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## NOTES FROM RECEPTION

### **Water bottles**

Students are reminded to bring an appropriate water bottle to school. There are numerous water bottle filling stations to refill your bottle during the day. Reception are unable to pass out cups of water due to Covid unless there is an immediate medical/health need, to take medication for example, or you have been admitted to Sick Bay.

### **Ice packs**

Due to the unprecedented amount of ice packs being given out and not returned, please only come to reception to collect one if you have been advised to by your teacher due to an immediate injury e.g. rolled ankle. Also, please make sure you return ice packs to Reception for refreezing once they have defrosted. **Please note** that ice packs are only effective for immediate injuries and that older injuries will not benefit from the application of ice.

### **Lateral flow tests**

Boxes of Lateral Flow Tests are available to be collected at the end of the school day and are limited to one per person, please do not come to reception for these before this time.



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

<b>Tuesday 18 January 2022</b>	<b>PERIOD 5</b>
<b>Wednesday 19 January 2022</b>	<b>PERIOD 1</b>



**WOW – WORD OF THE WEEK**

<b>Word of the Week</b>	<b>Nexus</b>
<b>Word Type</b>	<b>Noun.</b>
<b>Definition</b>	a connection or series of connections linking two or more things.
<b>In a Sentence</b>	the nexus between industry and political power
<b>Synonyms</b>	<b>Connection, Tie, Link, Knot</b>
<b>Subject Links</b>	<b>History, Politics, English</b>



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## NEWS NEWS NEWS

### **Bronze expedition 2022**

The deadline for Year 9 and Year 10 participants to sign up to their Bronze expedition section has now passed. We are arranging an online information meeting for parents and will be in touch once the details are finalised.

### **Gold expedition 2022**

The dates for the Year 12 Gold expedition section are:

**Training** - Saturday 12th February and Sunday 13th February

**Practice expedition** - Saturday 18th June to Tuesday 21st June

**Qualifying expedition** - Sunday 17th July to Thursday 21st July

Information has been sent out to Year 12 Gold participants.

### **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](mailto: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](http://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](http://www.dofe.org/assessor)



Please find below a list of upcoming talks at Shrewsbury School. All year groups are welcome, all are webinars so no faces will be seen but they will be able to ask questions.

Interested students can click on the following link to register, once they book a place they will be emailed the zoom link.

<https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/shrewsburyschool>

As always these webinars are free to attend.

	<b>Careers in Cyber Security</b> Online Tue 11 Jan 2022, 7:30PM	<b>BOOK NOW</b> 50 tickets available
	<b>Careers in Construction</b> Online Tue 18 Jan 2022, 7:30PM	<b>BOOK NOW</b> 49 tickets available
	<b>Careers in Medicine</b> Online Tue 25 Jan 2022, 7:30PM	<b>BOOK NOW</b> 50 tickets available
	<b>Careers in the Water Industry</b> Online Tue 1 Feb 2022, 7:30PM	<b>BOOK NOW</b> 50 tickets available
	<b>Architecture &amp; Planning. A Q &amp; A session with Professor Patrick Lynch</b> Online Online Tue 8 Feb 2022, 7:30PM	<b>BOOK NOW</b> 50 tickets available
	<b>Zoology, Horticulture &amp; Equity Investment - a hosted discussion with an OS.</b> Online Online Tue 15 Feb 2022, 7:30PM	<b>BOOK NOW</b> 50 tickets available



For those Year 10's and 11's who need inspiration for Careers or want the opportunity to be able to talk to employers first hand.

A great chance to find out what jobs will be presenting themselves in the future and where and how to apply.

[www.whatcareerlive.co.uk](http://www.whatcareerlive.co.uk)

Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> March 2022 at the NEC – book tickets on-line.

**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](mailto: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](http://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](http://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](https://telfordcollege.ac.uk/open-events)

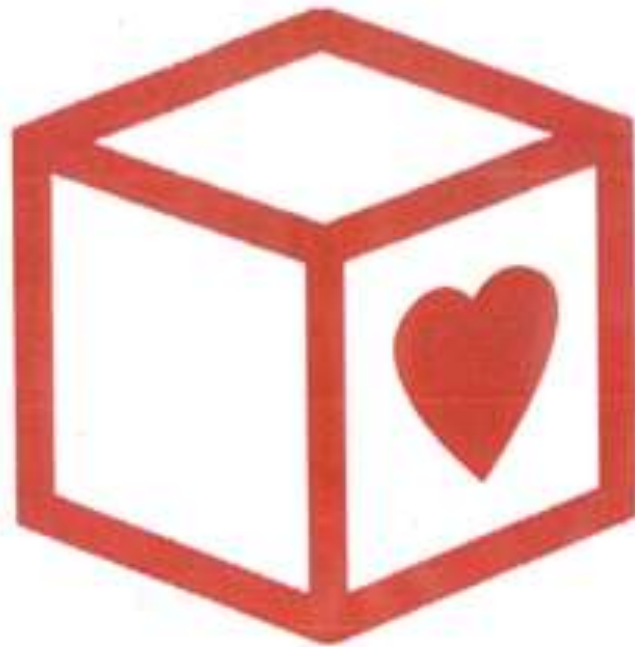


Explore the campus and meet our expert tutors at one of our Open Events!

- 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 Monday 10<sup>th</sup> January 2022 –Friday 18<sup>th</sup> February 2022

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

<https://app.squadintouch.com/#register> SQUAD IN TOUCH

	Outside Space: Grass, MUGA, Astroturf	Sports Hall	Swimming Pool	Gymnasium
Monday		Yr7-9 Basketball Club		Yr7-9 Table Tennis Club
STAFF		Mr Thomas		Mr Searle
Tuesday	Yr7-11 Netball Club	Yr10-13 Basketball Club		Yr9-13 Trampolining Club
STAFF	Mrs Jardine	Mr Wilson		Mrs McGill
Wednesday	Yr7-11 Football Club	Yr7-11 Football Club		
STAFF	Mr Hennessy & Mr Parkes	Mr Hennessy & Mr Parkes		
Thursday	Yr10-11 Hockey Club	All Years Badminton Club *Yr7 & 8 3:15pm - 4:00pm *Yr9-11 4:00pm - 5:00pm		Yr7-11 Gymnastics Club
STAFF	Mr Hennessy	Mrs Smith & Mr Searle		Mrs McGill
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 Smith		

# Dance Clubs 2021



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
<b>Sixth Form Dance Club</b> Rehearsal and Studio Time	<b>Year 8&amp;9 Dance Club</b> Limited Spaces	<b>Year 7 Dance Club</b> Limited Spaces	<b>Year 10&amp;11 Inspire Dance Company</b>

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.

[https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=XkySU\\_BVBUSFAHtYpaQY8nY21xxERZpHiWjhxHVx4QdUN1U1QU5DOU1ZNDhWRzU5OE1UVUhFUFBUi4u](https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=XkySU_BVBUSFAHtYpaQY8nY21xxERZpHiWjhxHVx4QdUN1U1QU5DOU1ZNDhWRzU5OE1UVUhFUFBUi4u)

