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SELF ISOLATION IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

If your child/ren is self-isolating:

As per current guidance he/she will **NOT** be able to return to school until:
If he/she had symptoms and then:

Had a negative test and they no longer have a fever
Had a positive test:

The latest of:

- a. 10 days after the positive test
- b. The time at which symptoms, other than cough or loss of smell / taste, are no longer present
- c. If suffered from diarrhoea and / or vomiting, when the individual is 48 hours free of the symptoms

If a family member had symptoms and then:

3. Had a test negative, unless anyone else in the household has developed symptoms
4. Had a positive test - **14 days from the onset of family members symptoms.**

If he/she is self-isolating due to Track and Trace Notification:

5. The date indicated on the notification – please forward a copy of the notification to info@williambrookes.com so that we can note the return date. He/she **MUST** not return to school prior to the date indicated.

Apart from students isolating due to track and trace notification we would ask you to please continue to confirm your son/daughter's absence on a **DAILY BASIS** - telephone the absence line: 01952 728900 option 1 or send an email to: info@williambrookes.com – this is to ensure we are following our safeguarding procedures with regards to contact parents if a child is absent and the return date is variable.

If you have not already done so please forward the results of any Covid-19 test to: info@williambrookes.com so that it can be attached to your child's record.

We appreciate your help in keeping everyone at William Brookes School Safe



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**DIARY
EVENTS**



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YOUNG CITIZEN AWARD 2020 RECIPIENT

A William Brookes Student, Niamh, has received Broseley Town Council's Young Certificate Of The Year Award 2020. William Brookes would like to extend our congratulations to Niamh for her outstanding achievement to receive such an accolade.

Niamh was nominated by several people in Broseley for her 'kindness and enthusiasm for helping others during the Coronavirus Pandemic', this was through her part time job where she was commended for helping family friends, who were shielding, with shopping and collecting their prescriptions.

On Friday 30 October 2020, Niamh was invited to the town council's offices to receive her certificate and prize, from Broseley Deputy Mayor.

I'm sure you will agree that this a great achievement for Niamh, and with these unprecedented times we are in at the moment, it is lovely to hear of positive news.





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HALLOWEEN COMPETITION

Students in Year 8, and some from Year 9, have been working hard over half-term writing some fantastic Halloween stories to be judged by residents at Wheatlands Care Home, Much Wenlock. Below are some extracts from their work:

Year 8



- When Noah reached the door, the house looked like a monstrosity of a building, towering over him making his skin crawl. Two goblin statues were sat on the roof of the old grotty building and baskets swayed in the wind. (Abigail M)
- When they got to the window, they both felt something touch their shoulders. They both shuddered, both said at the same time, "You felt that too!" (Connie G)
- Her cold dead eyes were tearing up. "Now mortal it's time I tell you why we are here!" That there, was once my home. I lived there with my mama and papa...until my mama passed..." (Sophia S)
- She was suspended upside down in a coma sort of thing by a purple stalactite, and she was wearing my mask. It scared me. I took the mask from her and the purple thing sucked itself back in. My sister gasped for breath as she fell 3 metres high from her ceiling. (Charlie S)
- The waves came crashing against the rocks on Broadwater Reef as Drax Sablo walked up the long, twisting, narrow road to Krog Manor with ropes joining his hands together. The sky was dull and dark, the moon shining brightly. To Drax it seemed very eerie. (Dexter R)
- He slowly turned around to look at the haunted house on the table, there through the window he could see two small figures and, as he moved closer, he could hear tiny screams. The room started to spin, the nausea rose from the pit of his stomach as Bradley realised the figures inside the house were those of his mother and sister. (Oliver R)
- His head whipped round, and I could see his white teeth glittering in the faint light of the moon. I took my chance and ran for the house. (Ellie K)
- The sky was as black as the crows circling the half-dead tree outside my office. The rain lashed against the windows and I could hear the sea crashing onto the cliffs nearby. (Ben P)



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- An owl hooted, winds blowing in from the west a shrill scream coming from the woods followed by a chilling cackle, cold fog growing closer to the ground, the night closing in. (Lily W)
- The orphanage was dark, rundown and walls were falling down. It was pouring down and there was no one else around. (Elizabeth T)
- The ghosts return. But they don't come to do their business or scare the local people in the neighbourhood. No! They come for the boys. (Katie J)
- The sound of 'the ghost' starts getting closer and closer, but I try and ignore this one, but before I knew it the sound was crawling up my neck and into my ears. (Charlie B)

Year 9

- He turns to look at me, eyes all serious and goes, "He was a cannibal. It runs in the family. He killed himself when he knew what he'd done; their spirits are tied here. Good luck!" (Eleanor A)
- Luna recklessly tore apart crumpled newspapers and watched the pieces filter down onto the fire like burnt confetti: the roaring fireplace blazed on and consumed the pieces, tearing and leaping, a vicious creature. The embers lapped at the iron guard. (Rudie M)
- The soft autumn breeze passed through my golden hair as I listened to the open bird song. To my left, a pheasant squawked in terror as a fox stalked it from behind. (Delyth A)
- The noise became louder; it was heavy footsteps behind me. I was running now, running blindly through the darkness. (Hannah)

Which line was your favourite?





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DROP IT AND READ YRS 7 - 9

Monday 9 November	PERIOD 2
Thursday 12 November	PERIOD 4



WOW – WORD OF THE WEEK

Word of the Week	Candidate
Word Type	Noun
Definition	one that aspires to or is nominated or qualified for an office, membership, or award
In a Sentence	After a few words of greeting, each candidate was directed to stand on either side of the raised platform.
Synonyms	Applicant, job-seeker, nominee, contestant
Subject Links	History, PSHE, Politics, English

SCHOLASTIC TEEN BOOK CLUB

Our **Scholastic Book Club is up and running!**

Go to <https://schools.scholastic.co.uk/william-brookes/digital-book-club> to browse the latest books and order online.

For **every £1 you spend** on this month's Book Club, **our school will earn 20p** in Scholastic Rewards.

Please place your **order online by December 11th, 2020.**



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OPEN EVENINGS

<p>College /6th form</p>	<p>Open days Open days – Always Check Prior to attending. Most now require you to book online prior to event.</p>
 <p>William Brookes 6th Form 01952 728900 www.williambrookes.com</p>	<p>We are launching our virtual open evening on Wednesday 11th November. Look out for promotional material coming soon! Want to know more about Sixth form life? follow us on Instagram – wbs_sixthform ; email sixthform@williambrookes.com OR speak to Mrs Mincher and Mr Spilsbury</p>
<p>Idsall School Post 16 training Centre (Construction) 01952 468400 www.idsallschool.org</p>	<p>e-mail gnorthall@idsall.shropshire.sch.uk for information on individual visits.</p>
<p>Shrewsbury Colleges Group 01743 342342 www.scg.ac.uk</p>	<p>Due to Covid 19, all open days and tasters must be booked online in advance. These events may be virtual...</p> <p>scg.ac.uk/events</p> <p>Open Evenings</p> <p>English and Welsh Bridge (A-levels)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 13 & 21 October, 4.15 pm to 8pm <p>London Road (vocational)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5 November, 4.15pm to 8pm <p>Subject Tasters</p> <p>English and Welsh Bridge (A levels)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 21 November, 9am to 1pm <p>London Road (vocational)</p>






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	w/c 24 November, 4pm to 6.30pm
<p>Telford College 01952 642200</p> <p>01952 642237 (Student Services team) www.telfordcollege.ac.uk</p>	<p>Virtual Open Event telfordcollege.ac.uk/open-events</p> <p>Provisional Dates – book online</p> <p>Wednesday 14th October 2020 Wednesday 18th November 2020 Wednesday 20th January 2021 Wednesday 23rd June 2021</p> <p>Book a VIP tour telfordcollege.ac.uk/vip-tour</p>
<p>South Staffordshire College (Rodbaston Campus) 01785 712209 www.southstaffs.ac.uk</p>  <p>Horticulture, Animal Care, Agriculture, Country side and Game Mngt, Horse Mngt, Veterinary Care, Floristry, Aquaculture (land based technology)</p>	<p>Open day (physical currently)</p> <p>Rodbaston, Saturday 17th October 10am – 1pm</p> <p>Virtual Open day available on the website.</p>
<p>North Shropshire College www.nsc.ac.uk 01691 688000</p>  <p>Walford Campus (Near Baschurch, Shrewsbury) 01939 262100 – Animal care, Agriculture, Equine, Land and Environment and Motor Vehicle.</p>	<p>Walford Campus (Land Based)</p> <p>Saturday 17th October 2020 10am – 12 noon</p> <p>Saturday 6th February 2021 10am – 12 noon</p> <p>Saturday 19th June 2021 10am – 12 noon.</p>
<p>Kidderminster College</p> <p>01562512003</p>  <p>www.kidderminster.ac.uk/open-marketing@kidderminster.ac.uk</p>	<p>Open Evenings <u>on-</u></p> <p>Monday 12th October 2020 Tuesday 10th November 2020 Thursday 4th February 2021</p> <p>At this stage they don't know if they will be virtual or physical.</p> <p>We are also offering phone interviews for students who apply and as we understand how important it is for students to come into college, we will be offering a campus tour every first and last Wednesday of the month.</p>



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<p>Coaching Connexions (Telford ADC)</p> 	<p>For aspiring young footballers. BTEC 1 to 3 in Sports (Football focus) at the Telford United Football Ground.</p>
<p>01952 640064 07769831829</p>	<p>Contact – Edward.thorndyke@coachingconnexions.co.uk</p>
<p>Crossbar College of Sport and Physical Activity (Hadley Learning Centre or Lilleshall National Sports Centre) 01952 677965 www.crossbarcoaching.com admin@crossbarcoaching.com</p>	<p>BTEC Sport Level 3, PE & School Sport Apprenticeships Sports Traineeships. e-mail or check website for open day dates</p> 
	<p>Harrogate Army College Each year AFC Harrogate open their doors for people to come along and take a look at what is on offer. If you're interested in finding out more and coming to look around, contact your local Army Career Office and they'll be happy to book you a place. (Open days usually are in February and March). 01743 232678 (Shrewsbury Army Careers Office) 01902 423892 (Wolverhampton Army Careers Office) Both open 9am - 5.30pm Monday to Friday. NB Welbeck College is no longer taking applications and closing shortly.</p>
<p>Wolverhampton College 01902 836000 www.wolvcoll.ac.uk</p>	<p>Open Events: Wednesday 7 October 2020 4-7pm Saturday 28 November 2020 10am-2pm Saturday 23 January 2021 10am-2pm Wednesday 10 March 2021 4-7pm Wednesday 5 May 2021 4-7pm Saturday 19 June 2021 10am-2pm *Online Open Events: Wednesday 14 October 4-7pm Wednesday 2 December 4-7pm</p>



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PROVISIONAL DATES

- Wednesday 14th October 2020*
- Wednesday 18th November 2020*
- Wednesday 20th January 2021*
- Wednesday 23rd June 2021*

*Please note that these dates may be subject to change

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INSTRUMENT LESSONS

The Music Heroes tutors are ready to deliver lessons face to face in your school! Our team of professional musicians are experienced tutors in all styles of music from Rock/Pop to classical and bluegrass.

All lessons are one to one and cost £10 for 20 minutes. Invoices are raised each HALF term and are sent directly to parents/carers by email. Feedback/practise notes are prepared by tutors and sent by email after each lesson. Guitars and ukuleles are available for hire. If you have any questions about how we operate, please email gayle@musicheroes.co.uk.

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Tutor: Jon Harvey

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Exam entry with ABRSM

and Rock School

We are happy to offer all students who are interested in learning one of the above instruments, a free taster lesson. If you would like to arrange this, please complete the taster request form and return this to the school office. We will then let you know when the taster lessons are taking place.

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