

S6C UPDATE

A weekly update for parents, students and stakeholders

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I'd like to congratulate 6 of our year 13 students who picked up their results for the Extended Project Qualification (EPQ) earlier this term. Between them they achieved 4 A's and 2 A*'s. An incredible result after a lot of hard work. The EPQ is highly valued by Universities and great preparation for the academic rigour of higher education. On that subject, we've had more students apply to University than ever before which is great news. It seems we have a highly motivated year 13 group who are clearly thinking carefully about their future.

For those not planning to go to University, we post regular updates in our online careers channel which students have access to. Below are two examples of links we've posted recently:

<http://www.dstlapprentices.co.uk/the-roles/> - <https://targetcareers.co.uk/>

We've also been promoting an Apprenticeship event which is being held at Wiltshire College on the 8th February. See attached poster. Go along if you can.

Parent Governor



Salisbury 6th Form College (S6C) is seeking new governors to join the Local Governing Body. The Local Governing Body (LGB) is appointed by, and reports to, the Magna Learning Partnership Trust Board. Its role is to provide focused governance for the academy at local level. It does this by supporting, challenging and encouraging its college in three principal areas: Vision, ethos and strategic direction; educational performance of the college; the financial performance of the academy. Governors come to us through a variety of routes and with a range of different backgrounds, skills and experiences, but they are all volunteers who work together for the benefit of the academies and are the link between the academy and the community it serves. We are currently seeking new governors and would be delighted to hear from anyone who has:

- an interest in the performance of the academy
- a desire to contribute to and represent the community
- an open and enquiring mind
- the ability to look at issues objectively
- the confidence to ask questions and join in debate
- a willingness to listen and make informed judgements
- the ability to work well with others
- time to spare

If you are interested, please contact Carina Sawyer, MLP Company Secretary (compsec@magnalearningpartnership.org.uk) for an application form, or to find out more about the role and the appointment process.

Part Time Work



At S6C, we understand the value of part time jobs. It provides students with some financial freedom and develops an understanding of working life. Both are an important part of growing up and preparing for adult life.

As we get closer to final deadlines on our vocational courses and the A level examinations, I would ask you to discuss part time work commitments (if they have any) with your son or daughter. The next few months are crucial preparation for the challenges ahead and we want our students to fully commit to their studies with as few distractions as possible.

I'd like to thank those parents who have already told us that their son/ daughter will be reducing hours or giving up part time work between now and the exams. I know it's a big ask and I am grateful for your continued support.

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