



William Brookes School
and Sixth Form

NEWSLETTER



DIARY EVENTS

Date:

Friday 23 October

PD DAY

W/C 26 OCTOBER

Half Term

MONDAY 2 NOVEMBER

Return to school

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FRIENDS OF WILLIAM BROOKES SCHOOL PTA NEWS

During the AGM, we welcomed new members and voted in new officers. One of parents stepping down was Joy Baister. Joy has been involved with WBS for 10 years and has been in official roles on the PTA for 7 years! She has tirelessly supported us and has been instrumental in the fundraising that has gone towards so many important causes in school.

Lee and Sarah Jones who stepped in as Chair and Secretary 2 years ago when we needed them most are also stepping down from their official roles but will continue to support the PTA as members. On behalf of all of us at WBS we send a huge thank you to these supportive parents.

Our PTA Officers and Members:

Geoff Renwick - President

Zara Bowden - Chair

Jordan Spilsbury - Vice Chair

Steve Beard - School Promoter

Susie Bergin - Treasurer

Jo Brown - Treasurer Support

Tina McCredie - Secretary

Joanna Coleing - Small Lottery Licensee

Joy Baister - Member for handover period

Lee Jones - Member (Chairman 2018-2020)

Sarah Jones - Member (Secretary support 2018-2020)

Vicky Bullock - Member (Our community champion!)

Mark Halstead - Member

Kev Cadman - Member

Ian Beddow - Member

Payal Patel - Member

Kerry Baigent - Member

Kelly Walker - Member

Don't forget! Our popular 100 Club Draw is now open for all staff, parents, and friends of the school. See poster attached! Deadline to enter is December



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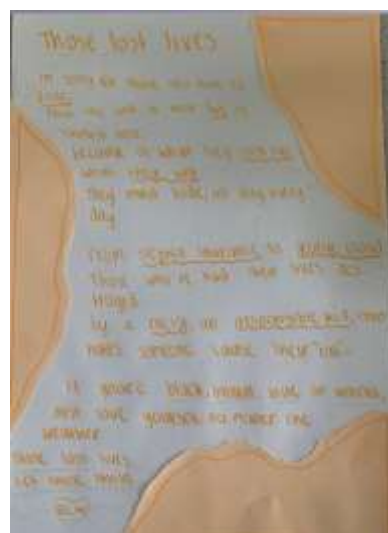


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YEAR 8 PSHE WORK – RACISM & DISCRIMINATION

Year 8 this half term have been learning about prejudice, discrimination and the impact of racism. Looking at how as a country, community and school we can prevent it from happening. Well done 8b/se1, Mrs H





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YEAR 8 PSHE WORK – RACISM & DISCRIMINATION

In November we will be taking part in the 'Make your Mark' British Youth Parliament. Students will get to vote in a nation wide vote to take issues to Parliament. More info <https://www.byc.org.uk/uk/uk-youth-parliament/make-your-mark>

More info will come out first week back or half term (just waiting on it).



CASIO CALCULATORS ON SALE NOW

The school is selling Casio calculators for £9.00. These can be purchased through the school gateway. Students should make sure that they have their own calculator, so this is a chance to replace lost or broken calculators, at a price that you are unlikely to find elsewhere!

SHROPSHIRE HANDBALL ACADEMY

Shropshire players have dominated the Regional Academy trials for the 5th season in a row and there are WB students who have made the academy this season for U17 squads. We are very proud and we think they need to get a shout out from school! :)

Natalia, Geri, AJ, Will

Well Done!!!!



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DROP IT AND READ YRS 7 - 9

Tuesday 3 November	PERIOD 3
Friday 6 November	PERIOD 3



WOW – WORD OF THE WEEK

Word of the Week	Epicene
Word Type	Noun
Definition	Having characteristics of both sexes or no characteristics of either sex.
In a Sentence	Clothing fashions are becoming increasingly epicene.
Synonyms	Faint, feminine, frail, emasculate
Subject Links	Textiles, English, Art

Make sure to check the word on the Student Sharepoint:

<https://williambrookesschool.sharepoint.com/sites/WBS-Home/>



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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, Agriculture (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>

SHROPSHIRE



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**FIND THE SUPPORT YOU
NEED IN SHROPSHIRE!**



**WANT HELP TO EAT
WELL ON A BUDGET?**

**WANT TO FIND LOCAL ORGANISATIONS
WHICH CAN SUPPORT YOU?**

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DEBT • BENEFITS • BUDGETING • WELLBEING
OLDER PEOPLE • CHILDREN AND FAMILIES**

VISIT



SHROPSHIRELARDER.ORG.UK



Want to be part of our 100 Club draw? Want to win cash prizes drawn each half term?

Four cash prizes of £25, £15, £10 and £10 up for grabs!

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

If you are a friend of the school, you can also pay by bank transfer:

SORT CODE: 20-77-85

ACC: 83822397

REF: [NAME]

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!

A TOP PERFORMING
SHROPSHIRE
SIXTH FORM

**SIXTH FORM
VIRTUAL OPEN
EVENING 2020**

COMING SOON

**PLEASE LOOK OUT FOR INFORMATION BEING
RELEASED ABOUT OUR FIRST EVER ONLINE
OPEN EVENING!**

WILLIAMBROOKES.COM/SIXTHFORM



TELFORD COLLEGE

OPEN EVENTS

Explore our vibrant university-style campus, learn about your course and future options and meet your new classmates and tutors at our next open event.

- Discover our industry-standard facilities
- Get your first taste of college life
- Explore your career pathway and future options

DISCOVER OUR VIRTUAL OPEN EVENT

telfordcollege.ac.uk/open-events

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





TELFORD COLLEGE

VIP TOURS

Visit the campus as part of your own personal tour. You'll get to see any areas of interest to you, chat to us about your course options and preferences, and get a taste of college life.

KEEP AN EYE ON OUR WEBSITE FOR MASTERCLASSES COMING IN 2021

Information, advice & guidance is available from our Student Services team:
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PRE APPRENTICESHIP WEEK

DATES FOR PRE APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAMMES

The online content will be delivered using an online learning platform. You will be sent an invitation and you will be expected to complete all the tasks at least a week prior to your visit to the centre. You will receive ongoing feedback once you submit the tasks online.

The second part of the week will be delivered at the centre on either of the dates below, given on a first come first serve basis.

DATES	TIMES
OPTION 1 26th - 28th October 2020	Mon - Fri 9am - 4.30pm
OPTION 2 28th - 30th October 2020	
	VENUE
	MCMT Bridgnorth Building 10, Stanmore Industrial Estate Bridgnorth WV15 5HR

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS

Wednesday 30th September for new applicants. Any applicant who previously applied will be contacted and given priority to the weeks course.

*Places on the programme will be limited to 10 candidates each week.



If you are interested in applying for the Pre Apprenticeship programme please contact Amy Farley to request an application pack

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