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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

Can all students please be reminded that it is their responsibility to ensure that they bring at least one mask with them every day and have it with them at all times.



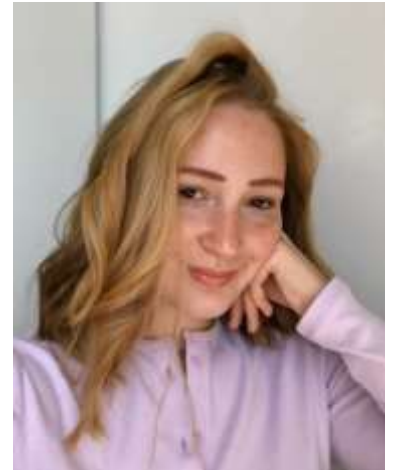
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HELLO FROM OUR FRENCH ASSISTANT

Our new French Assistant, Tessa Marié, has just joined us in school and will be mainly working with our KS4 and KS5 classes until May next year to help you with your spoken French. Please make her feel welcome and say "bonjour" if you see her around. You can find out a bit about her by reading the article below.



Bonjour,

Je m'appelle Tessa Marié, j'ai 22 ans et je suis assistante de français pour les écoles de Idsall et William Brookes. J'habite dans le nord de la France, plus précisément à côté de la ville de Lens. Je suis également étudiante à l'université d'Arras pour devenir professeur d'anglais. J'aime beaucoup la lecture et le cinéma. J'habite actuellement à Shrewsbury, une petite ville très charmante et que j'adore.





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30 DAY POSITIVITY CHALLENGE

Mrs Longhurst has drawn inspiration from Children in Need and has challenged students to a 30 day positivity challenge! Who wants to take her up on this?

The 30-Day Positivity Challenge

Day 1 Write down 5 things you are thankful for. <input type="checkbox"/>	Day 2 Design a logo or banner which reflects you as an individual. <input type="checkbox"/>	Day 3 Write a happy note for a friend. <input type="checkbox"/>	Day 4 Design a message in a bottle by writing down something you would like to achieve or that you are looking forward to today. <input type="checkbox"/>	*Day 5 Help relax your mind with some mindful colouring. (It might include a bit of maths!)  <input type="checkbox"/>
Day 6 List 5 things, words or phrases that make you laugh. <input type="checkbox"/>	Day 7 If you could have any superpower, what would it be and why? <input type="checkbox"/>	Day 8 Write down 3 of your strengths. <input type="checkbox"/>	Day 9 Write about how you feel today. <input type="checkbox"/>	Day 10 Read a book or article. <input type="checkbox"/>
Day 11 Write down something you love about yourself. What makes you 'you'? <input type="checkbox"/>	*Day 12 Word Wheel Challenge  <input type="checkbox"/>	Day 13 Write down 5 places or countries you would like to visit. <input type="checkbox"/>	Day 14 List 3 things you can do when you feel overwhelmed. <input type="checkbox"/>	Day 15 Write down something you are excited or happy about. <input type="checkbox"/>
Day 16 Write down or draw 5 things which describe you. <input type="checkbox"/>	Day 17 Draw your favourite meal. <input type="checkbox"/>	Day 18 Make up a new word and write down what it means (nothing rude or offensive). <input type="checkbox"/>	Day 19 Write down at least 1 thing which makes you happy. <input type="checkbox"/>	Day 20 Set a mini-goal for the day. <input type="checkbox"/>
Day 21 Have a sort out – organise your planner, bag or pencil case, etc. <input type="checkbox"/>	Day 22 Build something using a single piece of A4 paper. <input type="checkbox"/>	Day 23 Write down a worry. <input type="checkbox"/>	Day 24 Draw a picture with your eyes closed. <input type="checkbox"/>	Day 25 Record 3 good things that have happened this week. <input type="checkbox"/>
Day 26 Send a smile: smile at 5 new people today. <input type="checkbox"/>	Day 27 Ask yourself, 'What do I need to do today?' Write down a to-do list if it helps. <input type="checkbox"/>	*Day 28 Make an origami bird.  <input type="checkbox"/>	Day 29 Write down 5 positive things about yourself. <input type="checkbox"/>	Day 30 Write down one thing you could change. This could be something like handing in homework on time, going to bed earlier or something at home. <input type="checkbox"/>





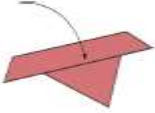

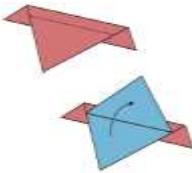
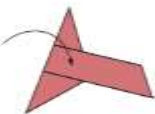
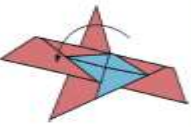



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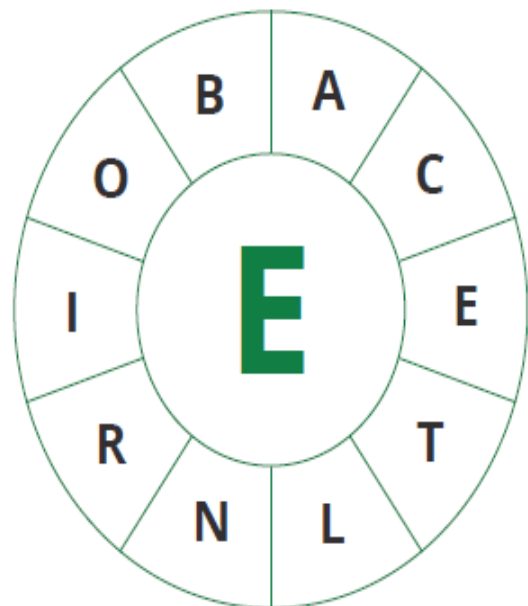
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How to Make an Origami Bird

<p>Step 1: Start with a square piece of paper – this can be origami paper or plain paper.</p> 	<p>Step 2: Fold the paper in half by folding the top corner to the bottom corner.</p> 	<p>Step 3: Fold part of the top down so that the top edge is about halfway down.</p> 
<p>Step 4: Turn the paper over.</p> 	<p>Step 5: Take the bottom corner of the top layer and fold it up.</p> 	<p>Step 6: Fold in half by folding the left side over to the right.</p> 
<p>Step 7: Now fold the same flap back to make one of the wings.</p> 	<p>Step 8: Fold the other wing back.</p> 	<p>Step 9: Push the centre of the head back in on itself and then flatten. (This might be a little tricky.)</p> 
<p>Step 10: You have yourself a bird!</p> 		

Word Wheel Challenge

How many words can you make using the letters in the wheel? Each word must use the hub letter (E) and at least 3 others. Letters may be used only once. You cannot use proper nouns (those needing a capital letter) or words from a different language. All the letters can be used to make a 11-letter word.





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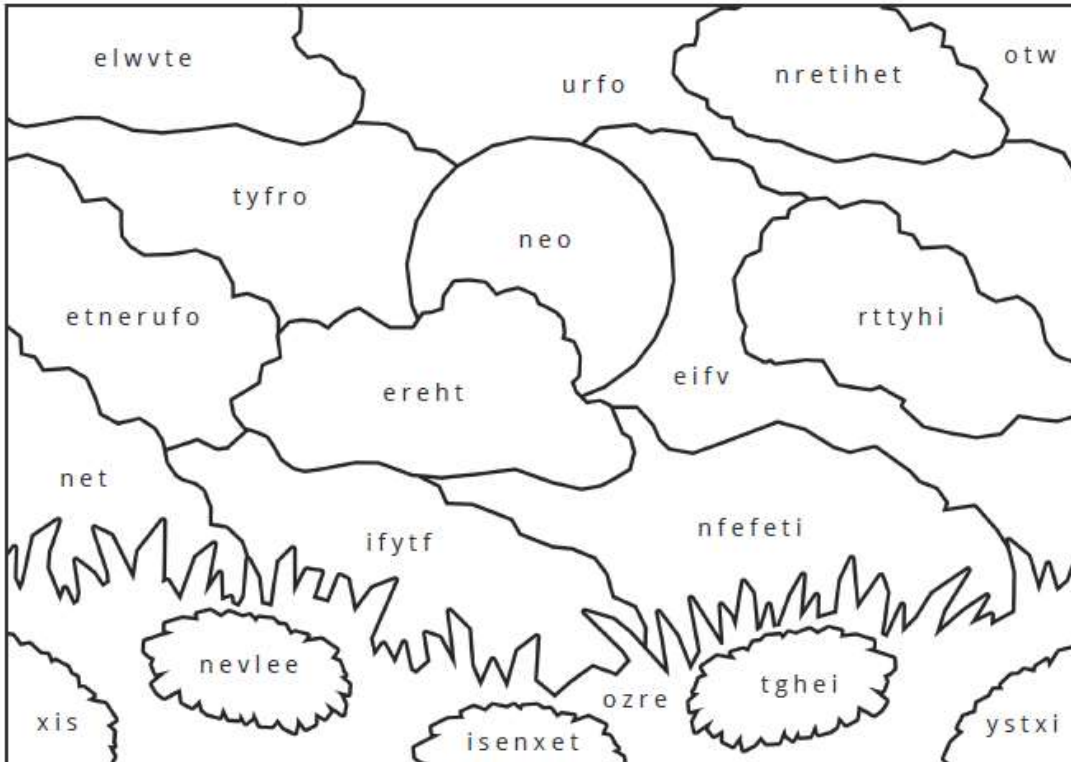


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Wellness Colour by Number

Unscramble the letters in each section to spell out a number. Identify the first letter of the number, then use the key to shade each section in the correct colour.



For example, **htegy i**

If you were to unscramble these letters, it spells the number 'eighty', so you would colour this section in red.

Yellow	The number begins with the letter 'o'
Green	The number begins with the letter 'z'
White	The number begins with the letter 't'
Red	The number begins with the letter 'e'
Orange	The number begins with the letter 's'
Blue	The number begins with the letter 'f'

SCIENCE REVISION GUIDES

Science revision guides will be distributed next week to all students who are currently in school. If you missed the opportunity to order a Revision guide you will be able to order again the following week.



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DROP IT AND READ YRS 7 - 9

Tuesday 17 November	PERIOD 1
Friday 20 November	PERIOD 4



WOW – WORD OF THE WEEK

Word of the Week	Vociferous
Word Type	Adjective
Definition	expressing or characterized by vehement opinions
In a Sentence	Until you are not vociferous about your problems, others will not be able to help you
Synonyms	Vehement, outspoken, vocal, forthright
Subject Links	History, 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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<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> <p>w/c 24 November, 4pm to 6.30pm</p>
<p>Telford College 01952 642200 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>Open day (physical currently)</p>
<p>South Staffordshire College (Rodbaston Campus) 01785 712209 www.southstaf.ac.uk</p>  <p>Horticulture, Animal Care, Agriculture, Country side and Game Mngt, Horse Mngt, Veterinary Care, Floristry, AgriSTEM (land based technology)</p>	<p>Rodbaston, Saturday 17th October 10am – 1pm</p> <p>Virtual Open day available on the website.</p>







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<p>North Shropshire College www.nsc.ac.uk 01691 888000</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) Saturday 17th October 2020 10am – 12 noon Saturday 6th February 2021 10am – 12 noon Saturday 19th June 2021 10am – 12 noon.</p>
<p>Kidderminster College 01562512003</p>  <p>www.kidderminster.ac.uk/open-marketing@kidderminster.ac.uk</p>	<p>Open Evenings <u>on</u> - 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>
<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 640084 07760831829</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>Contact – Edward.thorndyke@coachingconnexions.co.uk</p> <p>BTEC Sport Level 3, PE & School Sport Apprenticeships Sports Traineeships.</p> <p>e-mail or check website for open day dates</p> 



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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.

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

Wolverhampton College
01902 836000
www.wolvcoll.ac.uk



THURSDAY 19TH NOVEMBER

18:00-19:30

20:00-21:30

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To join our popular 100 Club, it costs £12 for the year and can be paid online via the School Gateway App.

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Please email friendsofwbs@williamsbrookes.com to leave your contact details and address and to confirm you have entered.

You have to be in it to win it!



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DEFINE YOUR
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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

   @TelfordCollege

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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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Tutors: Gayle Hitman
& Elie Williams

Guitar (Acoustic and Electric

Tutors: James Hickman, Caley Groves

Woodwind

Tutor: Jenny Burgess

Drums

Tutor: Jon Harvey

Learn more about the Music

Heroes team at

www.musicheroes.co.uk

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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