



William Brookes School
and Sixth Form
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HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL DAY 2022

As we approach Holocaust Memorial Day, we put aside one day to come together and learn about the Holocaust, Nazi Persecution and genocides that followed. We do this in the hope that there may be one day in the future where these terrible events never happen again. We learn more about the past, we empathise with others today, and we take action for a better future.

All Year 9 students will be getting the incredible opportunity to hear from a Holocaust survivor, Eve Clarke, who will be sharing her testimony and reflecting on some of the events she has faced. This is a live webcast that will take place on **Wednesday 26th January, from 10am-11am**. Please go to lessons as normal, and your teachers will take you to Studio 1/CLT to watch.



We're marking
Holocaust Memorial Day



#HolocaustMemorialDay / 27 January



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DROP IT AND READ YRS 7 - 9

Monday 24 January 2022	PERIOD 2
Thursday 27 January 2022	PERIOD 2



WOW – WORD OF THE WEEK

Word of the Week	Intrinsic
Word Type	Adjective.
Definition	An essential part or characteristic of something or someone.
In a Sentence	Elephant mothers have an intrinsic need to protect their young.
Synonyms	Inner, Innate, Inherent, Built-In
Subject Links	English, Science, PSHE



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Bronze expedition 2022

We will be holding an online information session for parents of those participants taking in the Bronze expedition on Teams on Tuesday 25th January at 6 pm. Please join the meeting via the link that was emailed last week. This meeting is an opportunity for you to learn more about what the expedition section involves and how to support your child, as well as meeting the expedition providers from Chase Training.

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.

Open expeditions

If your child is unable to attend the school organised expeditions, then they can join an open expedition run by an Approved Activity Provider (AAP). School uses Chase Training Solutions as their AAP, and the dates of their open expeditions can be found on their website here

<https://chasetrainingsolutions.co.uk/dofe-expeditions/>

Other opportunities can be found by searching <https://www.dofe.org/opportunity-finder/>

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

**TUES
8 FEB
2022**

**ALL
ABOUT**
apprenticeships

- SHROPSHIRE -

2pm - 7pm

**Shrewsbury
Town Football
Club**

#ShropApprentice



To book and for more info visit
shropshireapprenticeships.co.uk

Are you interested in Apprenticeships?

Whether you are looking for the latest Apprenticeship vacancies available in your area or simply want to learn more about how Apprenticeships work, this event will provide you with the advice and guidance you need.

- ➔ Speak to employers to find out what Apprenticeships are available locally
- ➔ Receive advice on applying for Apprenticeships
- ➔ Explore the range of occupations and levels available through Apprenticeships

This event is free to attend.
To book your ticket please visit
shropshireapprenticeships.co.uk.
(Unless exempt, you will be required to wear a face covering.)

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- Find your force - discover a role for you
- Download role specific information
- Chat live with an RAF recruiter - have your questions answered

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JOB**



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

Saturday 5th 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.

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

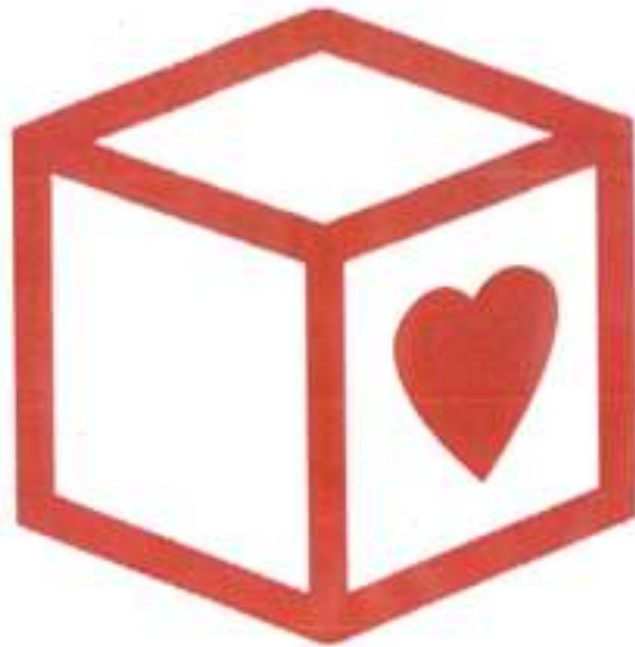
Aviation & Engineering

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 Monday 10th January 2022 –Friday 18th 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
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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