



William Brookes School
and Sixth Form

NEWSLETTER

DIARY EVENTS

Wednesday 10 July
UCAS & Beyond Event
6pm in the CLT

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APOLOGY TO PARENTS & STUDENTS

Please accept my sincere apologies for the publication of student names in last week's Student/Parent Newsletter in relation to part of their timetable within school. This was an important INTERNAL message for staff and individual students and should not have formed part of our usual weekly updates to you as students and parents.

Geoff Renwick

LAMDA SUMMER 2019 EXAMS

Our WBS LAMDA (London Academy of Music and Dramatic Art) students are taking their exams at The Birmingham School of Acting, part of the Royal Birmingham Conservatoire, *this Saturday, 6th July*. They have worked hard throughout this year and deserve to do well. We wish them the best of luck!



ROUNDERS & TRAMPOLINING

Please note that the rounders and trampolining clubs have now finished for the year.

YEAR 10/11 FOOD PRACTICALS

Several students will be completing their food practical on Monday 8th July, they will be absent from their lessons during periods 1, 2 and 3.

INTERHOUSE SPORTS

Interhouse cricket and rounders will take place next week for all year groups.



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YR 13 - UCAS AND BEYOND EVENT

Up and coming Sixth Form parent/student event: **Wednesday 10th July, 6pm in the CLT**, the Sixth Form team will be sharing lots of helpful information regarding the UCAS process and post 18 options. There will be a variety of takeaway resources for parents and students on revision strategies and career guidance. Refreshments will be served with the opportunity to chat to the team about any specific questions you may have regarding A-levels and career pathways.

WBS SIXTH FORM FUTURES & DESTINATIONS PROGRAMME

UCAS AND BEYOND!
WEDNESDAY 10 JULY 1800
COUBERTIN LECTURE THEATRE

Need inspiration for your future?

Talks by University of Chester, WBS Sixth Form Team & Careers Advisor and ex-students to support you on UCAS, apprenticeships, personal statements and Year 13 study & revision skills.

UCAS University of Chester Apprenticeships



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DROP IT AND READ YRS 7 - 9

TUESDAY 9th JULY

PERIOD 5

THURSDAY 11th JULY

PERIOD 1



SCHOOL MEALS MENU

The school menu will be MENU 2.



CAREERS INTERVIEWS

Careers interviews next week with *Mrs Lawrence* will be on **Monday 8 July** and will take place in the office next to Ms Lacey's office. Students will be notified of their appointment times.

WOW – WORD OF THE WEEK

Word of the Week	Measure
Word Type	Verb
Definition	To discover the exact size or amount of something.
In a Sentence	This machine measures your heart rate.
Synonyms	Calculate, count, weigh, judge.
Subject Links	Science, Geography.

Make sure to check out the video on the Word of the Week. These videos go into greater detail on the word and how to use it effectively!

The link for the WOW is:

<https://web.microsoftstream.com/video/5f5898bf-495d-4e3c-a3b1-9259bc7e7cb7?list=studio>



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THE LIZ THOMAS MEMORIAL FUND

The Liz Thomas Memorial Fund was set up in 2016 to support students of William Brookes School in the form of an annual award to be used to widen and enhance their experience of a chosen interest in the realm of performing arts or media. Recipients might use the funding to access opportunities such as extra dance, drama or music tuition; visits to galleries or theatres; or maybe attend a series of lectures to enhance their development and personal enjoyment.

Application Rules

- Any student of William Brookes School from any Key Stage is eligible to apply.
- Applications are to be received for consideration during the first week of October.
- All applications received will be considered by a panel made up of a member of Liz's family and a member of staff from school and shortlisted applicants will then be invited to attend a short interview.
- Following interviews, up to four recipients will be selected and awarded an amount from the annual Award total of between £600 and £800.
- Depending upon what the funding is used for, successful applicants may be invited to contribute to the School's annual Presentation Evening the following September by way of a performance, a reading or submission of a piece of academic work inspired by the event they attended. They will also be presented with a certificate at Presentation Evening in recognition of what they have done.
- Successful applicants can not apply in successive years. They may, however, re-apply after one year has elapsed.

Scheme Timeline

July-September October	Scheme promoted via House assemblies, Staff Bulletin and Student Newsletter Week 1: Applications to be submitted Week 2: Applications shortlisted Week 3: Interviews held
Following July	Award recipients invited to prepare a letter updating the family about their project or;
Following September	Contribution to Presentation Evening

Please see Mrs Cloud for a copy of the application form which must be completed.



Cake Sale For Mental Health and Homelessness



July 9th at Break and
Lunch

