

William Brookes School and Sixth Form NEWSLETTER



HARRY POTTER ART TRIP

On Monday 9th October, we took our William Brookes muggles to Warner Bros Studio in Watford, London to visit Harry Potter Studios. 50 year 9 students took part in the Art trip where they had a lesson backstage that focused on the creative jobs within the film industry, and how Art and Design relates to the workplace. This gave students the opportunity to see props and costumes that were in the Harry Potter film but are not included in the regular tour. Following this, students walked through the tour experiencing famous scenes such as platform 9 3/4, diagonally and Hagrid's hut. One of our students whose birthday it was had the fantastic opportunity to open the doors to the great hall to start the tour. A fantastic day had by all.



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WILLIAM BROOKES SCHOOL

Awards achieved

Well done to all the participants who have been working hard to complete their DofE Awards over the summer holidays. If you have put evidence on eDofE it will be reviewed by Miss McCombie before your Award can be sent for verification. Once verified we will then print and distribute certificates. If you havn't heard anything about your Award please check your emails, as if we find any issues you will be emailed telling you how to rectify the problem.

Registration

All new Bronze and Silver participants have now been processed. All new participants need to ensure that they have activated their eDofE accounts and have inputted their programme plans. DofE sends Welcome packs out via post to participants home addresses once the account is activated.

Registration for Year 12 students to start their Gold Award is now open, the deadline is 18th October. Information has been emailed to students and parents.

Completing DofE Awards

Last term, lots of participants completed their Expedition section. However, the expedition section is only one quarter of a 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

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 <u>www.dofe.org/assessor</u>

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/

	Open days
College /6th form	Always Check Prior to attending. Most now require you to book online prior to event.
WILLIAM BROOKES SCHOOL WWW.Williambrookes.com	15 November 2023 6-8pm
Post 16 Options Road Show	Impartial information event for all year 11s for local 6 th forms, Colleges and apprenticeships. Virtual Roadshow 21 September 2023 – 30 June 2024 See Shrewsbury College website for more details. Post 16 Options Roadshow Shrewsbury Football Ground 2 October 2023 4pm – 7.30pm Post 16 Options Roadshow: Telford (Holiday Inn) 7 October 2023 9.30am-12.30pm
Shrewsbury Colleges Group 01743 342342 www.scq.ac.uk	Book your place at <u>www.futurestudy.co.uk</u> Open Evenings Virtual Open evening, online
SHREWSBURY COLLEGES GROUP	10 October 2023 from 4.30pm A level and Vocational Art Courses 19 October 2023 from 4.30pm Welsh and English Bridge Campus Vocational and Technical Courses 26 October 2023 -from 4.30pm London Road Campus
	Further Open Evenings in Spring Year 11 Subject Tasters A levels and Arts Tasters (English and Welsh Bridge) Saturday 18 November 2023 from 9.30am Vocational and Technical Tasters (London Road Campus) Saturday 25 November 2023 from 9.30am

Telford College	Open Events
01952 642200 01952 642237 (Student Services team) www.telfordcollege.ac.uk	Book online
TELFORD COLLEGE	11 October 2023 5pm-7.30pm 15 November 2023 5pm-7.30pm 31 January 2024 5pm-7.30pm 20 March 2024 5pm-7.30pm 19 June 2024 5pm-7.30pm
	VIP personalised tours can be booked online at a time to suit you.
Shrewsbury Town College & University	Practical Taster session and Open Events
NRY TOWN FOOD	9 October 2023_from 7.15pm
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- TOREAT SALOPIA	11 December 2023 from 7.15pm
https://www.stfccollegeanduniversity.co.uk	Further Education Level 2 & 3 Courses in Sport, Physical Activity and Business
01743 289177 EXT 8 Recruitment@foundationstfc.co.uk Shrewsbury Town Football Club (Media Suite), <u>Oteley</u> Road, Shrewsbury, SY2 6ST	Higher Education Degree in Sports Development, Coaching and Business
South Staffordshire College (Rodbaston	Saturday Open Events
Campus) 01785 712209 www.southstaffs.ac.uk South Staffordshire College	Saturday 25 November 2023 Saturday 20 January 2024 Saturday 9 March 2024 Saturday 18 May 2024 Saturday 22 June 2024 All open events are from 10am to 1pm on all sites – please book your attendance on the website!
Land based courses	Hands on taster days during February 2024 half term – see details on website nearer the time.

Herefordshire, Ludlow and North Shropshire <u>College</u> WALFORD COLLEGE Walford Colege www.nsc.ac.uk Walford Campus (Near Baschutch, Shrewsbury) 0800 032 1986 Land based Courses Access Sport (Formerly Coaching Connexions) (Telford ADC) Contact: Sam.simmonds@accesssport.ac.uk Mobile: 07879770950 https://accesssport.ac.uk/	Saturday Open Events Saturday 14 October- 10.00am - 12.30pm Saturday 3 February - 10am -12.30pm Saturday 15 June - 10am -12.30pm Taster Days These have to be booked by your current place of education. December 2023 For enquiries please contact: info@nsc.ac.uk 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. Apply here for place and/or open day invite (same form) https://accesssport.ac.uk/applying-for-a-course/ 25 October 2023 5-7pm interview evening 30 October 2023 1-3pm practical <u>event.</u> (Half term) 7 February 2024 5-7pm interview evening 25 March 2024 1-3pm practical event (Half Term) 20 March 2024 5-7pm interview evening 27 May 2024 1-3pm practical event (Half Term) 7 The interview Evenings will be at the Telford ADC football club and the practical events at the 4G pitch in Madeley, by the ski slope.
BE THE BEST	Armed Forces Careers Offices 01743 232678 (Shrewsbury Army Careers Office, RAF and Navy initial contact point) 01902 423892 (Wolverhampton Army Careers Office only)

Wolverhampton College 01902 836000 www.wolvcoll.ac.uk	Open days 11 October 2023 4-7pm 13 January 2024 10-2pm 24 April 2024 4-7pm 15 June 2024 10-2pm For taster sessions please book/organise through Danielle Jones. JonesD@wolvcoll.ac.uk
Incomm Engineering Apprenticeships (formerly MCMT)	Engineering Apprenticeship Training Centre Open day dates. 1 November 2023 10-2 14 February 2024 10-2

CAREER	What University? & What Career? Live Birmingham NEC
UNIVERSITY	Saturday 2 March 11-3pm
	https://www.whatcareerlive.co.uk/events/birmingham/directions/
Telford Apprenticeship Show	The Telford Apprenticeship show should be in March 2024 <u>– awaiting dates.</u>

Training Providers (Apprenticeship support and study programmes to improve confidence, self esteem, employability skills, Maths and English retakes)

Further apprenticeship support is also available at Enable (once left <u>School) 01743</u> 276900 and all the local Colleges. Others Below.

https://www.gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship - The National Apprenticeship Website.

SBC Training	Apprenticeship Support
01743 454810 (Shrewsbury)	Contact SBC for further information and support. Workshop dates throughout the year – dates to be <u>announced</u>
info@sbc-training.co.uk Amanda.carpenter@sbc-training.co.uk Apprenticeships, in Construction, Engineering, accountancy, Digital Marketing, ICT and Business at Level 2 and 3 and Careers Support. www.sbc-training.co.uk/vacancies	
Juniper Training	
VIDENCIPE 01952 299016_(Telford) Enquiries@junipertraining.co.uk kayley.pinches@junipertraining.co.uk Adam.Richardson@junipertraining.co.uk 16-18 study Programme and vocational pathways, traineeships and apprenticeship support.	Open Day Wednesday 1 November 2023 3.30pm- 6pm Wednesday 17 January 2024 3.30pm – 6pm Tuesday 13 February 2024 3.30-6pm Wednesday 27 March 2024 3.30-6pm Wednesday 29 May 2024 3.30-6pm Contact Juniper for further information and support and individual visits can be arranged.
Nova Training	Visits can easily be arranged by phoning Sharon
01952 243380 07951744289	Humpheries 07951744289
www.novatraining.co.uk SharonHumpheries@novatraining.co.uk	Study programme, Apprenticeship support, Construction Motor Vehicle workshops

Landau	
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01952 245 015 (Wellington, Telford)	
https://www.landau.co.uk/ gail.smallman@landau.co.uk hayley.foley@landau.co.uk	
Study programmes/work tasters	
County Training	Contact County Training for further information and support (September starts only)
County Training part of Herefordshile, Ludow & North Shropshile College	Delivering apprenticeships and work-based training across Shropshire and Telford & Wrekin (September start only)
0345 6789023 j.hackett@hlnsc.ac.uk apprenticeships@hlnsc.ac.uk enquiries@countytraining.ac.uk	
Website https://hlnsc.ac.uk/apprenticeships/county- training/	
JTL Electrical Apprenticeships	Electrical Apprenticeships
Training People	At JTL Telford most courses run from September until July, on some occasions, there is the opportunity to join a group during the year.
Joseph Lo 07760554035 0808 5990856	
https://jtltraining.com/about-us/location- centres/telford/	

CAREERS INFORMATION UPDATES



Events

William Brookes 6th Form Open Evening 01952 728900

www.williambrookes.com 15 November 2023 6.00p.m - 8.00p.m.

Our annual Careers Fair will be taking place on Thursday 26th October at William Brookes School.

Year 9 students will be involved throughout the day working with various employers who will be delivering workshops full of information, advice, and guidance on a range of career paths. Students will also attend the Careers Fair where they will be able to talk to staff from Colleges, Universities and a plethora of employers. Years 10,11,12 & 13 will also visit the Careers Fair on a timed rota basis. From 3.30 p.m. to 5.30 p.m., we are opening up the fair for parents to attend with the students. All are welcome although there is a specific focus on parents of students in Year 10 or 11. Mel Lawrence our Careers Advisor will also be available throughout the day for students to speak to. The contact email for Mel is: mel.lawrence@wbs.318education.co.uk.

Free resource for prospective medical school applicants

Hello,

We are two doctors George & Hadyn who graduated from the University of Cambridge (Medicine) and now work as surgical registrars.

We have a podcast aimed at helping prospective medical students applying to university. Our current series features frequently discussed "hot topics" at medical school interviews. Every week we will discuss a key concept relating to this topic. Our latest topics include organ donation and capacity.

Our podcasts are available on Spotify, Apple Podcasts (links below) and all other podcast providers.

Spotify: https://open.spotify.com/show/40JpXxaNDzacOcU0CMKrCe

Apple: https://podcasts.apple.com/us/podcast/the-application-doctor/id1648260029

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WILLIAM BROOKES SIXTH FORM

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For more information email: wbs-sixthform@wbs.318education.co.uk



William Brookes School PE Department After School Clubs (15:20-16:30) *unless stated Starting Mon 11th Sept 2023 until Fri 15th Dec 2023



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

	Outdoo MUGA, Gras	r Space ss, Astroturf	Sports Hall	Swimming Pool
Monday				Performance Swimming Club (Lane Swimming)
STAFF		-		Miss Bagnall
Tuesday	Y7-11 Netball	Y9-11 Football	Y7-11 Basketball	Improvers Swimming Club
STAFF	Mrs Jardine	Mr Boak	Mr Wilson	Miss Bagnall & Ms Coleing
Wednesday	Y7&8 Bo	ys Rugby	Badminton *Y7&8 3.20 - 4.10pm *Y9-11 4.10 – 5pm	
STAFF	Miss Jo	hnson	Mr Bourton & Mrs Hennessy	
Thursday	Y7-11 Girls Football	Y9-11 Rugby	Running Club/Biathlon training	
STAFF	Mr Boak	Miss Johnson	Mr Ridge & Mr Thursz	
Friday	Y7&8 Football	Y7-11 Hockey	Wenlock Lightning Netball Club *Y7-9 5.00 – 6pm *Y10-13 6.00 – 7pm	
STAFF	Mr Boak/Mr Parkes	Mr Wilson	Mrs Jardine	



Dance Clubs



Day of the	Year Group	Where	Time
Week			
Monday	Year 9-11 Dance Club	Studio 2	3:20-4:20
Wednesday	Year 7-8 Dance Club	Studio 3	3:20-4:20
Wednesday	Elite Dance: Y7-13	Studio 2	3:20-4:20
	(Audition Only)		
Thursday	Year 11 GCSE Dance	Studio 2	3:20-4:20
	Rehearsal/Revision		

Please come and join us at one of the WBS Dance Clubs this year.

Lots of exciting show opportunities coming up!

Bike maintenance club, Open for those whom want to learn how to fix and maintain their bikes. In DT, on Wednesday 1515-1600

Any questions, ask Mr Thursz 🎯





The school Choir rehearses on Thursday 3.20-4.20pm in room 222 with Ms Adams. We are rehearsing a selection of Pop and Rock songs for performances in November and December. New Members are welcome.

Rock Band rehearsals take place on Tuesday from 3.20-4.20pm in room 222 with Ms Adams. This is open to all students that play guitar, keyboard/piano, drum-kit and/or sing. Students will choose their own repertoire to perform and new members are welcome.

Any student who can play an instrument, particularly in upper years are encouraged to speak to Ms Adams for performance opportunities that are available both in and out of school.

Shropshire Music Service Opportunities:

Rock Group rehearses on the 1st Saturday of each month in Shrewsbury and are working towards a performance in May. This is £10 per session. See Ms Adams for further details.

Music Technology Workshops are taking place on 30th September in Shrewsbury. This is £10 per session. See Ms Adams for further details. This will be suitable for students who wish to improve their music technology skills. (mixing and music computer skills).

Monday Night Cinema at The Edge Arts Centre



11 September	The Duke (12a)
18 September	The Phantom of the Open (12)
25 September	Fisherman's Friends - One and All (12a)
2 October	The Banshees of Inisherin (15)
9 October	The Lost King (12a)
16 October	Top Gun - Maverick (12)
6 November	The Unlikely Pilgrimage of Harold Fry (12a)
13 November	Mr Jones (15)
20 November	The Fabelmans (12a)
27 November	The Little Mermaid (2023) (PG)
4 December	Mrs Harris Goes to Paris (PG)

11 December A Christmas Carol (1984) (U)

Tickets, priced £5 for adults and £4 concessions, are on sale at <u>www.ticketsource.co.uk/edgeartscentre</u>, or you can pay on the door. The bar will open at 6.30pm, with the movie starting at 7.30pm.

Visit the new Edge Arts Centre website

Follow us on Facebook

Post 16 Options Roadshow

If you're unsure of your next step after leaving school next summer, don't worry: these events are perfect for you. And if you've already got a good idea of your future, these are fantastic opportunities to meet with the colleges and organisations that you are looking to join.

As well as presentations spotlighting the different routes open to you - A Levels, 8TECs, T Levels and apprenticeships - we will have all the main providers of post-16 education in the region. Whether you are looking to go to university or employment, come and speak to the experts icluding ... Hereford Sixth Form | NHS | Haberdasher's Adams | Telford College | Shropshire Youth Support Trust | Madeley Academy Sixth Form | William Brookes School | Royal Navy

Virtual Expo, online 21 September 2023, 6,30pm

Shrewsbury Town Football Club-2 October 2023. from 1.00pm

Telford Holiday Inn 7 October 2023. from 9.30am

Open Evenings

Open Evenings at SCG give you the opportunity to visit our campuses, see our facilities, and talk to teachers and current students about what our courses involve and what student life is like. College support staff will be on hand to talk to you about careers, transport and finance. You will be able to visit other areas including our learning resources centres, social spaces and cafes.

Virtual Open Evening, online 10 October 2023, from 4.30pm

A Level and Vocational Art Courses, English Bridge & Welsh Bridge campuses 19 October 2023, from 4.30pm

Vocational and Technical Courses, London Road Campus 26 October 2023, from 4.30pm

A Level and Vocational Art Courses, English Bridge & Welsh Bridge campuses 7 November 2023, from 4.30pm

Further Open Evenings in spring.

Year 11 Subject Tasters

It can be hard to choose three or four different A Levels or to decide on one vocational subject, which is why we run Subject Tasters where you can try out our courses to see if you want to apply for them. These on-site events also provide you with an idea of what college life is like.

English Bridge & Welsh Bridge campuses Saturday 18 November 2023, from 9.30am

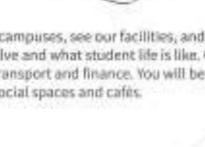
London Road Campus Saturday 25 November 2023, from 9.30am



Find out more information or book your place at www.scg.ac.uk/events

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Taster Days & Events

Taster Days:



1st December 2023

Introduction Day: 6th June 2024

Open Days:



14th October 2023 10:00am - 12:30pm

3rd February 2024 10:00am - 12:30pm

15th June 2024 10:00am - 12:30pm



For More Information:

E: info@nsc.ac.uk T: 0800 440 2281 hinsc.ac.uk

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VISIT OUR OPEN EVENTS

With lots of full-time courses, part-time courses, apprenticeships and university courses on offer at South Staffordshire College, there are options for everyone. Come and meet the tutors and have a look around your local college in Cannock, Tamworth, Torc, Lichfield or Rodbaston in Penkridge.

SATURDAY 15 OCTOBER 2022	10AM - 1PM
SATURDAY 26 NOVEMBER 2022	10AM - 1PM
SATURDAY 14 JANUARY 2023	10AM - 1PM
SATURDAY 11 MARCH 2023	10AM - 1PM
SATURDAY 20 MAY 2023	10AM - 1PM
SATURDAY 24 JUNE 2023	10AM - 1PM

To find out more and book your place, scan the QR code or visit: southstaffs.ac.uk/open-days



0300 456 2424

enquiries@southstaffs.ac.uk

southstaffs.ac.uk







Your career starts here... Join us for an open event



5pm - 7.30pm 11th October 2023 15th November 2023 31st January 2024 20th March 2024 19th June 2024 or book a 1:1 tour

New bus routes starting September 2023

Ironbridge - Bridgnorth - Broseley - Ironbridge - Madeley - Stirchley - Dawley - Horsehay - Lawley
 Shifnal - Priorslee - Wrockwardine Wood - Trench
 Newport - Muxton - Donnigton - Hadley

info@telfordcollege.ac.uk 01952 642200

Bridgnorth Spartans presents The Legendary



DISCO - PARTY GAMES - PRIZES FOR FANCY DRESS OUR MEGA HOLIDAY RAFFLE - FREE PHOTO BOOTH LICENSED BAR - CANDY BAR - WITCH HUNT YUCKY DIP (IF YOU DARE!) - & LOTS MORE!



E6 ENTRY PER PERSON U2'S E3.50

OPEN TO ALL CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

Friday 27th October 6pm til 9pm

Main Sports Hall at Bridgnorth Endowed Leisure Centre

For Tickets Please Scan the QR Code







We are delighted to inform you that our school is currently working with Crossroads Together to raise awareness and support young carers within Shropshire. Crossroads Together are the commissioned service in Shropshire to support young carers.

Who are Young Carers?

A young carer is a young person aged between 6-18 who care for a family member such as mum, dad, brother, sister or grandparents who suffer with a physical disability, poor ill health, learning disability, mental health, or substance and alcohol misuse.

What do young carers do?

- Practical tasks, such as cleaning, cooking, shopping, general upkeep of the housework
- Personal care, such as helping with

toileting, washing, showering/bathing, and getting dressed

- Sibling Care
- Emotional Support

What are the impacts?

- Lower grades than their peers if young carers miss time in school
- Poor confidence and self esteem
- Emotional impacts, worry and stress
- Stigma of being a young carer may result in bullying
- Isolation



Who to talk to?

Anita is the dedicated Young Carers Support Worker in our school, come and chat with her if you are a young carer or think you may be a young carer. She will be in the lunch hall at 1.15pm on 2nd Oct Contact your local Young Carers team:

Phone: 07801576326

Email: shropyc@crossroadstogether.org.uk

www.crossroadstogether.org.uk



 Would you like to know more about why sleep is important for our health and emotional well- being?

o Does your child struggle with their sleep?

o Would you like to access support to help improve sleep and bedtime routines?

Would you like to meet other parents/carers to share <u>and</u>
 discuss experiences?

SLEEP TIGHT WORKSHOP

The workshops are delivered virtually via MS Teams or face to face at a venue in Shrewsbury Our workshop runs for 5 weeks from the start date excluding the School Holidays

Starts on Monday 25th September 2023 from 12.30pm to 2.30pm Virtually Via MS Teams

Starts on Monday 13th November 2023 from 12.30pm to 2.30pm Virtually via MS Teams

Starts on Thursday 16th November 2023 from 12.30pm to 2.30pm At Sunflower House, Kendal Road, Shrewsbury

To book a place on one of our workshops or for further information on the workshops we run please contact the Parenting Team by: Emailing <u>Parenting.team@shropshire.gov.uk</u> Or call us on 01743 250950



www.shropshire.gov.uk General Enquiries: 0345 678 9000



- Would you like to know more about your child's development?
- Do you need support to understand your child's behaviour?
- Would you like a chance to meet & chat with other parents and carers?



UNDERSTANDING YOUR CHILD GROUPS

The groups are delivered virtually via MS Teams or face to face at a venue in Shropshire

All our groups run for 10 weeks from the start date excluding the School Holidays

SEND Groups are for parents/carers of children who might have special educational needs and disabilities, no formal diagnosis is needed for our SEND Groups

Understanding Your Child SEND starts on Monday 25th September from 9.30am to 11.30am Virtually via MS Teams

Understanding Your Child starts on Wednesday 27th September from 12.30pm to 2.30pm Virtually via MS Teams

Understanding Your Child SEND starts Friday 29th September 2023 from 09.30 to 11.30am at Sunflower House, Kendal Road, Shrewsbury

Understanding Your Child starts on Wednesday 8th November 2023 from 9.30am to 11.30am at Market Drayton Infants School, <u>Longslow</u> Road, Market Drayton

To book a place on one of our groups or for further information on the groups we run please contact the Parenting Team by: Emailing: <u>Parenting.team@shropshire.gov.uk</u> Or Telephone: 01743 250950





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