



William Brookes School  
and Sixth Form  
**NEWSLETTER**



## DIARY EVENTS

### Monday 24 December 2018 – Sunday January 6 2019

- Campus Closed for  
Holidays

### Monday 7 January 2019

- Staff and Students  
Return from Winter  
Break
- House Assembly  
**Beijing** [13.10 – 13.30]

### Tuesday 8 January 2019

- House Assembly  
**Sydney** [13.10 –  
13.30]
- Encore Voices! (Year 7  
– 13) [15.30 – 16.30]

### Wednesday 9 January 2019

- House Assembly  
**Athens** [13.10 – 13.30]

### Thursday 10 January 2019

- BTEC Construction  
Exam (Library) [9.00 –  
10.50]

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## CHOCOLATE / BISCUIT TINS

If you are lucky enough to have lots of chocolates or biscuits over the holidays, please could you donate any empty tubs/tins to the D.T food department as they are really useful! Thank you in advance!

## LIBRARY GUESSING GAME

Thank you everyone who took on the guessing game this week! There were a lot of guesses this time around... Our mystery staff member was:

**Miss Lee** – The librarian who runs the guessing game!

Our only winner was **Sasha Bowers**! Please come and see Miss Lee to claim your packet of haribo!

It was a tough one this week, mainly due to Miss Lee being sneaky and wearing an outfit she would not normally wear!

## CAREERS INTERVIEWS

Careers interviews next week with *Mrs Lawrence* will be on **Monday 7 January 2019**. Interviews will take place in the room adjacent to Ms Lacey's office.

Period 1	8.50 - 9.30 9.30 - 9.50	<b>Thomas Wood</b> <b>Molly Neilson</b>
Period 2	9.50 - 10.20 10.25 - 10.50	<b>Charlotte Bolam</b> <b>Matthew Borley</b>
Break	10.50 - 11.10	
Period 3	11.10 - 11.40	<b>Ella Stenton</b>
Period 4	12.40 - 13.10	<b>Travis Smith</b>
Lunchtime & Tutor	13.10 - 14.10	
Period 5	14.10 - 14.40	<b>Kirsty Walker</b>



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### Thursday 10 January 2019

- House Assembly  
**London** [13.10 – 13.30]
- Year 9 Parents  
Consultation Evening  
[15.40 – 19.10]

### Friday 11 January 2019

- GCE / BTEC Resit  
Forms to Exams Office  
for Summer
- Year 12 Geography  
Human Fieldwork  
Techniques for A-Level  
NEA in Much Wenlock  
[8.50 – 15.10]
- Whole School Show  
Rehearsal (Studio 1 &  
2) [9.00 – 17.00]

### Saturday 12 January 2019

- Whole School Show  
Rehearsal (Studio 1 &  
2) [9.00 – 17.00]

### Sunday 13 January 2019

- Whole School Show  
Rehearsal (Studio 1 &  
2) [9.00 – 17.00]

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## ALIVE AND KICKING GIG

Alive and Kicking UK – Celebrating music of Simple Minds, U2 and 80s Classics!

Don't You Forget About Me, Waterfront, Pride in the Name of Love, With or Without You and many more!

Does this sound like your kind of music? If so, Friends of William Brookes are hosting a gig night on **Saturday 9 February**! Tickets £10.00 adults, £2.50 for under 16s. Doors open at 19.30. Fully stocked bar with array of bar snacks.

Tickets can be purchased via the school payment gateway, student services or via the Edge Art Centre <http://edgeartscentre.com/> as well as on the door! All proceeds will go towards supporting enrichment activities for William Brookes Students. Hope to see you there!

## SCHOOL MEAL MENU

The week commencing **Monday 7 January – Friday 11 January**, the school menu will be MENU 1.



## DROP IT AND READ



Drop it & Read for Years 7 - 9 will be on **Monday 7 January Period 3 & Thursday 10 January Period 5**.

If you forgot to bring a book please visit the library and pick one up to read!

## STUDENT RECEPTION

The following students are on Student Reception for the week commencing **Monday 7 January – Friday 11 January 2019**:

- Monday** – Evie Ravai-Finzi S6 & Owen Thornton S6
- Tuesday** – Ruby Ritchie S3 & Jimmy Lee S1
- Wednesday** – Amber Aitchison S6 & George Locklin S2
- Thursday** – Jessie Ball S5 & Harrison Sant S3
- Friday** – Maia Ball S7 & Joshua Smart S1





## NOTICE TO PARENTS/CARERS SCHOOL ADMISSION ARRANGEMENTS 2020/21

Shropshire Council is conducting a consultation exercise on school admission arrangements for community and voluntary controlled schools in Shropshire for 2020/21. The Council is simultaneously co-ordinating a consultation exercise for own admission authority schools whose governing bodies are responsible for setting their admission arrangements and who wish to make changes. We wish to notify all parents/carers that the consultation will begin on Wednesday 12 December 2018 for a period exceeding 6 weeks until Friday 25 January 2019.

The only change to Shropshire Council's arrangements is recommended by the DfE to introduce a high priority in oversubscription criteria to children who have been adopted from state care outside of England. The following own admission authority schools have also opted to follow the DfE's advice and are consulting on this change:

Barrow 1818 Primary School	Longden CE Primary School	St. George's Junior School
Baschurch CE Primary School	Longlands Primary School	St. Mary's Bluecoat CE Primary School
Bishop's Castle Primary School	Ludlow CE School	St. Peter's CE Primary School
Bitterley CE Primary School	Ludlow Primary School	Stokesay Primary School
Burford CE Primary School	Market Drayton Infant & Nursery School	Stottesdon CE Primary School
Church Stretton School	Market Drayton Junior School	The Community College
Claverley CE Primary School	Morville CE Primary School	The Corbet School
Clee Hill Community Academy	Mount Pleasant Primary School	The Grove School
Coleham Primary School	Oldbury wells School	The Marches School
Condover CE Primary School	Prees CE Primary School	Tilstock CE Primary & Nursery School
Crowmoor Primary School	Radbrook Primary School	Whixall CE Primary School
Grange Primary School	Shrewsbury Academy	Wilfred Owen School
Greenacres Primary School	Sir John Talbot's Technology College	William Brookes School
Greenfields Primary School	St Edward's CE Primary School	Woodfield Infant School
Lacon Childe School	St Martin's School	Woodside Primary School
Lakelands Academy	St. George's CE School, Clun	Worfield Endowed CE Primary School

Other proposed changes are as follows:

Proposed reductions to PAN	School Type	Existing PAN	Proposed PAN	+ / -
Alveley Primary School	Academy	17	15	-2
Bridgnorth Endowed School	Academy	174	120	-54
Church Stretton School	Academy	124	96	-28
Ludlow CE School	Academy	174	140	-34

- The Bishop Anthony Educational Trust is standardising the policy for all its schools: (Bishop's Castle Primary School, Bitterley CE Primary School, Burford CE Primary School, Condover CE Primary School, Ludlow Primary School, Morville CE Primary School, St Edward's CE Primary School Dorrington and St. George's CE School Clun).
- Bridgnorth Endowed School have proposed a closure of its sixth form.
- Coleham Primary School have added staff criteria.
- Oldbury Wells School have proposed an increased admission number of 50 for their sixth form and updated sixth form course requirements.
- St John's Catholic Primary School have proposed changes to their oversubscription criteria.
- Severn Bridges Academy Trust (Greenfields Primary School, Mount Pleasant Primary School and Radbrook Primary School) have added exceptional medical criteria to their policy.
- St Georges Junior School have added staff criteria.
- Woodside Primary School have prioritised applicants with a sibling in the out of area category.

The consultation documents containing further information can be found on the Shropshire Council website: [www.shropshire.gov.uk/schooladmissions](http://www.shropshire.gov.uk/schooladmissions) by following the link to the Consultation on Admission Arrangements 2020.

Responses can be e-mailed to [school-admissions@shropshire.gov.uk](mailto:school-admissions@shropshire.gov.uk) or sent to School Admissions, Shropshire Council, Shirehall, Abbey Foregate, SHREWSBURY SY2 6ND by Friday 25 January 2019.

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**NHS**  
The Shrewsbury and  
Telford Hospital  
NHS Trust

## NHS Careers Live!

**13 February 2019, 4.00 – 7.00pm**

Shropshire Education & Conference Centre, Royal Shrewsbury Hospital, SY3 8XQ

### Did you know...?

Careers in the NHS stretch far beyond Nursing and Medicine...

...Maintenance Engineering | Therapists | Scientists | HR | Finance | IT ...

Dear pupil,

We'd like to invite you and up to two guests to an NHS careers event arranged jointly by **The Shrewsbury & Telford Hospital NHS Trust & Shrewsbury Colleges Group** on Wednesday 13 February from 4.00-7.00pm at the Shropshire Education & Conference Centre.

The NHS is the largest employer nationally and locally with a wide range of jobs and careers that include catering, business, estates, as well as the caring and medical roles.

The event will give you the opportunity to meet a variety of staff from the hospital trust and to find out about their job roles, have a tour of hospital facilities and discuss advice and guidance with College staff. This event will also provide you with guidance on apprenticeships and how to apply for posts at the hospital.

As well as stands and hands-on activities there will be talks every 30mins: the NHS will showcase the routes into their diverse job roles including work experience and apprenticeships, and Shrewsbury Colleges Group will highlight the many qualifications and course packages we can offer for these careers.

**Parking:** there is limited free parking at the venue with additional spaces in the hospital main car parks where charges will be covered by us (more information to follow booking). Alternatively there will be a shuttle bus in operation from the College's London Road Campus (approx. 15min journey).

Please secure your place here [shrews.co/nhs](http://shrews.co/nhs) by choosing an arrival time and indicate whether you will park or use the shuttle bus. Bookings should be made by Tuesday 12 February 2019. If you have any questions please contact Ruth Blackhurst [ruthb@shrewsbury.ac.uk](mailto:ruthb@shrewsbury.ac.uk)

We look forward to seeing you at the event.

Best wishes

**Catherine Armstrong**

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# MUSIC MAKING WORKSHOP FOR LGBT+ YOUNG PEOPLE AGED 11-17



Run by professional musicians and youth workers. Express your thoughts, feelings and concerns through music and meet other LGBT+ young people. Record your own music and there are opportunities to perform.

Places limited, please book.

Contact: [vanessa@sya.org.uk](mailto:vanessa@sya.org.uk)



Location: The Hive, Shrewsbury,  
5 Belmont, SY1 1TE

If you require support or assistance with travel or associated costs let us know. The musicians and youth workers supporting the project are all DBS checked.

Our project/group has been funded by #iwill 2018

**Saturday 12th January 2019**  
2pm - 3:30pm  
**Saturday 26th January 2019**  
2pm - 3:30pm

Showcase performance for  
LGBT History Month  
Saturday 9th February  
1.30pm - 5.30pm

