



WADHAM SCHOOL

# Wadham Words



Friday 24th January

**Non-Uniform Day**

**With all donations to support Australian bushfire appeals**

Wadham students have been very affected by the ongoing bushfires in Australia. They would like to show their support for those affected by this tragedy.

Therefore they will be holding a non uniform day to raise money and we hope you will support them on Friday 24th January. Student Voice will be working with students to identify the specific organisations they wish to support.



## Year 11 Mock Interviews with The Rotary Club.

We are extremely thankful to all the amazing Rotarians who have given up their time voluntarily to come and provide mock interviews for our Year 11 students. The students have worked hard preparing for these interviews by creating their CV's and background information. These students have experienced a valuable 30 minute mock interview which will help to prepare them for their upcoming sixth form, college and apprenticeship interviews.

We wish to thank The Rotary Club for their support with this and a big well done to the Year 11's who undertook this daunting, but valuable task!

## GCSE, AS and A Level Exam Certificates

Certificates from the summer 2019 exam season are now available to collect from the School Reception.

They need to be picked up **in person** by the student who sat the exam. If this isn't possible then they can be picked up by a friend or relative if they provide written permission from the student.

If you intend to pick up certificates please email [exams@wadhamschool.co.uk](mailto:exams@wadhamschool.co.uk) with a day/time you wish to collect, so we can make sure they are available at the School Reception at this time.

**Congratulations to Finley Lehmann (Year 11) who trialled and has been selected as part of the Somerset Under 17's Schools Rugby Squad.**



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## Italy Ski Trip

**3<sup>rd</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> April 2021** (first week of the Easter holidays) we are looking to run a ski trip to Italy (actual resort to be confirmed when more accurate numbers are known). The chosen resort will be ideally suited for beginner/intermediate skiers with excellent slopes, a good ski lift system, English speaking ski school and off-piste activities for the students after skiing.

Please look out for a letter on ParentMail coming soon!



## Step Into Engineering - An Event For Year 10 Students

**June 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> 2020 at the National College for Nuclear (Southern Hub), Bridgwater TA5 2LS**

On June the 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> the Hinkley Point C (HPC) Inspire Education programme is running two **STEP into Engineering Events** for current Year 10 students who may be considering an Engineering career either as an apprentice or graduate ( students will only come along to one day ).

We have planned an exciting day for the young people including working on a real engineering problem and a visit to Hinkley Point C (HPC). Additionally we will be hearing from both Apprentices and Graduates about their experiences, routes into their careers and the application process.

The opportunity is being offered to 100 young people in Somerset (50 attending on each day ). We hope some schools will bring groups, but are also happy that individual students make their own way to the event. We would like students with a particular aptitude in STEM subjects to apply and ask all students to complete this simple on line form. We will automatically collect responses and inform both teachers and the individual students who has been successful.

If you would be interested in joining us **please complete the application form below by Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February 2020**. Copy this link into your browser and complete each of the questions.

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfNWjS6VDXSlv3bdkwewLzMsxIJWF6QoZdQ2JVIA7ugmrGg6w/viewform?usp=pp\\_url](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfNWjS6VDXSlv3bdkwewLzMsxIJWF6QoZdQ2JVIA7ugmrGg6w/viewform?usp=pp_url)

Should you require additional details at this stage, please contact Simon Kettle (STEMworks Director) on 01452 865028 or via email [simon.kettle@stemworks.co.uk](mailto:simon.kettle@stemworks.co.uk) . Numbers are strictly limited so please return the application form as soon as possible.

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Young Reporter project  
at Wadham

Take part in this competition by writing a non-fiction article, maximum 800 words.  
Use one of the headlines below as your subject.

**Second thoughts**

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**Four ways to boost your happiness**

**News**  
Chard and Ilminster

**1st prize**

Your article will be sent to the editor of  
**Chard & Ilminster News**  
Publication on Wadham School blog  
A week's supply of Party Rings

**2nd prize**

Publication on Wadham School blog  
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**3rd prize**

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**WRITING  
COMPETITION**  
Closing date  
31 January  
See Dr Davies

