



William Brookes School  
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# NEWSLETTER



## HEADTEACHER MATTERS

Firstly can I say a huge thank for your very good start to the term. I have visited many of your classrooms and have seen you working very well in almost every lesson that I have been in. I said in assembly this week that 'others matter' and I have been very impressed at how you have taken to wearing masks for the majority of the school day, despite how uncomfortable they are. You also have looked very smart this week, but in the coming weeks your tutors will be checking your uniform to improve even more on this. Remember that how we look is part of how we show that we are proud of our school.

I have also asked you not to wear coats inside the school building. This is a challenge in some rooms where it has been cold this week and where we are having some extra ventilation with windows open. Please ensure that you come to school with an extra base layer; T shirt or vest underneath your school shirt so that you can learn more comfortably in rooms.

Enjoy the weekend and a big thank you for making me feel so welcome.

Mr Richards  
Headteacher



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## COUNTY HOCKEY SCHOOL CHAMPIONSHIP

Next week is a busy week for the Shropshire U18, U16, U15 & U14 Boys County Hockey School Championships @ Lilleshall NSC. The following boys have been selected to represent William Brookes. They will be leaving school at 12:30pm and will return back to William Brookes School for 5:45pm.

<u>Monday 10th</u> <u>January 2022</u>	<u>Wednesday 12th</u> <u>January 2022</u>	<u>Thursday 13<sup>th</sup></u> <u>January 2022</u>	<u>Friday 14th</u> <u>January 2022</u>
<u>U16 Boys</u>	<u>U18 Boys Squad</u>	<u>U14 Boys</u>	<u>U15 Boys</u>
James	Max	Marcus	Kameron
Jack H	Will	Thomas P.T	Oli
Jacob	Jack J	Thomas S	George
Jack R	Jack H	George	Owen
Alfie	Toby	Jason	Sanjay
Cameron	Archie	Dexter	Ali
Joey	Luke O	Charlie	Jacob
Moss	Cameron	James	Ben
Charlie	Luke P	Will	Joel
Will	Ethan	Ralph	Riley
Jo	Will	Zech	Reece
Ollie	George	Lewis	Lewis
Jacob	Ali	Jack A.H	Kian
Reece		Troy	Will
Ben		Harvey	Harley
Owen		Jack D	Lucas
		Thomas C	
		Ethan	



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## DROP IT AND READ YRS 7 - 9

<b>Monday 10 January 2022</b>	<b>PERIOD 5</b>
<b>Tuesday 11 January 2022</b>	<b>PERIOD 2</b>



## WOW – WORD OF THE WEEK

<b>Word of the Week</b>	<b>Plagiarise</b>
<b>Word Type</b>	<b>Verb.</b>
<b>Definition</b>	To use and pass off (the ideas or writings of another) as one's own.
<b>In a Sentence</b>	Now he's in real trouble. He's accused of plagiarism
<b>Synonyms</b>	<b>Copying, Piracy, theft, stealing</b>
<b>Subject Links</b>	<b>English, History</b>

## SPORTS CLUBS ON RE OPENING OF SCHOOL

All Dance and PE clubs are resumed after being cancelled during the first week.





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### **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)

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

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

**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)

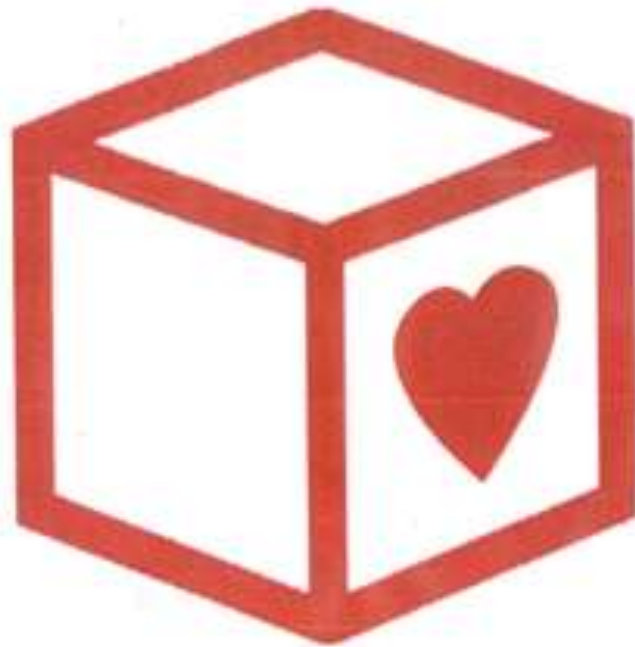


Explore the campus and meet our expert tutors at one of our Open Events!

- 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 Starting Monday 6<sup>th</sup> September 2021 – until Friday 10<sup>th</sup> 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 12<sup>th</sup> 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
<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 13<sup>th</sup> 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)

