

Dear families,

Open Events

This is a reminder that our **Open Evening** is today between 06:00PM and 8:30PM. Headteacher's presentation is scheduled for: 6:15PM, 07:00PM, and 07:30PM. Different departments will host a range of activities and there will be the opportunity to taste selections from our school menu. Please note that our opening morning tours are scheduled for next week and require prior booking.



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ADMISSIONS SEPTEMBER 2025

OPEN EVENING

Thursday 17th of October 2024
6:00PM - 08:30PM

OPEN MORNINGS

21st, 22nd, 23rd and 24th of October 2024
9:30AM - 10:20AM

*To book your place on one of our open mornings, please email: tws_admin@swale.at with your name and the date you would like to attend.

New **STEM** and **STAGE Academy** curriculum pathways.

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The Childhood Flu Vaccination Programme 2024/25

The Childhood Flu Vaccination Programme 2024/25 is due to take place in November. The Immunisation Service asks that Parents/Carers go to: www.kentcht.nhs.uk/imms and click on the blue "Child vaccination form" button to complete the consent form.

The consent deadline is **12/11/2024**.

Please click on the links below for more information regarding this from the Immunisation Service.

- [Protecting your child against flu. Information for parents and carers.](#)
- [OV Flu Vaccination Guidance](#)



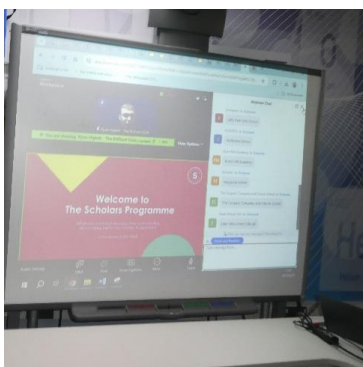
STEM Academy

STEM Academy students started one of their first projects. The Masterpiece, researching the creative Arts, career links to Sound Engineers, Museum Curators, Stage Managers and Visual Effects Directors. Students used their engineering skills to build equipment based on these fields of study.



The Scholars Programme

The Whitstable School is excited to announce the launch of The Scholars Programme. The fourteen elected Scholars will take part in an eight-week academic programme with a PhD tutor who will share their subject knowledge and passion for learning. The Scholars programme consistently sees increases in Academic self-efficacy, critical thinking, subject knowledge and written communication. The Scholars have a great opportunity to develop their skills to secure a place at a competitive university in the future.



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Golf lessons

This week the Year 10 students started their golf lessons at The Cave Hotel. This is a weekly activity that will be happening during their PE time. All pupils were provided with unlimited golf balls and a golf club and had an hour lesson with PGA pro Daniel Webb. The pupils involved really enjoyed the activity and cannot wait for upcoming weeks.



Bowling

On Monday, Year 10 students participated in a bowling activity as an integral component of their physical education curriculum. The outing was designed to enhance their teamwork and coordination skills while providing a fun and engaging environment for physical activity.



PE Update

One of our Year 11 pupils, Chloe E, competed in Table Tennis in the Junior British League last weekend. Chloe did absolutely fantastically winning her 8 matches and also winning 5 rounds in her team. They are now top of their division and they won Team of the Weekend! Junior British League is a national club competition organised by Table Tennis England. What an achievement! A massive congratulation to Chloe and her team!



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Sixth Form Update

Are you in Year 11 and love playing Football? Would you like to play and train as part of your studies? If so, our Football Academy may be the right pathway for you next year.

Our first academy recruitment trial takes place on Friday 1st November. This trial is running from 17:45 – 19:45 at Whitstable Town FC Stadium, Grimshill Road, CT5 4LN.

If you would like to trial or are unable to make that session please speak to Ms Simons or email: tw_sixthform@swale.at

Competition opportunity from the Food department

FutureChef is a nationwide competition working with professional chefs and industry specialists.

The Task:

- Design, prepare and cook a main course for two people
- Should cost no more than £5 for both portions
- Cook & present your dish in 1 hour



The School heat is judged by school staff and 2 winners will be selected to progress to the Local heats. Winners of the Local heats will be paired with a professional chef for mentoring before the Regional and National finals! This year's School Heat will be held on Wednesday 6th November 2024 (3.30-4.30PM) in LZ9. Please see **Mrs Harvey** to register your interest. The competition is open to students in Years 9, 10 & 11.

Important Reminder to Parents

Please can you ensure to switch off your car engines while you are waiting to pick up your child from school, whether you are on school site or in the surrounding roads. Rule 123 of the Highway Code states you must not leave a vehicle engine running unnecessarily while that vehicle is stationary on a public road.

Furthermore, we kindly request that you refrain from obstructing the driveway when visiting the school.

We appreciate your cooperation in keeping our school site accessible.



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National Online Safety Guide



Key Dates

Thursday 17th October 2024 - Open Evening for Year 6 Students

Friday 18th October 2024 - Staff Development Day

Monday 21st –Thursday 24th October 2024 - Open morning tours for current Year 6 (Please book)

Friday 25th October 2024- Staff Development Day

Monday 28th October–Friday 1st November 2024 - School Holiday

For more updates and events, please visit our website and follow us on X and Facebook.

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Best wishes

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