



William Brookes School  
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# NEWSLETTER



## DIARY EVENTS

Tuesday 16 July

Paralympic Day

Wednesday 17 July

Sports Day

Friday 19 July

Last day of term

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### SPORTS DAY

Sports Day is on **Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July** – a schedule of the day is contained later in this newsletter. Please note that the Catering Academy will be selling ice creams on sports day for 80p. Please bring **CASH** with you should you like to buy one. Catering Academy will be on the sports field throughout the day.

### LOST PROPERTY

On **Monday 15<sup>th</sup> of July**, ALL lost property will be put out in the Small London break out area (ICT end) at break and lunch. Anything not collected will be donated to charity.

### BIOMEDICAL CONFERENCE

On **Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> October**, Shrewsbury High School will be hosting the Biomed conference. It is aimed at Year 9+ students.

### PARALYMPIC DAY

On **Tuesday, 16 July**, all Y7(8) and Y8(9) students are to come into school in their PE kit. P1&2 will see Y8(9) students participate and P3&4 will see Y7(8) participate.

### STUDENT RECEPTION

The Student Reception schedule for the week of **Monday 15 - 19 July** is shown in the Staff Bulletin.



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**DROP IT AND READ YRS 7 - 9**

No drop it and read this week

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**SCHOOL MEALS MENU**

The school menu will be MENU 3.



**CAREERS INTERVIEWS**

The schedule and location for careers interviews next week is shown in the Staff Bulletin. Individual students will also be contacted by email. **Please check your email to see if you have an interview.**

**WOW – WORD OF THE WEEK**

Word of the Week	Method
Word Type	Noun
Definition	A procedure or process for doing something.
In a Sentence	He claims to have developed a new method for growing tomatoes.
Synonyms	Method, tactic, strategy.
Subject Links	Science, Geography, Art.

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/7de7e0e7-37c1-4b5b-80d6-c0623929eb4d?list=studio>



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## DofE NEWS

### **Message for (new) Year 10 participants**

All Registration forms need to be signed and returned with the fee paid, by Monday 15<sup>th</sup> July, if you wish to register to start your Bronze Award. Late forms will not be accepted. Any questions please speak to Miss McCombie or Miss Aston.

### **Bronze Qualifying Expedition**

Over the last 2 weekends 27 participants have successfully completed the Expedition section of their Bronze Duke of Edinburgh's Award. Participants walked for 6 hours a day, using a map to navigate their planned route. They carried everything they needed to be self-sufficient for 2 days and 1 night. They camped overnight, cooking their own substantial meals in the evening. Lots of pasta, rice, steak and bacon was cooked and enjoyed!

In order to complete the expedition successfully they had to show that they could work as a team to complete their aim. All the teams had chosen different aims: one team were learning some Gaelic words to describe the countryside they were journeying through. Another team chose to compose a song describing their expedition experience and performed it to the assessor at the end of their expedition. Other teams chose to do a survey of the animals they saw on their journey.

All the participants did really well, not complaining about the hot weather, and managing to defend their lunch from a greedy sheep at Pole Cottage!

Five of the participants have now completed all 4 sections of their Bronze Award – well done! The other 22 participants now have to finish off their volunteering, physical and skills sections in order to achieve their Bronze Award, by uploading their assessor reports to their eDofE accounts. If this is a problem for anyone then they need to speak to Miss McCombie or Miss Aston asap.



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## ARRANGEMENTS FOR LAST DAY OF TERM

**Whole School Assembly**  
**Friday, 19 July, 13.00-14.00 hrs**

### **Additional information:**

Students to enter in following order:

- Athens (via fire door nearest MWLC entrance and using Staff/Emergency Evacuation stairs)
- Beijing (via door at top of PE corridor nearest Simmill's and using Staff/Sixth Form stairs)
- Sydney (via door at bottom of PE corridor nearest the PE Office and using student stairs)
- London (via door at top of PE corridor nearest Simmill's)
- Sixth Form (via door at bottom of PE corridor nearest the PE Office)

### **Awards:**

Tutors and Intervention Tutors to nominate their Student of the Year using criteria such as:

- The tutee who has made the most progress this year from a personal perspective
- The tutee who has been awarded the most Desire to Improve house points
- The tutee who has been awarded the most Attitude to Learning house points

AHT/HL to award:

- Attendance (100%)

***AHT/HL to announce winners and students to stand. Tutor to move along line and present Certificates whilst staff and students applaud!***

### **Seating Plan:**

4 x blocks of 8 x 23 tutor group rows

Tutor to be seated at end of row (opposite end from AHT/HL)

Subject TAs to sit with associated House

Learning Support Assistants to sit with Tutor Group of the student they work with



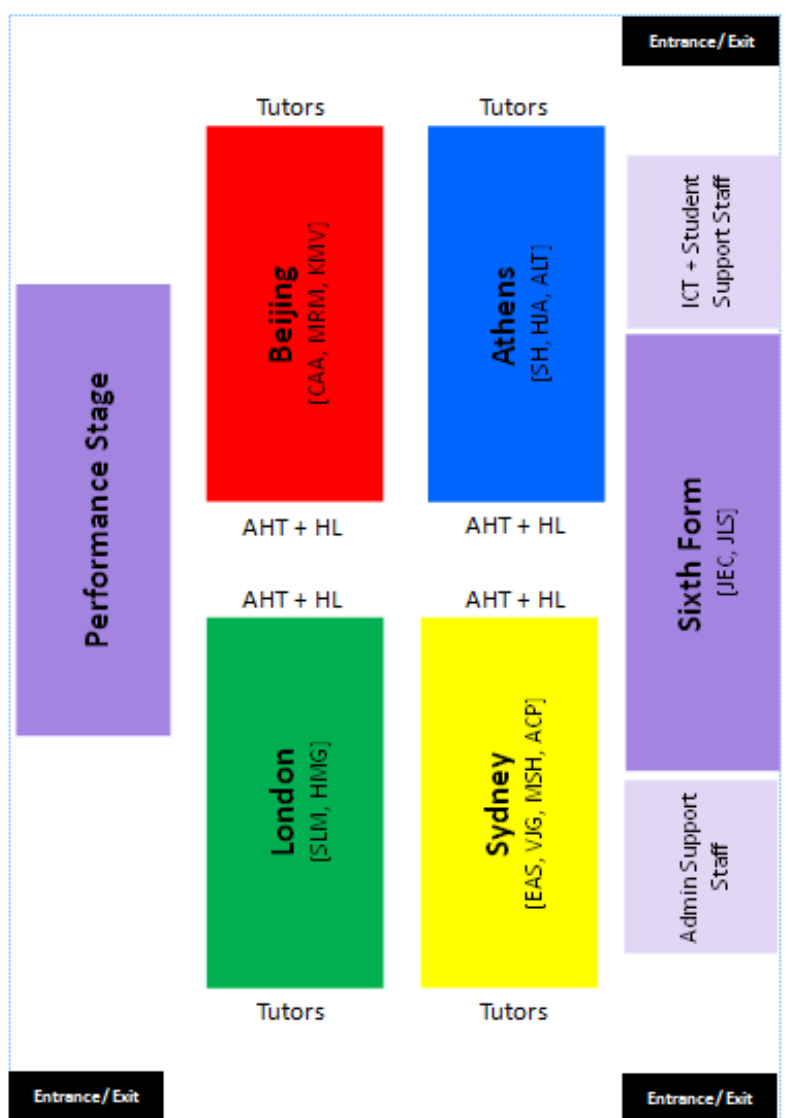
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## ARRANGEMENTS FOR LAST DAY OF TERM - SEATING



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Day	Period 1 08.50-09.40	Period 2 09.40-10.30		Period 3 10.50-11.40			13.00-14.00 (with 10 mins either side)		14.10 students leave
<b>Fri 19</b>	Normal lessons (50 mins for each period)		<b>Break 10.30 - 10.50</b>	Normal lessons (50 mins)	<b>Lunch 11.40 - 12.40</b>	<b>Tutor Period 12.40- 13.00</b>	Whole School Assembly in Sports Hall	<b>Tutor Period 14.00- 14.10</b>	Restaurant 1850 for farewells and end of term celebrations.

**WILLIAM BROOKES SPORTS DAY  
WEDNESDAY, 17 JULY  
SPORTS DAY FIELD EVENTS**

The following events will be held on the morning of Sports Day.

If students are entered in two events scheduled for the same time – report to both and then participate in one and then go to the other. The only exception to this is 800m where students must report to their field event and then come immediately to the track.

If they miss their race they will not be able to enter.

**Session 1 : 09.10 – 09.50**

Y9&10 Boys Javelin  
Y8&9 Girls Discus  
Y7&8 Boys High Jump  
Y7 Girls Long Jump  
Y7&8 Boys Shot

**Session 2 : 09.50 – 10.30**

Y7&8 Girls Javelin  
Y8&9 Boys Discus  
Y7&8 Boys High Jump  
Y8&9 Girls Long Jump  
Y7&8 Girls Shot

**Session 3 : 10.40 – 11.20**

Y9&10 Girls High Jump  
Y9&10 Boys Triple Jump  
Y7&8 Boys Javelin  
Y10 Girls Discus  
All 800m

**Session 4 : 11.30 – 12.00**

Y9&10 Girls High Jump  
Y8 Boys Triple Jump  
Y9&10 Girls Javelin  
Y10 Boys Discus  
All Hurdles

**Only students who are participating are allowed on the field**

**WILLIAM BROOKES SPORTS DAY  
WEDNESDAY, 17 JULY  
SPORTS DAY AFTERNOON**

**Track**

13.35	100m	Y7 Girls A&B
	100m	Y7 Boys A&B
	100m	Y8 Girls A&B
	100m	Y8 Boys A&B
	100m	Y9 Girls A&B
	100m	Y9 Boys A&B
	100m	Y10 Girls A&B
	100m	Y10 Boys A&B
14.00	300m	Y7 Boys A&B
	300m	Y8 Boys A&B
	300m	Y9 Girls A&B
	300m	Y9 Boys A&B
	300m	Y10 Girls A&B
	300m	Y10 Boys A&B
14.20	200m	Y7 Girls A&B
	200m	Y7 Boys A&B
	200m	Y8 Girls A&B
	200m	Y8 Boys A&B
	200m	Y9 Girls A&B
	200m	Y9 Boys A&B
	200m	Y10 Girls A&B
	200m	Y10 Boys A&B
14.20	4x200m Relay	Y7 Girls
	4x200m Relay	Y7 Boys
	4x200m Relay	Y8 Girls
	4x200m Relay	Y8 Boys
	4x200m Relay	Y9 Girls
	4x200m Relay	Y9 Boys
	4x200m Relay	Y10 Girls
	4x200m Relay	Y10 Boys

**Field**

12.50	High Jump	Y9&10 Boys
	Long Jump	Y7&8 Boys
	Shot	Y9&10 Boys
13.20	Long Jump	Y9&10 Boys
13.50	High Jump	Y7&8 Girls
	Long Jump	Y10 Girls
	Shot	Y9&10 Girls



**WILLIAM BROOKES SPORTS DAY  
WEDNESDAY, 17 JULY  
INFORMATION FOR STUDENTS**

1. **EVERYONE** should come to school in their PE kit (whether participating or not)
2. **Students, wherever possible, should wear tops in their House colours.**
3. Please wear warm clothing if bad weather or bring suntan cream and hats if sunny.
4. You should bring all of your books for that day in case sports day has to be postponed.

**Morning**

1. The times for the morning lessons are as follows: -
  - 08.50 Period 1
  - 09.50 Period 2
  - 10.50 Break
  - 11.10 Period 3 (Shortened)
  - 12.00 Lunch
2. Students who are participating in Field events should go straight to the field and report to their event area at the appropriate time.
3. Lunch Arrangements – All competitors should aim to have lunch at 12.00 so they are ready for their competition later.

**Afternoon**

A programme of all events, times and details are attached and in the Sports Centre. Students are to make sure they are on time for their event.

- 12.40 Students go to their tutor base to be registered
- 12.45 Tutors escort all students to their House area, details are attached,
- 12.50 Competition starts, all hurdlers to report to the track marshal.

**All students, including competitors when not competing, are to remain in their designated House areas throughout the afternoon.**

**House Leaders, Tutors and all 1:1 TA's to supervise students.**

**Instructions for Tutors will be shared through House Meetings.**

**NO STUDENTS SHOULD LEAVE THE AREA OTHER THAN IN AN EMERGENCY**

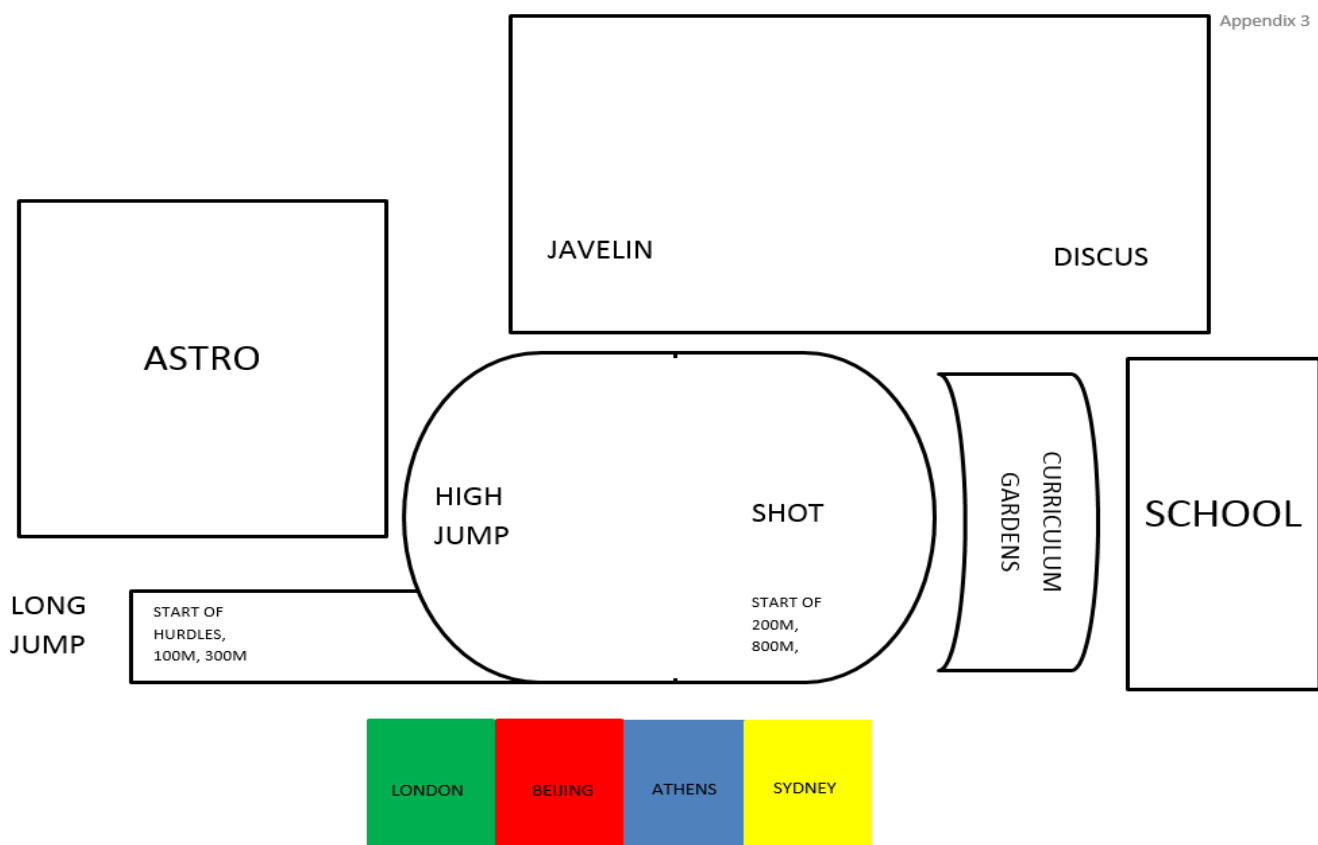
VALUABLES Students are to lock all valuables in lockers. They will not be collected in and students are not to compete in them

INHALERS Students who use an inhaler are to remember to take it to the field!

15.00 On conclusion of all events, **ALL students** should remain in House areas until dismissed by a senior member of staff.

**There will be water available for students in House areas and ice creams may be purchased using CASH only.**

**WILLIAM BROOKES SPORTS DAY  
WEDNESDAY, 17 JULY  
SPORTS DAY LAYOUT OF FIELD**



After leaving tutor bases, students need to go to the toilet if required on their way down to the track. There will then be a toilet rota with the HL or AHT escorting students to the toilets in groups.

Toilet Break Rota:	
13.30 London /	13.45 Beijing
14.00 Sydney /	14.15 Athens
14.30 London /	14.45 Beijing
15.00 Sydney /	15.15 Athens

House Leaders/ AHTs will manage the entry/exit to the area.  
Tutors to take it in turns to manage the behaviour within the area.  
Each area will have 1 water butts per house for the students to fill water bottles as required.



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## 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	Scheme promoted via House assemblies, Staff Bulletin and Student Newsletter
October	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.