



William Brookes School  
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**NEWSLETTER**



## DIARY EVENTS

Newsletter for Mon 28 - Fri 2 Oct

Date:

**Wednesday 30  
September**

Friends of William  
Brookes Annual General  
Meeting

**Friday 9 October**

Sixth Form Wear Yellow  
for Young Minds

### ITS AUTUMN

The days of the nice summer heat are slowly becoming a distant memory, being replaced with cold dewy mornings. Please remember suitable clothing and also remember to sanitise your hands and wear your face masks unless except for medical reasons.

We appreciate all your co-operation at this testing time and want all the continued hard work to carry on!

### SEXTING & KNIFE CRIME: RAISING STUDENT AWARENESS

Arrangements are in place for Chris Hiron from the Youth Engagement Team of West Mercia Police to visit school on Tuesday and Wednesday in order to deliver some important messages to our KS3 students. Although in school, Chris will deliver his information via Microsoft Teams during Tutor Period as follows:

**Tuesday, 29 September:**

12.05 to Y8

12.45 to Y7

**Wednesday, 30 September:**

12.05 to Y9

The sessions will be recorded so they may be delivered to students not present in Tutor Period at the times shown.

### NEW LANGUAGES ASSISTANTE

Our new French Assistante, Miss Marié, will be joining us from 1 October from France. She will be in school every Thursday and Friday until May next year. Please say "Bonjour" if you see her around school and use it as an opportunity to practise some French! Merci!



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

<b>Wednesday 30 September</b>	<b>PERIOD 1</b>
<b>Friday 2 October</b>	<b>PERIOD 4</b>



**WOW – WORD OF THE WEEK**

<b>Word of the Week</b>	<b>Laborious</b>
<b>Word Type</b>	<b>Adjective</b>
<b>Definition</b>	Hard-working; industrious. Marked by or requiring long, hard work.
<b>In a Sentence</b>	The trouble is that very few of their <b>laborious</b> explanations stick in the memory.
<b>Synonyms</b>	Hard, heavy, difficult, gruelling
<b>Subject Links</b>	English, History, Geography

**SCIENCE REVISION GUIDES**

Keep an eye out on Teams over the next two weeks for information about ordering Science revision guides. This applies to all year groups.



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## OPEN EVENINGS

<p>College /6<sup>th</sup> form</p>	<p>Open days Open days – Always Check Prior to attending. Most now require you to book online prior to event.</p>
 <p><b>William Brookes 6<sup>th</sup> Form</b> 01952 728900 <a href="http://www.williambrookes.com">www.williambrookes.com</a></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 – <a href="https://www.instagram.com/wbs_sixthform">wbs_sixthform</a> ; email <a href="mailto:sixthform@williambrookes.com">sixthform@williambrookes.com</a> OR speak to Mrs Mincher and Mr Spilsbury</p>
<p><b>Idsall School Post 16 training Centre</b> (Construction) 01952 468400 <a href="http://www.idsallschool.org">www.idsallschool.org</a></p>	<p>e-mail <a href="mailto:gnorthall@idsall.shropshire.sch.uk">gnorthall@idsall.shropshire.sch.uk</a> for information on individual visits.</p>
<p><b>Shrewsbury Colleges Group</b> 01743 342342 <a href="http://www.scg.ac.uk">www.scg.ac.uk</a></p>	<p>Due to Covid 19, all open days and tasters must be booked online in advance. These events may be virtual...</p> <p><a href="http://scg.ac.uk/events">scg.ac.uk/events</a></p> <p><b>Open Evenings</b></p> <p>English and Welsh Bridge (A-levels)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 13 &amp; 21 October, 4.15 pm to 8pm</li> </ul> <p><b>London Road</b> (vocational)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 5 November, 4.15pm to 8pm</li> </ul> <p><b>Subject Tasters</b></p> <p>English and Welsh Bridge (A levels)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 21 November, 9am to 1pm</li> </ul> <p><b>London Road</b> (vocational)</p>






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	w/c 24 November, 4pm to 6.30pm
<p><b>Telford College</b> 01952 642200</p> <p>01952 642237 (Student Services team) <a href="http://www.telfordcollege.ac.uk">www.telfordcollege.ac.uk</a></p>	<p><b>Virtual Open Event</b> <a href="http://telfordcollege.ac.uk/open-events">telfordcollege.ac.uk/open-events</a></p> <p><b>Provisional Dates – book online</b></p> <p>Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> October 2020 Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> November 2020 Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> January 2021 Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2021</p> <p><b>Book a VIP tour</b> <a href="http://telfordcollege.ac.uk/vip-tour">telfordcollege.ac.uk/vip-tour</a></p>
<p><b>South Staffordshire College (Rodbaston Campus)</b> 01785 712209 <a href="http://www.southstaffs.ac.uk">www.southstaffs.ac.uk</a></p>  <p>Horticulture, Animal Care, Agriculture, Country side and Game Mngt, Horse Mngt, Veterinary Care, Floristry, Aquaculture (land based technology)</p>	<p>Open day (physical currently)</p> <p><del>Rodbaston</del> Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> October 10am – 1pm</p> <p>Virtual Open day available on the website.</p>
<p><b>North Shropshire College</b> <a href="http://www.nsc.ac.uk">www.nsc.ac.uk</a> 01691 688000</p>  <p><b>Walford Campus</b> (Near Baschurch, Shrewsbury) 01939 262100 – Animal care, Agriculture, Equine, Land and Environment and Motor Vehicle.</p>	<p><b>Walford Campus (Land Based)</b></p> <p>Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> October 2020 10am – 12 noon</p> <p>Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> February 2021 10am – 12 noon</p> <p>Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> June 2021 10am – 12 noon.</p>
<p><b>Kidderminster College</b></p> <p>01562512003</p>  <p><a href="http://www.kidderminster.ac.uk/open-marketing@kidderminster.ac.uk">www.kidderminster.ac.uk/open-marketing@kidderminster.ac.uk</a></p>	<p>Open Evenings <u>on-</u></p> <p>Monday 12<sup>th</sup> October 2020 Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> November 2020 Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> 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><b>Coaching Connexions (Telford ADC)</b></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><b>Crossbar College of Sport and Physical Activity</b>  (Hadley Learning Centre or Lilleshall National Sports Centre) 01952 677965 <a href="http://www.crossbarcoaching.com">www.crossbarcoaching.com</a> <a href="mailto:admin@crossbarcoaching.com">admin@crossbarcoaching.com</a></p>	<p>BTEC Sport Level 3, PE &amp; School Sport Apprenticeships Sports Traineeships.  e-mail or check website for open day dates</p> 
	<p><b>Harrogate Army College</b>  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><b>Wolverhampton College</b> 01902 836000 <a href="http://www.wolvcoll.ac.uk">www.wolvcoll.ac.uk</a></p>	<p><b>Open Events:</b>  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>



**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](http://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

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[telfordcollege.ac.uk](http://telfordcollege.ac.uk) | 01952 642200





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# 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:  
[info@telfordcollege.ac.uk](mailto:info@telfordcollege.ac.uk) | 01952 642237

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PRE  
**APPRENTICESHIP**  
WEEK

**HAVE YOU EVER WONDERED WHAT HAPPENS IN OUR STATE OF THE ART TRAINING FACILITY IN BRIDGNORTH?**

Would you like to find out more about apprenticeships and whether it's the right route for you? Well we have developed a Pre Apprenticeship Week to allow you to fully explore the apprenticeship route.

Applications are now open for our new Pre Apprenticeship Week. The course is open to students currently studying in Year 10, 11, 12 and 13 who study in either Shropshire or Telford and Wrekin.

We have modified the delivery of the pre apprenticeship week following on from the impact of COVID19, ensuring that we can reduce numbers of students visiting the centre at one time.

The pre apprenticeship week will now be delivered both online and face to face.

TRAINING PARTNER





# PRE APPRENTICESHIP WEEK

During the week you will be involved in a programme of workshops. Part of the content will be accessible online and part face to face at the centre. The units of work are linked to:

- Health and Safety
- Fluid Power
- Engineering Techniques
- Electrical Engineering
- Welding and fabrication
- Advanced Manufacturing Techniques
- Business Development & HR
- Apprenticeship Application Process
- Interview Techniques
- Meet link businesses

By the end of the programme you will have gained key skills, knowledge and understanding to enable you to make a more informed choice. The week will support and develop your skills and knowledge across the range of sectors within Engineering and Manufacturing. It will also give you the key employability skills to enable you to be successful in applying for an apprenticeship, job or training course, dependent on what you decide.



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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
<b>OPTION 1</b> 26th - 28th October 2020	Mon - Fri   9am - 4.30pm
<b>OPTION 2</b> 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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