



# William Brookes School NEWSLETTER



## LOST PROPERTY

Don't forget to check in Lost Property at Reception if you have lost any of your belongings before the end of term. In particular, please can you check that you have not left a coat in school as we have quite a few. Any items will be disposed of (or given to charity) over the summer holidays.

## YR 12 PSYCHOLOGY CLASS GUEST SPEAKER

Just before half term, our Y12 A-Level Psychology class got to meet an Assistant Educational Psychologist working in special schools and children's homes. Bethany Haley, who studied A-Level Psychology and then went on to study a BSc in Psychology as well as receive a MEd in the Psychology of Education, discussed how psychology is an integral part of her career and role. She develops interventions to promote psychological well-being, social, emotional, and behavioural development, and to raise the educational standards of children and young people. The Y12 students had the opportunity to ask questions and learn more about careers in Psychology. William Brookes Sixth Form is Your Pathway to Future Success.

## D of E PARENTS INFORMATION SESSION

On Tuesday 22nd June at 6 pm on Teams there will be a DofE for Yr 8 parents, this is for an students that are interested in taking on the Duke of Edinburgh Scheme when they go into Year 9. Please contact the school for information regarding this event.

## FACE MASKS

All students are reminded that it is your responsibility to dispose of your facemasks responsibly and in waste bins when they are no longer required to be worn. An increasing number of disposable masks are being discarded and littering school, the surrounding streets and areas where buses collect and drop off. Thank you for your co-operation.



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# WILLIAM BROOKES SCHOOL

Newsletter for Mon 21 - Fri 25 Sept

## NEWS NEWS NEWS

Well done to the participants who have completed their Bronze Award!



Well done to all the Silver and year 11 Bronze participants who completed their expedition skills day last week.





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**Year 8 Registration**

There is a DofE information session for parents of year 8 who are interested in starting their Bronze Award in September on Teams on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> June at 6 pm. Please see the email for details.

**Year 9 participants**

Participants can make a start on their sections as and when they are ready to.

eDofE log in details have been emailed to their school email address. Participants will need to log on to input their personal details and submit program plans for approval. Welcome Packs are posted directly to participant's homes once they have filled in their personal details on eDofE.

These videos show how to login to eDofE for the first time:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2iNfHskaZ-E&list=PLJwqW7XmD1vna80L6tOKb3LpsHBDYF7KM&index=7>

The eDofE ~~helpsheet~~ on the next couple of pages goes through how to submit program plans for approval. We will try to hold a meeting (real or virtual) as soon as possible to assist participants with using eDofE.

**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 due to the current restrictions, you can find many ideas here [www.dofe.org/dofewithadifference/activities](http://www.dofe.org/dofewithadifference/activities)

Please remember that any program plan makes needs to be entered into their eDofE account so that it can be approved before they start the activity. Once they have completed the required time, they need to get their assessor to write an assessor report. This can be done at [www.dofe.org/assessor](http://www.dofe.org/assessor)

Any questions, please email [jmccombie@williambrookes.com](mailto:jmccombie@williambrookes.com)

## ARMY FOUNDATION COLLEGE HARROGATE - WEBINAR



## 16+ OPTIONS – LIVE WEBINAR FOR STUDENTS AND EDUCATORS

Students can find out everything they need to know about their options in the Army after they have finished school, including enrolling at AFC Harrogate, at our 16+ Options live webinar taking place 17th June at 6pm. Places are limited so book your place to register today.

**BOOK YOUR PLACE**

### Application Link:

[https://clicks.thecdi-news.net/view\\_online/view\\_online.php?token2=cGeuBUkMld\\_vGjlghRyF\\_CVhniRzAsRHnyfkLSqVMXqsx32s0fTVbhZE9dT7ZmjAzAYmSq\\_wYlIE8j5Auy47xQ..](https://clicks.thecdi-news.net/view_online/view_online.php?token2=cGeuBUkMld_vGjlghRyF_CVhniRzAsRHnyfkLSqVMXqsx32s0fTVbhZE9dT7ZmjAzAYmSq_wYlIE8j5Auy47xQ..)



**GSK Virtual Work Experience  
Thursday 1st July 2021  
9am - 4pm**



Have you ever considered a career in the world of pharmaceuticals? Do you like the sound of learning from some of the world's leading scientists as they talk all about the life saving work that they do along with their key support to the healthcare industry? If so, then this is the opportunity you've been waiting for!

This is the only virtual work experience event that GSK will be running over the summer and it's open to all students aged 14 - 21 nationwide.

We have very limited spaces for this opportunity so if you'd like to apply, then click the link in our bio and secure your place today!

**Registration Link:**

<https://www.research.net/r/GSK-Work-Experience>



**TELFORD COLLEGE**

# VIRTUAL OPEN EVENT

**23rd June  
5.30 - 7.30pm**

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

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

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Are you coming to the end of your A-Levels or college course and thinking that University is not for you?

Have you thought about an apprenticeship to become an Accountant, where you can earn and learn at the same time?

If this sounds appealing, we offer a fully funded training scheme with a wealth of professional support and experience as you take your first steps into a professional working environment.

Our Level 7 ACCA Apprenticeship offers you the chance to gain a degree level qualification, but whilst gaining vital experience and skills to put your learning into practise.

Join us this summer and take your first steps in a career with a Firm that recognises your potential. Working alongside great people within a varied client base – We will support you in achieving your ambitions and beyond!

Start your application now by going to the following link:

<https://wrpartners.peoplehr.net/Pages/JobBoard/Opening.aspx?v=e4649d21-2351-4304-b560-04f47cf5cc68>



Springpod Virtual Work Experience programmes, running from the 2nd to the 13th of August, are now open for applications.

There are over 20 programmes which are completely free for students (and always will be). They include everything from [politics](#) and [journalism](#), to [sustainability](#) and [engineering](#) and can be completed at times that suit your students. Most notably, they offer a certificate great for CVs, cover letters and future interviews upon completion.

You can **view all of their August programmes**, open to applications from students aged 14 - 19 below:

<https://www.springpod.co.uk/virtual-work-experience>

SBC Training

Tel: 07939 664033

Mob: 01743 454810

Want to access your e-portfolio? Click here: [www.sbcportfolio.co.uk](http://www.sbcportfolio.co.uk)



## Receive a grant of up to £4000\*

From now until 30th September 2021 you could receive a payment of:

- £3,000 for all new apprentices
- Plus £1,000 for new apprentices aged 16-18\*

\*Subject to terms and conditions

**Don't miss out - contact us now to find out more**

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Suite 5 Glovers Meadow Business Centre | Maesbury Road Industrial Estate | Oswestry | Shropshire | SY10 8JN



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# Careers Advice and Guidance Foundation Courses Apprenticeships



**Supporting young people to achieve the next  
steps in their careers**



## Careers and next steps advice and planning

- ✓ Information about what local colleges and training providers have to offer
- ✓ Support to identify opportunities and to apply for them
- ✓ Support with completing forms, building a CV, completing apprenticeship/job/FE applications
- ✓ Support with interview techniques
- ✓ Signposting to other support agencies, sources of grants and benefits

**Telephone** 01743 454810/ 01691 898706

**Email** [hub@sbc-training.co.uk](mailto:hub@sbc-training.co.uk)

**Visit** [apprenticeshiphub.org](http://apprenticeshiphub.org)



## Foundation Courses

Foundation Courses provide a stepping stone into apprenticeships for school leavers. The one year courses will provide introductory occupational skills and qualifications, work experience and support with maths, English, ICT and employability skills. Training is provided in small groups with high levels of support.

Courses in **Construction**, **Engineering** and **Business** have the aim that those who complete successfully will progress onto level 2 or 3 apprenticeships with the added advantage of having begun to develop some of the skills which employers are looking for.

Employers have told us that this type of preparatory course is really important to help with the transition from school to work and in some instances it may be possible to make early progress to the Apprenticeship.

### Construction:

Gain skills in:  
Carpentry and Joinery  
Bricklaying  
Electrical

Achieve:  
Level 1 in Construction Skills  
Health and Safety

Support to apply for a CSCS card (essential to access building sites)

### Engineering

Gain skills in:  
Welding  
Fabrication  
Fitting and Basic Machining

Achieve:  
Level 1 in Engineering  
Health and Safety

### Business

Gain skills in a choice of subjects including:  
Administration  
Finance  
Customer Service  
Digital Marketing

Achieve:  
Level 1 in Business  
Administration

## Apprenticeships

SBC Training has provided high quality apprenticeship and training programmes for more than 35 years. Thousands of young people have been supported into employment and in their journey towards achievement of their career goals. Register with SBC Training to become part of our talent pool and be referred for an apprenticeship in: accountancy, business administration, construction, customer service, digital, engineering and manufacturing, hair and beauty, health and social care, storage and warehousing.

**Contact us now to find out more and register:**

**Telephone** 01743 454810/ 01691 898706

**Email** [hub@sbc-training.co.uk](mailto:hub@sbc-training.co.uk)

**Visit** [apprenticeshiphub.org](http://apprenticeshiphub.org)



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# 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

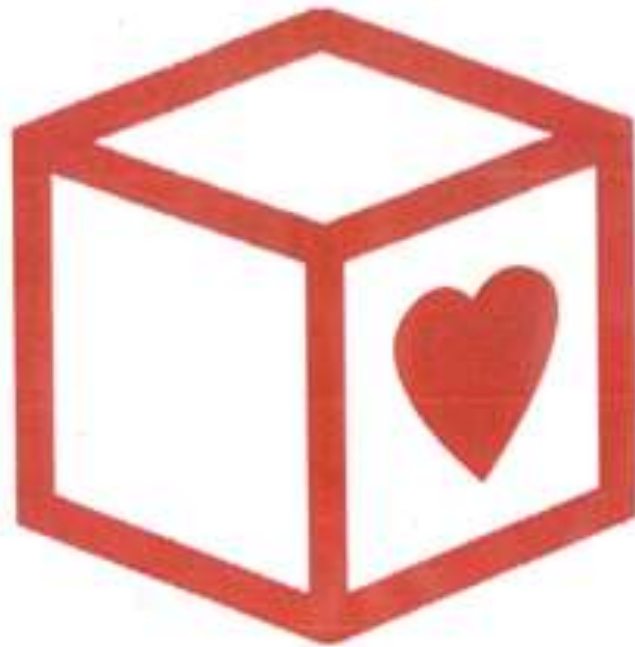
## **Drums**

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.

# 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

# Dance Clubs 2021



TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
<p><b>Year 9 Dance Club</b></p> <p>Invite only, for students who have chosen GCSE Dance as one of their options.</p>	<p><b>Year 7 Dance Club</b></p> <p>Maximum of 25. Sign up quick!</p>	<p><b>Year 11 GCSE Dance Club</b></p>



Clubs will start week commencing 26th April, 15:00-16:00. Please see Mrs Longhurst or Miss Jones if you would like to join or have any questions.

