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Thank you to everyone who has supported the school this half term. We have had a lovely half term and are really looking forward to the next half term. Enjoy the week off!

SAVE THE DATE

Transition Event

Wednesday 7th May 2025
Appointments 1-5pm



We will be hosting this event to support all parents, carers and pupils with information and advice about life beyond Saxon Hill including Post-19 opportunities.

This will include opportunities to meet staff and learn about what is available from a number of:

- Care providers
- Leisure opportunities (accessible prior to Post-19)
- Colleges and education providers.

We will also have available:

- Advice and support about accessing adult services
- Information about school's role in supporting next steps, including our vocational work opportunities and our support with EHCP processes.



FOR MORE INFO

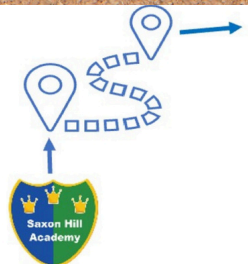
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Preparing for Post-19- Additional Information

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- 1** We hold transition events every year and we recommend that if possible, families start to attend from Year 9 onwards so that they can start to think about options. This can feel quite over-whelming but the earlier you start to learn about the processes, the more prepared you will hopefully feel and we are here to support you.
 - 2** If you would like your child to remain at Saxon Hill for Yr 12 onwards, the local authority (LA) will send you a letter to ask you your preference. Please let us know well before Yr11 if you think that you would like your child to move to a new setting at the end of Yr11 so that we can support you and inform the LA as soon as possible.
 - 3** If your child has not had a social care assessment before, we can help by making a referral to the transition team. We will support you where possible through these changes of services and our school nursing team can also offer advice and support.
 - 4** If you are hoping for a college place for your child, you have to apply direct to the setting. The LA will send the paperwork to them as a consultation as well. The earlier you do this the better as places can go very quickly in the Autumn term.
 - 5** The deadline for education places being confirmed is 31st March but there can be delays, make sure you know who your child's SEND worker is so you can chase if needs be.
 - 6** Our transition support can continue into the new academic year should the new setting need any information. You will also be invited to keep in touch through our ex-student coffee mornings.

Contacts:

Please call the main school number if you would like to speak to any of the following;

- School SENCO Suzanne Walters
- Head of Secondary Emily Thompson
- School Vocational Lead Wendy Arnfield
- Family Support Worker Helen Bowers
- Saxon Hill School Nurses

For any information about colleges and providers of day care support please see the Transition Information document on the school website or ask school to send a copy home with your child.

Staffordshire Connects - has all of the local SEND workers who work for the LA. This will give names and contact details.

Staffordshire Cares 0300 111 8010 for general advice about adult social care.



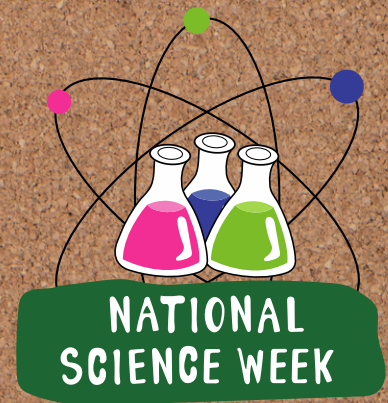
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Key Dates



- 12th February - Parents' Evening
- 14th February - Valentine's Disco
- 17th-21st February - Half Term
- 24th February - Pupils return
- 6th March - World Book Day
- 10-14th March - British Science Week
- 17-21st March - Careers Week
- 14-25th April - Easter Holiday
- 28th April - INSET day
- 29th April - Pupils return to school.



EVIDENCE FOR LEARNING

Please check Evidence for Learning to see what your child has been up to this week. Instructions on how to access this are in the back of the home school diaries.

