



Weekly Bulletin – Keeping you informed!

Date	Who	Detail, Timing and Venue
Thur 19 th Oct	All Years	School closes to pupils for half term
Fri 20 th Oct	All Years	INSET Day
Mon 30 th Oct	All Years	School re-opens to pupils and staff

Year 8 Applications for an Upper School Place

A polite reminder to our Year 8 parents/carers. The closing date for an upper school place application is 31 October 2023. Applications can be made online [here](#) on the Somerset County web page. We have been advised that some applications have been started but not submitted.

Careers Fair 2024



On Wednesday 18 October, our Year 8 cohort made a trip to Kings Academy for the annual careers fair. This wonderful event allowed our pupils to experience meaningful encounters with independent training providers, further education providers, apprenticeship providers and other local businesses within the locality of Somerset. Our pupils presented themselves impeccably and posed some wonderful career related questions. I hope this has sparked curiosity and will open up future possibilities along their career paths.

Martin Davis – Assistant Headteacher

Year 7 Trip - Farleigh Hungerford Castle



The Year 7 Farleigh Hungerford trips have been a huge success, with pupils building on their already excellent knowledge of medieval castles. They saw history in action with the ruins of the Hungerford families' pride and joy, symbolic of their social status and rank.

Our pupils represented the Fairland Standard impeccably and showed just how curious learners they are; eager to engage critically with the guides from English Heritage alongside the heraldry challenges.

Josh Hitt – Head of Humanities Faculty

Year 4 Sports Festival

Monday 16 October, we hosted a Year 4 sports festival. Over 100 children attended our hockey festival run by our Year 8 sports leaders. 20 Sports Leaders provided an excellent session ensuring all the children warmed up and participated in a number of skills, on rotation, throughout the afternoon.

I was extremely proud of the Year 8 pupils and all they achieved. I look forward to future events and watching them continue to flourish.

Vicky Pople – Head of Expressive Arts Faculty

Year 8 Rugby Vs St Dunstan's School



Tuesday 17 October, saw the clash of Fairlands Middle School and St Dunstan's School. Fairlands scored first and could not stop scoring throughout. St Dunstan's did not give up and scored their first and only try in the second half. Fairlands showed great sportsmanship and St Dunstan's were a very polite team to play against. Well played to St Dunstan's and thank you for being a great opponent. Final score 55-5/11-1.

Written by pupil Oliver

Fairlands Vacancies

<https://www.fairlandsmiddleschool.co.uk/vacancies/>

- HLTA
- Behaviour and Inclusion Support Assistant
- Catering Assistants (22.5 hours and 10 hours)

The deadline for all applications is Monday 30 October

Useful Information

Further information can be found on our website: www.fairlandsmiddleschool.co.uk

You can also keep informed via our Twitter feed @Fairlands482

Our values
'Caring and Inspirational'
Safeguarding
 Safeguarding children is everyone's responsibility. If you are worried about a child, please email safeguarding@fairlandsmiddleschool.co.uk
 Designated Safeguarding Lead:
 Sally Virgin

Wellbeing
 If your child needs any help, advice or someone to talk to, please contact the school office. We have trained mental health first aiders that are here to help. The Hub is also open at social times for children to attend should they need to. Members of our ELSA team run this facility.
 'You are human and it's ok to struggle.'
 'It is important to look after yourself and mind.'

Reporting Absence
 If your child is feeling unwell, please contact the school office on 01934 743186, or email using the school absence email address: - absence@fairlandsmiddleschool.co.uk

Current Job Vacancies within WLT
 Please visit the Wessex Learning Trust website for all current vacancies.
<https://wessexlearningtrust.co.uk/careers/current-vacancies/>

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