



William Brookes School  
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**NEWSLETTER**



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

<b>WEDNESDAY 8 FEBRUARY 2023</b>	<b>PERIOD 5</b>
<b>FRIDAY 10 FEBRUARY 2023</b>	<b>PERIOD 1</b>



**WOW – WORD OF THE WEEK**

<b>Word of the Week</b>	<b>Renounce</b>
<b>Word Type</b>	<b>Verb</b>
<b>Definition</b>	formally declare one's abandonment of (a claim, right, or possession).
<b>In a Sentence</b>	"Isabella offered to renounce her son's claim to the French Crown"
<b>Synonyms</b>	Reject, Repudiate
<b>Subject Links</b>	<b>English, History, Politics</b>



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SCHOOL**

### **Activating eDofE accounts**

All new participants should have activated their eDofE accounts by now. Welcome packs are only posted by DofE once an account is activated. DofE are experiencing delays sending out Welcome packs, and the postal strikes are not helping either. Please give it at least 8 weeks from activating an account before letting me know you haven't received a Welcome pack.

### **Expedition section**

The deadline for signing up for the school expeditions (Bronze or Silver) has now passed. We will be emailing confirming places and about a parent's information session in the next couple of weeks.

Participants have been sent a link to join the MS Teams DofE team. They have also been emailed a form to complete about their expedition team preferences.

### **Completing DofE Awards**

The expedition section is only one quarter of the Bronze DofE Award. In order to complete their Award, participants must also complete volunteering, physical activity and learning a skill. Each section must have a report written by an assessor at the end of timescale, which must then be uploaded to the participants eDofE account. If participants are having any problems with completing their Award, please contact Miss McCombie.

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)

### **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'.

### **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/>



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## OPEN EVENINGS


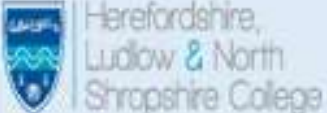

College /6 <sup>th</sup> form	Open days Open days – Always Check Prior to attending. Most now require you to book online prior to event.
 <p>William Brookes 6<sup>th</sup> Form 01952 728900 <a href="http://www.williambrookes.com">www.williambrookes.com</a></p>	
<p>Idsall School Post 16 training Centre (Construction) 01952 468400 <a href="http://www.idsallschool.org">www.idsallschool.org</a></p> 	E-mail <a href="mailto:gnorthall@idsall.shropshire.sch.uk">gnorthall@idsall.shropshire.sch.uk</a> for information on individual visits and application form.
<p>Shrewsbury Colleges Group 01743 342342 <a href="http://www.scg.ac.uk">www.scg.ac.uk</a></p> 	<p>Open Evenings</p> <p>Virtual Event on website available 24/7</p> <p>7<sup>th</sup> February 2023 4.30pm – 6.30pm – A level courses and Arts – Welsh and English Bridge Campus</p> <p>16<sup>th</sup> February – London Road Campus (Vocational)- 4.30pm-6.30pm</p>
<p>Telford College 01952 642200 01952 642237 (Student Services team) <a href="http://www.telfordcollege.ac.uk">www.telfordcollege.ac.uk</a></p> 	<p>Open Events</p> <p>Book online</p> <p>15<sup>th</sup> February 2023 5- 7.30pm 22<sup>nd</sup> March 5- 7.30pm 24<sup>th</sup> May 2023 5- 7.30pm 21<sup>st</sup> June 2023 5- 7.30pm</p> <p>VIP personalised tours can be booked online at a time to suit you.</p>
<p>Shrewsbury Town College &amp; University</p>  <p><a href="https://www.stfccollegeanduniversity.co.uk">https://www.stfccollegeanduniversity.co.uk</a></p>	<p>Open Evenings</p> <p>Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> January 2023 – Face to Face Event for all courses – 6:00-7:30pm. (Free tickets to <del>Shrewsbury Town V Port Vale</del>)</p> <p>Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> February 2023 – Face to Face Event for all courses – 6:00-7:30pm. (Free tickets to Shrewsbury Town V Morecambe)</p> <p>Practical Taster Days</p>





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<p>01743 289177 EXT 8 Recruitment@foundationstfc.co.uk</p> <p>Shrewsbury Town Football Club (Media Suite), Coteley Road, Shrewsbury, SY2 6ST</p> <p><b>Further Education</b> Level 2 &amp; 3 Courses in Sport, Physical Activity and Business</p> <p><b>Higher Education</b> Degree in Sports Development, Coaching and Business</p>	<p>Friday 25<sup>th</sup> February 2023, 10am – 1pm</p>
<p><b>South Staffordshire College (Rodbaston Campus)</b> 01785 712209 <a href="http://www.southstaffs.ac.uk">www.southstaffs.ac.uk</a></p>  <p>Horticulture, Animal Care, Agriculture, Country side and Game Mngt, Horse Mngt, Veterinary Care, Floristry, <del>Agri-tourism</del> (land based technology)</p>	<p><del>Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> January 2023</del></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> March 2023</li> <li>• Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> May 2023</li> <li>• Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> June 2023</li> <li>• Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> June 2023</li> </ul> <p>All open events are from 10am to 1pm on all sites – please book your attendance on our website!</p> <p><b>Hands on taster days during February 2023 half term – 20<sup>th</sup>/21<sup>st</sup> &amp; 22<sup>nd</sup> February – all campuses – all areas!</b></p>
<p><b>Herefordshire, Ludlow and North Shropshire College</b></p>  <p><a href="http://www.nsc.ac.uk">www.nsc.ac.uk</a></p> <p><b>Walford Campus (Near Baschurch, Shrewsbury)</b> 01939 262100 – Animal Management, Agriculture, Equine, Land and Wildlife and Motor Vehicle.</p>	<p><b>Saturday Open Events</b></p> <p>Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> February – 10.00am – 12.00noon Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> June – 10.00am – 12.00noon</p> <p>For enquiries please <a href="mailto:info@nsc.ac.uk">contact</a> : <a href="mailto:info@nsc.ac.uk">info@nsc.ac.uk</a></p>
<p><b>Coaching Connexions (Telford ADC)</b></p>  <p>01952 640064</p>	<p>For aspiring young people with a desire to work in the sport and active leisure industry. BTEC L2 and L3 courses in Sport based at AFC Telford United Football Ground.</p> <p>Apply here for place and/or open day invite (same form) <a href="https://www.coachingconnexions.co.uk/apply/">https://www.coachingconnexions.co.uk/apply/</a></p>



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<p>Lilleshall National Sports Centre) 01952 677965 <a href="http://www.crossbarcoaching.com">www.crossbarcoaching.com</a> <a href="mailto:admin@crossbarcoaching.com">admin@crossbarcoaching.com</a></p>	<p>including full time work placement across primary schools in Shropshire) e-mail or check website for open day dates</p>
 <p>01743 232678 (Shrewsbury Army Careers Office) 01902 423892 (Wolverhampton Army Careers Office) Both open 9am - 5.30pm Monday to Friday and open in school holidays.</p>	<p><b>Harrogate Army College</b></p> <p>If you're interested in finding out more and coming to look around, contact your local Army Career Office and they'll be happy to book you a place. (Open days usually are in February and March but tend to be more virtual at the moment).</p>
<p>Wolverhampton College 01902 836000 <a href="http://www.wolvcoll.ac.uk">www.wolvcoll.ac.uk</a></p> 	<p><b>Open days</b></p> <p>26 April 2023 - 4-7pm 17 June 2023 - 10-2pm</p>
<p><b>Marches (MCMT) Engineering Apprenticeships</b></p> <p>Promotion and Recruitment Officer   M: 44 (0)7341 126683 <a href="mailto:georgiad@in-comm.co.uk">georgiad@in-comm.co.uk</a></p> 	<p>Local Apprenticeships in Engineering <u>Pre apprenticeship</u> programme Easter holidays Tuesday 4th - Thursday 6th April, 2023 Book here for programme. <a href="https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/pre-apprenticeship-programme-tickets-445483843167?aff=ebdssbdstsearch">https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/pre-apprenticeship-programme-tickets-445483843167?aff=ebdssbdstsearch</a> <b>Open day dates.</b> Saturday 25th February, 2023 Tuesday 4th April, 2023 Tuesday 30th May, 2023 Tuesday 1st August, 2023</p>







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 	<p><b>What University? &amp; What Career? Live Virtual Event</b></p> <p>Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> March 11-3pm</p> <p><a href="https://www.whatcareerlive.co.uk/birmingham/resources-for-schools/about">https://www.whatcareerlive.co.uk/birmingham/resources-for-schools/about</a></p>
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<p><b>Training Providers</b></p>	
<p><b>SBC Training</b></p> <p>01743 454810</p>  <p>Apprenticeships, foundation courses in Construction, Engineering and Business at Level 2 and 3 and Careers Support.</p>	<p>Contact SBC for further information and support.</p>
<p><b>Juniper Training</b></p>  <p>01952 299016</p> <p><a href="mailto:Enquiries@junipertraining.co.uk">Enquiries@junipertraining.co.uk</a></p> <p><a href="mailto:kayley.pinches@junipertraining.co.uk">kayley.pinches@junipertraining.co.uk</a></p> <p>16-18 study Programme and vocational pathways, traineeships and apprenticeships</p>	<p>Contact Juniper for further information and support</p>
<p><b>County Training</b></p> <p>0345 6789023</p> <p><a href="mailto:enquiries@ctapprenticeships.co.uk">enquiries@ctapprenticeships.co.uk</a></p> <p>Apprenticeships, 16-18 Advance, vocational courses. Landau</p> <p>01952 245 015</p> <p><a href="https://www.landau.co.uk/">https://www.landau.co.uk/</a></p> <p><a href="mailto:gail.smallman@landau.co.uk">gail.smallman@landau.co.uk</a></p> <p><a href="mailto:hayley.foley@landau.co.uk">hayley.foley@landau.co.uk</a></p> <p>Study programmes/work tasters</p>	<p>Contact County Training for further information and support</p> <p>Contact Landau for further information and support</p>



**William Brookes School PE Department**  
**After School Clubs (15:20-16:30) \*unless stated**  
**Starting Mon 6 Feb 2023 until Fri 31 Mar 2023**



For more live information please subscribe & download the squad in touch app <https://app.squadintouch.com/#register>

	<b>Outdoor Space MUGA, Grass, Astroturf</b>		<b>Sports Hall</b>	<b>Swimming Pool</b>
<b>Monday</b>	Y7&8 Football			Entry Level Swimming **Invitation Only
STAFF	Mr Dean			Miss Bagnall
<b>Tuesday</b>	Y7-11 Netball		Y7-9 Basketball	Performance Swimming Club (Lane Swimming)
STAFF	Mrs Jardine		Mr Wilson	Miss Bagnall
<b>Wednesday</b>	Y9-11 Rugby		Badminton *Y7&8 3.20 - 4.10pm *Y9-11 4.10 – 5pm	
STAFF	Miss Johnson & Mr Boak		Mrs Hennessy	
<b>Thursday</b>	Y9-11 Hockey	Y7&8 Rugby		Improvers Swimming Club
STAFF	Mr Wilson	Miss Johnson & Mr Boak		Miss Bagnall
<b>Friday</b>	Y9-11 Football	Y7&8 Hockey	Wenlock Lightning Netball Club *Y7-9 5.00 – 6pm *Y10-13 6.00 – 7pm	
STAFF	Mr Dean	Mr Wilson	Mrs Smith & Mrs Jardine	



William Brookes School presents...

# Primary dance: Olympic and Paralympic values

Featuring local Primary schools: Barrow 1618, Brockton, Broseley,  
Buildwas, Christ Church, Church Preen, John Wilkinson & Much  
Wenlock

14th and 15th February 2023

6pm



# Children's Sewing Course



Would your Child like to learn to learn to sew?  
Shelly's Creations is now offering children's sewing workshops

They are designed to be fun and exciting, giving your little ones the opportunity to learn a valuable skill also being the perfect way to make new friends, all equipment is provided and of course, squash and snacks provided as well as tea, coffee and cake for the guardians.

For more information or to book a space please visit website below or call/message 07496451253

[shellyscreations.co.uk](http://shellyscreations.co.uk)



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[shellyscreations55](https://www.instagram.com/shellyscreations55)



[shellyscreations55/etsy.co.uk](https://www.etsy.com/shop/shellyscreations55)

# Young Shropshire IASS

Information Advice & Support Service



If you struggle to learn at school or college, or manage a health condition or disability..



..the law says you must have the help you need, up to the age of 25.



IASS can help you get the support you need, and make sure it works for you.



.. your EHCP review..



.. health or care concerns..



.. preparation for meetings..



.. school or college issues.

If you would like advice on any of these issues, please contact us!  
We are here to help!



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[www.cabshropshire.org.uk/shropshire-iass/](http://www.cabshropshire.org.uk/shropshire-iass/)







**TELFORD COLLEGE**

# Open Events

Wednesday 15th February 2023

Wednesday 22nd March 2023

Wednesday 24th May 2023

Saturday 10th June 2023

Wednesday 21st June 2023



Scan the QR code to register

Visit one of our open events  
and discover your future.



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Telford Town  
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Dessert Shop)

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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.

## 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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more about  
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WANT ANSWERS TO

 **03303 530 541**  
Sunday - Tuesday & Thursday 7pm - 9pm  
Wednesday 9am - 11am