



William Brookes School NEWSLETTER



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WILLIAM BROOKES ACADEMY TRUST TO THE 3-18 TRUST



Regional Schools Commissioner's Office
West Midlands Region
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Quinton Road,
Coventry,
CV1 2WT
WMRSC.CONULTATION@education.gov.uk

Transfer of William Brookes Academy Trust to The 3-18 Education Trust

Following detailed consideration, the Regional Schools Commissioner (RSC) for the West Midlands, Andrew Warren, has agreed that the William Brookes Academy Trust school should transfer to another trust. The 3-18 Education Trust has been provisionally identified as the most suitable trust to manage the school going forward.

Your views are an important part of the decision-making process. To ensure this is the best decision for the Trust, and before making a final decision, we want to gather the views of those associated with the school's community. The head teacher board (HTB) provides advice and challenge on transfers. Your views will be considered by the West Midlands HTB meeting on 17 December 2020, after which the RSC will make a final decision as to whether The 3-18 Education Trust is the right trust to transfer William Brookes Academy Trust to.

You can get involved by:

Responding to the following questions via email:

- a. What is your relationship to the Trust?
- b. The current proposal is for William Brookes Academy Trust to be transferred to The 3-18 Education Trust. What are your views on that option? Do you have any alternative proposals for the future of the Trust which you think should be considered?
- c. Are there any further comments/suggestions you would like to make regarding the Trust's future?

Please email your responses to WMRSC.CONULTATION@education.gov.uk. The deadline for responses is 5pm on 10 December 2020.

We will not usually provide individual responses to representations received. Following the HTB's consideration, a summary of discussion and decision will be published in the HTB minutes at the following link: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/west-midlands-headteacher-board>



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Why apply to William Brookes Sixth Form?

At William Brookes Sixth Form, a dedicated team of teachers deliver engaging and stimulating provision across the curriculum, which consistently produces strong results, year on year. Small class sizes ensure the students receive high levels of support and feedback on their studies. Teaching is further enhanced by a directed study programme which ensures that students are guided outside of lessons to engage in revision and retrieval activities, ensuring that knowledge gained in class is fully embedded in preparation for the final exams.

Sixth formers at WBS receive exceptional pastoral support, with bespoke guidance from personal tutors on post-16 study skills and post-18 pathways, based on student strengths, interests and ambitions. Students are supported in this process through the use of the Unifrog destinations platform, which helps students to compare opportunities and make successful applications. Further guidance and training is given to those students wishing to pursue competitive places at Oxbridge and for areas such as medicine and law.

Timetabled 'rec and leisure' activities further ensure that sixth formers' personal wellbeing outside of their academic studies is nurtured. Numerous opportunities for personal development are also on offer in order for students to build their all-important CVs, from academic mentoring to paid employment as lunch-time supervisors. Dedicated Sixth Form facilities, such as a café and sun balcony, alongside a common room and study base, mean that students are catered for on every level at WBS.

Visit www.williambrookes.com to visit our virtual open evening material

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DROP IT AND READ YRS 7 - 9

Monday 23 November	PERIOD 4
Wednesday 25 November	PERIOD 2



WOW – WORD OF THE WEEK

Word of the Week	Mendacious
Word Type	Adjective
Definition	Not telling the truth; lying
In a Sentence	A mendacious politician; A mendacious defendant.
Synonyms	Lying, untruthful, lying, deceitful
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>Telford College 01952 642200 01952 642237 (Student Services team) www.telfordcollege.ac.uk</p>	<p>w/c 24 November, 4pm to 6.30pm</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.sch.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>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.</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.

Wolverhampton College
01902 836000
www.wolvcoll.ac.uk

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



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DEFINE YOUR
FUTURE

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

telfordcollege.ac.uk | 01952 642200





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.

Piano / Keyboard Lessons & Vocals

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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