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COP26 Reading and Writing Competition

Thank you to all entries across the school. The science department is looking forward to reading all entries and judging our favourites. Watch out for next week's newsletter with the results!

Students will receive their winning prizes during the Tutor period on Wednesday the 8th December.

We hope you enjoyed the books you chose to read.

STUDENT RECOGNITION IN BOXING

Following last weeks recognition for Owen in boxing here is Owen with his trophy. Well Done!





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ACTIVE CITIZENSHIP PROJECTS

The year 11 Citizenship students are currently completing their Active Citizenship projects. Please see the attached document of a re-write of policy that one group has completed. Well done!

A Policy Proposal for Food Poverty in the UK

Food poverty – an issue that has troubled the UK for as long as we can remember – is more important now than ever before as rates rise across the UK, the COVID-19 pandemic being a primary reason for this. The more we have researched into the issue, the more appalled we have become. Not only are millions across the nation suffering, but the UK government is under no obligation whatsoever to implement policies to ensure that no-one will go hungry, nor to ensure that our food supply is healthy, reliable, sustainable and accessible to all. Nor are they required to have a coherent strategy to reduce hunger and tackle food poverty. Despite the government taking action on access to healthy food within the last few years, the UK has not yet incorporated the Right to Food into UK law. Please take the time to read below and see the importance of raising this issue:

Although food poverty has always been prominent even in our highly developed country of England, these numbers have seen a rise of up to 88% since the start of the coronavirus pandemic, with up to 8.6 million people in England relying on food banks to get a proper meal. Between April of 2020- at the start of the pandemic- and march of this year, approximately 2.5 million emergency food parcels have been given to people in crisis and these are only the ones that have been recorded. The Trussell trust alone, has provided 1,239,399 emergency food parcels to people in crisis and that was only between April and September last year. The trust has reported a 33% increase in the number of 3-day emergency food parcels in 2020-2021 compared to 2019-2020. It was also noted that there has been a particularly concerning increase in the numbers of food parcels going to children within this timescale.

Another prominent food aid network is the independent food aid network, or IFAN, who have also reported a large increase in emergency food parcel distribution of 62% in October of 2020 compared to the numbers in 2019. In addition, independent food banks have seen an increase of 88% over the time period February to October 2020 compared to the same months of 2019. This clearly shows that the pandemic has only made the situation worse for poorer families. Both the number of food banks and the quantity of emergency food parcels the distribute have increased. In February of this year there were over 1300 Trussell trust food banks within the UK, in addition to over 900 independent food banks.

Therefore, we propose that a new policy is introduced into UK legislation. One that incorporates Article 25 of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights which covers the right to adequate food. We believe it is in the country's best interest to provide food for those it is not available to, especially homes with children. The introduction of this policy would not only help those struggling currently, but future generations to come.



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DROP IT AND READ YRS 7 - 9

Monday 6 November	PERIOD 5
Friday 10 December	PERIOD 2



WOW – WORD OF THE WEEK

Word of the Week	Contribute
Word Type	Verb.
Definition	To give something, with others for a common purpose.
In a Sentence	An employer will want to know what you can contribute to their company.
Synonyms	Give, provide, supply.
Subject Links	PE, Science and Geography.



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Bronze expeditions 2022

The deadline for Year 9 and Year 10 participants to sign up to their Bronze expedition section is **Monday 6th December 2021**. We need to have received **both the deposit AND online form**.

If a participant cannot attend the expedition, the form still needs completing.

Year 9

- **Tuesday 29th March (all day):** Expedition Skills
- **Wednesday 30th March (all day):** Navigation training and camp skills
- **Thursday 31st March (all day):** Practice walk
- **Monday 16th May (after school):** Pre expedition meeting
- **Friday 20th May to Saturday 21st May:** Qualifying expedition

Year 10

- **Monday 28th March (all day):** Expedition Skills
- **Friday 1st April (all day):** Navigation training and camp skills
- **Saturday 2nd April (all day):** Practice walk
- **Thursday 28th April (after school):** Pre expedition meeting
- **Friday 6th May to 7th May 2022:** Qualifying expedition

Year 10/11 Silver

If any year 10 or year 11 students are interested in started their Silver Award, please email me.

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



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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

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



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

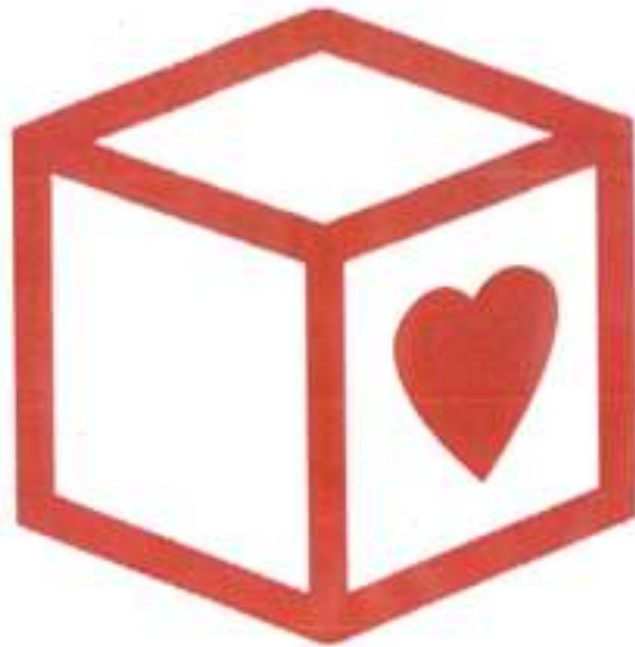
Drums

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.

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.

https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=XkySU_BVBUSFAHtYpaQY8nY21xxERZpHiWjhxHVx4QdUN1U1QU5DOU1ZNDhWRzU5OE1UVUhFUFBUi4u

