzy from Cambridge University to talk to our Year 11 and Year 12 Challenge Futures groups about everything Oxbridge this week. Our students were able to talk directly to someone who has literally 'been there and done it' and receive some fascinating insights into what it takes to get into those top institutions, as well as have the process itself 'demystified'.

### **Year 10, 11 and 12 Challenge Futures**

The Challenge Futures groups are designed to help students get an edge when later applying to the most competitive courses in the country including the Russell Group, Oxford and Cambridge Universities or for specialist courses such as medicine, dentistry or veterinary science. If you have not yet joined the groups (open to Year 10, 11 and 12) but would like to, please email [sixthform@wellswayschool.com](mailto:sixthform@wellswayschool.com)

## Careers



### **CAREERS UPDATE & INFORMATION**

'Careers Hub' - Sixth form corridor next to room M32

Open to ALL STUDENTS

Monday – Thursday 8.45 – 3.00

Either pop in OR Email; [amillard@wellswayschool.com](mailto:amillard@wellswayschool.com)

### **UPCOMING EVENTS –**

- **University of Law** – Years 10 – 13 'Explore law tour' event, 18<sup>th</sup> March 4pm – 7pm. To book a place [www.law.ac.uk/events](http://www.law.ac.uk/events)
- Looking at a career in law? – **Burges Salmon** are holding **Law Information Days**; Year 11 students 18.02.20, Year 12 & 13 students 20.02.20. For further information email [corporate.resp@burges-salmon.com](mailto:corporate.resp@burges-salmon.com)
- **Bath College**, half day taster workshop 'Experience' days during February holiday [www.bathcollege.ac.uk/experience](http://www.bathcollege.ac.uk/experience)
- **Access Creative College (Creative Media)** – Taster day, Friday 21<sup>st</sup> February 10am – 1.30pm, head to the website [www.accesscreative.ac.uk](http://www.accesscreative.ac.uk) for further information
- **Access Creative (Creative Media)** – Open Evening Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> February 5pm – 6.30pm [www.accesscreative.ac.uk/events](http://www.accesscreative.ac.uk/events)
- **Save the Date; Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March.** Bristol City Council 'Festival of Care'; An event to learn about career options, attend workshops and meet employers within 'care'  
*Drop into the Careers Hub for further information on any of the events.*

Looking for careers inspiration – [www.careerpilot.org.uk](http://www.careerpilot.org.uk) OR <https://nationalcareerservice.direct.gov.uk>

## Staff Vacancies

For current vacancies please click [here](#)