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COP26 Reading and Writing Competition

A fantastic effort made by all those involved in the COP26 reading competition. The science department enjoyed reading all entries. Congratulations to First Prize winners:

Tallulah KS4 for her analysis of "Too Hot to Handle"

Jaime KS3 for her analysis of "The Wild Wild Sea"

Well done to you both!

CLUBS NEXT WEEK

All PE clubs and Dance clubs will be cancelled on the last week of term.

CROSS COUNTRY AT ATTINGHAM PARK

Shropshire County Cross Country Champs at Attingham Park on Saturday 8th January. Anyone interested needs to see Mr Parkes before next Tuesday.

BIATHLON QUALIFYING EVENT

On Wednesday 5th January William Brookes is hosting the qualifying event for the British Schools championships. Last time over 20 students qualified for the event and had a fantastic time at Bath University competing against students from across the country. Next terms qualifier is your first step to following in their footsteps where one student won Individual Silver and our U13 Boys team won Bronze.

The Biathlon comprises of a run and a swim and the distances vary depending on your age and are shown below.

BIATHLON DISTANCES		
Age Group	Run Distance	Swim Distance
U12	800m	50m (2 lengths)
U13	1600m	100m (4 lengths)
U14	1600m	100m (4 lengths)
U15	1600m	200m (8lengths)
U16	1600m	200m (8lengths)
U17	1600m	200m (8lengths)
U19	1600m	200m (8lengths)



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SCHOOL ADMISSION ARRANGEMENTS 22/23



6 December 2021

NOTICE TO PARENTS/CARERS SCHOOL ADMISSION ARRANGEMENTS 2023/24

There are no changes proposed to Shropshire Council's admission arrangements for 2023/24 for community and voluntary controlled schools requiring consultation. However, the Council is co-ordinating a consultation exercise for own admission authority schools, such as academies, whose governing bodies are responsible for setting their admission arrangements and who wish to make changes to those arrangements. We wish to notify all parents/carers that the consultation will begin on **6 December 2021** and continue for more than 6 weeks until **21 January 2022**.

Proposed changes to [Shropshire's admission authority school arrangements](#) are shown below.

- **The Priory School** in Shrewsbury is refining the definition of sibling to extend to younger sibling connections as well as older siblings.
- **Thomas Adams School** in Wem is proposing the addition of 'children of staff' criterion to their policy to align with the policies of other schools in the 3-18 Trust and extending the sibling connection to apply to younger as well as older siblings.
- **Ludlow Primary School**, part of the Diocese of Hereford Multi-Academy Trust, is proposing a reduction to their Published Admission Number from 75 to 60.
- **Claverley CE Primary School**, a voluntary aided school, is proposing a reduction to their Published Admission Number from 17 to 16.

The following voluntary aided schools are not proposing changes, but they are consulting on their admission arrangements to comply with the 7-yearly consultation requirement of the School Admissions Code:

Worfield Endowed CE Primary School

St Mary's Bluecoat CE Primary School

The consultation documents and further information can be found on the individual school websites and on the Shropshire Council website www.shropshire.gov.uk in the link to Consultation on Admission Arrangements 2023.

To make comments on any of the proposed changes by **Friday 21 January 2022** e-mail school-admissions@shropshire.gov.uk, or contact the school directly, or write to:

School Admissions, Shropshire Council, Shirehall, Abbey Foregate, SHREWSBURY SY2 6ND

For information only (not part of the consultation):

Hadnall CE Primary School is increasing the Published Admission Number from 12 to 15.

Meole Brace School is increasing the Published Admission Number from 243 to 270.



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DROP IT AND READ YRS 7 - 9

Wednesday 15 December	PERIOD 3
Thursday 16 December	PERIOD 1



WOW – WORD OF THE WEEK

Word of the Week	Machinate
Word Type	Verb.
Definition	engage in plots; scheme.
In a Sentence	"he machinated against other bishops"
Synonyms	Collude, compass, connive, conspire
Subject Links	History, Politics, English



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Bronze expeditions 2022

The deadline for Year 9 and Year 10 participants to sign up to their Bronze expedition section has now passed.

Help

If any participant needs help with their DofE programme or using eDofE, they can drop in to room 219 during **break time on Thursdays**. Alternatively, they can email jmccombie@williambrookes.com



eDofE App

Participants can access their eDofE account via the DofE App. Participants can now set their activities, record evidence and submit programmes for approval at any time, no matter where they are. The DofE App is currently available for participants to download on Android and iOS. You can download the App by going to the Google Play Store or Apple App Store and searching 'The Duke of Edinburgh's Award'.

DofE with a Difference

If a participant is struggling to find suitable activities for their programme, many ideas can be found at www.dofe.org/dofewithadifference/activities

Please remember that program plans need to be entered into eDofE for approval before starting the activity. Once the required time has passed, assessors need to write an assessor report which needs to be uploaded as evidence to eDofE. This can be done at www.dofe.org/assessor

College /6th form	Open days Open days – Always Check Prior to attending. Most now require you to book online prior to event.
Idsall School Post 16 training Centre (Construction) 01952 468400 www.idsallschool.org	E-mail gnorthall@idsall.shropshire.sch.uk for information on individual visits.
Shrewsbury Colleges Group 01743 342342 www.scg.ac.uk	All open days and tasters must be booked online in advance. Virtual Open Evening 30th November. https://www.scg.ac.uk/calendar/event/158-virtual-open-evening-all-school-leaver-courses Virtual tasters https://www.scg.ac.uk/taster-events
Telford College 01952 642200 01952 642237 (Student Services team) www.telfordcollege.ac.uk	Book a department tour (Tour the Subject area of your choice) – Reserve your place on the website. All tours are 4pm to 5pm Wednesday 24 th November 2021 Wednesday 26 th January 2022 Wednesday 6 th July 2022 Book a VIP tour Telfordcollege.ac.uk/vip-tour - Fill in the VIP tour form on the website and a member of the guidance team will be in contact to arrange.
South Staffordshire College (Rodbaston Campus) 01785 712209 www.southstaffs.ac.uk 	Open days Saturday 27 th November 10-1pm Register on the website. Virtual Open day available on the website. Taster Days Many different full day taster sessions throughout February half term. Sign up on the website. www.southstaffs.ac.uk/taster-days
North Shropshire College www.nsc.ac.uk 01691 688000  Walford Campus (Near Baschurch, Shrewsbury) 01939 262100	Walford Campus (Land Based) Saturday 5 th February 2022 10am – 12 noon Saturday 18 th June 2022 10am – 12 noon. Sign up before you go. There is also a virtual campus tour on the website.

Coaching Connexions (Telford ADC)  01952 640064 07769831829	For aspiring young footballers. BTEC 1 to 3 in Sports (Football focus) at the Telford United Football Ground. Contact – ed.thorndyke@accessmusic.ac.uk https://www.telfordunited.com/community/education/
	Local Apprenticeships in Engineering Open day 27 th November www.mcmt.co.uk leighanneo@in-comm.co.uk



Christmas Atlantis Fun Sessions



Come for a swim in our Christmas tree coloured pool, and rock around the Christmas tree

Sunday 19th December

10.30am-11.30am

11.45am-12.45pm

1pm-2pm

2.15pm-3.15pm

3.30pm-4.30pm



All Spaces must be booked in advance to book your place call the centre on 01952 727629.

£5.40 for Adults & £3.30 juniors

✓ Customers to arrive swim ready

✓ Changing room available after your swim



COMING SOON TO WILLIAM BROOKES SCHOOL!



**Creative voice, speech and drama
extra-curriculum lessons for
children and young people**

Mondays, from 10th January 2022

From 3.20pm for WBS learners only

From 5pm for WBS and external learners

30-minute lessons start from

£10.00 for Groups (up to 3 max.)

£16.00 for Individuals

Interested? Call Lucy Willis on

07958 595908





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
& Ellie Williams

Woodwind

Tutor: Jenny Burgess

Learn more about the Music Heroes team at

www.musicheroes.co.uk

Guitar (Acoustic and Electric

Tutors: James Hickman, Caley Groves

Drums

Tutor: Jon Harvey

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.

Do I look like I care?



Many young carers go unnoticed, don't struggle in silence!

If you are or you know somebody under 18 who helps look after someone in their family, or a friend, who is ill, disabled, has mental health issues or misuses drugs or alcohol, you are classed as being a young carer.

How can Crossroads Together help a young carer?

- Give them chance to meet other young carers
- Teach them new skills
- Make sure someone is there to talk to about their problems
- Take them out on day trips
- Organise group activities
- Give advice on funding
- Provide key information about being a young carer

Get in touch with our Shropshire young carers team today to find out how we can support you in more detail:



07801 57632 or 07990 045045



shropyc@crossroadstogether.org.uk

www.crossroadstogether.org.uk



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Open Events 2021/2022



Scan the QR code to sign up for an Open Event or visit telfordcollege.ac.uk/open-events



Explore the campus and meet our expert tutors at one of our Open Events!

- 13th October
- 17th November
- 19th January
- 19th March
- 22nd June

A levels

Creative & Music

Health, Early Years & Education

Public Uniformed Services & Sport

Hair & Beauty

Catering

Business & Digital

Foundation

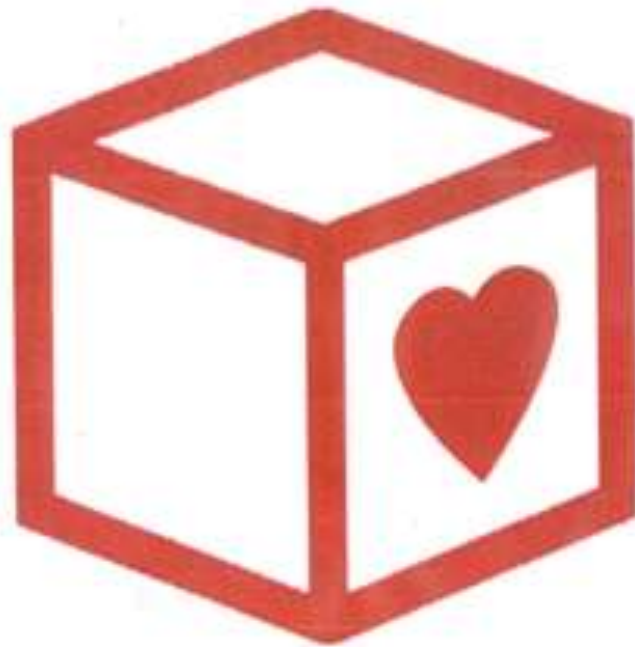
Aviation & Engineering

Automotive & Construction

Maths & English

Apprenticeships

Got your period?



If you are in need of Sanitary Towels
or Tampons, just ask

Reception..... for the
Red Box and we'll sort you out!



Because not everyone finds it easy to access sanitary products.

The Red Box Project



After School Clubs (15:30-16:30) *unless stated Starting Monday 6th September 2021 – until Friday 10th December 2021

For more live information please subscribe & download the app to 'Squad in Touch'.

<https://app.squaintouch.com/#register>



	Outside Space: Grass, MUGA, AstroTurf	Sports Hall	Swimming Pool	Gymnasium
Monday		Yr7-9 Basketball Club	*Entry Level Swimming Club <i>invitation only</i>	Yr7-9 Table Tennis Club
STAFF		Mr Merkot & Mr Thomas	Miss Hatton	Mr Searle
Tuesday	Yr7-11 Netball Club	Yr10-11 Basketball Club	*Improvers Swimming Club	Yr9-13 Trampoline Club <i>(starts 12th Oct)</i>
STAFF	Mrs Jardine	Mr Wilson & Mr Thomas	Miss Hatton & Mr Crawford	Mrs McGill
Wednesday	Yr7-11 Football Club	Yr7-11 Football Club		Yr7-11 Gymnastics Club
STAFF	Mr Hennessy & Mr Parkes	Mr Hennessy & Mr Parkes		Mrs McGill
Thursday	Yr10-11 Hockey Club	All Years Badminton Club *Yr7 & 8 3:15pm - 4:00pm *Yr9 -11 4:00pm – 5:00pm	Performance Swimming Club (Lane Swimming)	
STAFF	Mr Hennessy	Mrs Smith & Mr Crawford	Miss Hatton	
Friday	Yr7-9 Hockey Club	*Wenlock Lighting Netball Club (see Mrs Smith for details) Yr7,8 & 9 5pm until 6pm Yr10-11 & Yr12-Yr13 6pm until 7pm		
STAFF	Mr Hennessy & Miss Hatton	Miss Smith		

Dance Clubs 2021



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
Sixth Form Dance Club Rehearsal and Studio Time	Year 8&9 Dance Club Limited Spaces	Year 7 Dance Club Limited Spaces	Year 10&11 Inspire Dance Company

Clubs will start week commencing 13th September,
15:15-16:15. Please see Miss Jones if you would like to
join or have any questions.

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