



William Brookes School
and Sixth Form
NEWSLETTER



WELCOME BACK

Welcome to this week's newsletter and I hope and trust that you find this informative and useful.

Firstly it is with great sadness that we have received the news of the passing of her majesty the Queen. Her constancy throughout our lives, her graciousness, leadership and strong sense of duty will be remembered by us all. So as the country enters a period of mourning we will be looking at how we mark this important and poignant event our within school. We will keep you informed about these events as they develop over the coming weeks.

It has however been a good start to the term, with our students arriving in school looking very smart this week and engaging in their lessons. Thank you for your support in this. I would like to remind you that we do have in school a large stock of pre-loved uniform which is available to any low income families. If you would like to access this then please contact us on admin@williambrookes.com.

Mrs Shaw has already written to you this week outlining some of the changes that we have been putting into place this year to tighten up on some of the areas that concerned us last year. Two areas in which I would especially ask you to reinforce with your child are that:

Mobile phones should not be visible or being used during the school day as they are an unnecessary distraction from their learning and often negatively impact on behaviour in school. If student does need to make a phone call home then they should go to reception. If there is an emergency and you do need to contact your child during the day then please contact reception.

We are having a focus on students who are late for lessons and introducing detentions for students who are consistently late. Lateness has a negative impact not only on the student being late, but also on the other students in the class.

Thank you for your support.

Stephen Richards



SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

Individual student photographs will take place in London breakout (DT)

Wednesday 14th September

Year 10 – Period 1

Year 11 – Period 2

Monday 19th September

Year 7 - Period 1

YEAR 7 CLUB LINK

Y7 Club Link is next Wednesday 14th September - students will receive more information shortly.

HOUSE WINNERS 2021-2022

Well Done to ATHENS and Beijing. Beijing won the Readers Award for most quizzes passed in a year as a house. ATHENS won Interhouse Cup, Sports Day Cup and the Coubertin Cup! Well done to Athens and Beijing.





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DROP IT AND READ YRS 7 - 9

TUESDAY 13 SEPTEMBER 2022	PERIOD 3
WEDNESDAY 14 SEPTEMBER 2022	PERIOD 3



WOW – WORD OF THE WEEK

Word of the Week	Meagre
Word Type	Adjective
Definition	Very small and not enough, lacking in quantity or quality
In a Sentence	1. Her meagre salary is not enough to pay her living expenses.
Synonyms	Deficient, Paltry, Insufficient, Scanty
Subject Links	English, History, Art

KS3 READING BOOKS

KS3 Year 7's – whilst we await students getting a library account students can bring a book in from home. Years 8-9 can do this also.

Please can years 8 – 11 please look for any outstanding library books that they may have at home and return ASAP to Miss Harrison.



William Brookes School PE Department After School Clubs (15:20-16:30) *unless stated



Starting Mon 12th Sept 2022 until Fri 9th Dec 2022

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

	Outdoor Space MUGA, Grass, Astro turf		Sports Hall	Swimming Pool
Monday	Y7&8 Football		Y10&11 Basketball	Entry Level Swimming ** Invitation Only
STAFF	Mr Dean		Mr Thomas	Miss Broadley
Tuesday	Y7-11 Netball		Y7-9 Basketball	Performance Swimming Club (Lane Swimming)
STAFF	Mrs Jardine		Mr Boak	Miss Morrison & Miss Broadley
Wednesday	Y9-11 Rugby		Badminton *Y7&8 3.20 - 4.10pm *Y9-11 4.10 - 5pm	
STAFF	Miss Johnson & Mr Boak		Mrs Hennessy	
Thursday	Y9-11 Hockey	Y7&8 Rugby		Improvers Swimming Club
STAFF	Mr Wilson	Miss Johnson & Mr Boak		Miss Broadley
Friday	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 Jardine	

Dance Clubs 2022



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Senior Encore (Year 8-9) S2	Sixth Form Encore (Year 12&13)	Intermediate Encore (Year 7)	Advanced Encore (Year 10-13)	No Club
Primary Encore S3 (After Oct half Term)	Junior Encore S3 (After Oct half Term)	Elite Encore (All Years) (Audition Only)		



Monday-Thursday 3:15-4:15

William Brookes School Elite Dance Club



We would like to invite you to our *Elite Dance Club*
open audition!

Wednesday 14th September

Studio 2

3:13pm-4:15pm

Calling all Dancers who have a passion for Dance and would
like to join our *Elite Encore* after school on Wednesday's.

Please attend our open audition.

Please confirm your attendance to Miss Jones ASAP.

All Year groups welcome.

7th Annual

Biomedical Conference



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Learning for a lifetime
Backward with a passion

Two human skeletons are shown from the waist up, facing each other. The skeleton on the left is shown in profile, and the one on the right is shown from a three-quarter view. They are rendered in a light blue color against a dark background.

So you want
a career in
medicine?

A free event for pupils in Year 10 and above who have an interest in careers in medicine and related professions.

Saturday 8th October 2022

9:30am until 4:00pm

Register and find out more at:

Eventbrite or outreach@shr.gdst.net

01743 494000

outreach@shr.gdst.net

32 Town Walls, Shrewsbury, SY1 1TN

Agenda

- 9.00am **Welcome Address**
Mr D Payne (Senior Deputy Head, Shrewsbury High School)
- 9.10am **Studying Medicine**
Mrs C Tinney (Oxbridge and Competitive Universities Co-ordinator, Shrewsbury High School) and Mrs G Parish (Head of UCAS and Careers, Shrewsbury High School)
- 10.00am **Life as a medical student**
Louisa Jeffries - Year 4 (Hull York Medical School) and Tori Ainsworth - Year 3 (Sheffield)
- 10.30am **Life as a Junior Doctor**
Jack Lyon (Manchester), Jasmine Fox (Birmingham)

11.00am **Break**

- 11.15am **Problem based learning (with specific reference to Lancaster University)**
How to apply to study Medicine and Preparing for the BMAT
- Dr Faye Tucker, Admissions Tutor, Lancaster Medical School

- 12.15pm **Carousel of healthcare careers (3 x 15min slots)**
Pharmacy, Physiotherapy, Dentistry, Nursing, Midwifery, Optometry, Q&A with Junior Doctors, Medical Students etc.

1pm **Lunch (Provided)**

- 1.30pm **The Medicine and Dentistry School workshop with mock interviews**
(Optional - £40 per head) - Step 2 Med

- 4pm **Closing Address**
Mr D Payne (Deputy Head, Shrewsbury High School)



**Creative voice, speech and drama
extra-curriculum lessons for
children and young people**

Mondays and Wednesdays

From 3.15pm for WBS learners only

From 5pm for WBS and external learners

30-minute lessons start from:

£10.00 for Group (up to 2 max.)

£16.00 for Individuals

Subject to availability

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