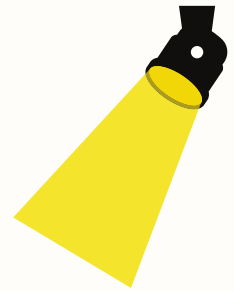


WBSpotlight

w/e 9th January 2026



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What a week it's been!

This week has been all about welcoming back students, getting back into the routine of learning, and looking ahead to an exciting term! The ski trip was absolutely fantastic – the stunning photos shared throughout the week had us all feeling a little envious!

A quick reminder: Year 11 PCE Evening is coming up soon. We encourage all parents and students to log into the booking system and secure their slot as early as possible.

Thank you for your continued support, and let's make this term a great one!

Mrs Mincher, Deputy Head.

School calendar



14th January - Year 9 Vaccinations

15th January - Year 9 Vaccinations

19th January - Year 11 Parents Evening

2nd February - Y9 Preferences Evening



What's new!

Parental Login Link for Booking Your Appointment – WBS Y11 In House Parent Consultation Evening (Event Date: 19/1/26)

Dear WBS Families,

We are pleased to invite you to book your in person appointment with your child's subject teachers for the upcoming WBS Y11 Parent Consultation Evening. Various resources will be available at this event to help prepare for exams.

Booking Window:

Appointments can be scheduled from Tuesday, 6th January 2026 at 9:00 AM until Wednesday, 14th January at 11.59 PM.

To book your appointment, please use the following link:

👉 [Log in to your School | Arbor](#)

Need Help Logging In or Booking?

For step-by-step guidance, please refer to the following support articles:

[Log into the Parent Portal and the Parent App – Arbor Help Centre \(arbor-education.com\)](#)

[Booking Guardian Consultations \(Parent's Evenings\) on the Parent Portal or Parent App – Arbor Help Centre](#)

Kind regards,

WBS

Year 11 PCE FAQ's

Why cant i book appointments for all 3 Science subjects?

- All 3 triple science subjects will be discussed during one appointment

No timings are showing for a teacher?

- If no slots are available to book, the staff member will be fully booked. Staff will arrange alternative contact if you are unable to gain an appointment.

Why cant i find appointments with certain teachers?

- Unfortunately, appointments are not available for French with Miss Hayman and History with Mr Rocke due to staff absence. These departments will arrange alternative contact with parents in the near future.

Will i be able to access information about all subjects?

- Revision materials and guidance will be available for all subjects.

Exciting Opportunity: 2027 Munich & Berlin Trip

Mrs. Mincher is inviting expressions of interest for an unforgettable visit to Munich and Berlin during Enrichment Week 1 in 2027. There will be 40 places available for students.

- Current Year 8 students (who will be in Year 10 at the time of the trip)
- Current Year 7 students (who will be in Year 9 at the time of the trip)

This promises to be a fantastic cultural and educational experience! Please look out for this letter in your emails.

Welcome

**HAPPY
NEW YEAR!**

back! 2026

We hope you had a wonderful festive break and are ready for an exciting new term ahead. Our students have already hit the ground running, and we're thrilled to share what's happening across some of our subjects this term.

History

Our GCSE students are continuing their exam courses, exploring Crime & Punishment in Year 11 and Nazi Germany in Year 10. In Key Stage 3, Year 7 are delving into the fascinating story of 'bad' King John and the Magna Carta, while Year 8 are wrapping up their study of the Industrial Revolution, with a spotlight on notable Shropshire figures such as our very own William Brookes. Year 9 are examining post-war Britain, focusing on the major social changes that shaped the 1960s.

PE

Last term, we had a fantastic lead-up to Christmas in PE, marked by the successful introduction of our expanded curriculum. Students have loved the wider range of sports, competitive inter-house events, and the flexibility of options lessons. Our extracurricular teams in netball, hockey, and football celebrated several wins and remain strong contenders in district and county cup competitions, which will conclude before Easter. We're excited to build on this momentum in the new term!

Art

Year 11 Art students are beginning their exam unit, working on themes of their choice. Year 10 are starting their Landscape Coursework, inspired by the work of Henry Moore. In Years 7 and 8, students are developing their observational skills through Still Life and Portraiture, while Year 9 are focusing on complex compositions, encouraging personal ideas, imagery, and experimentation with different media.

Science

We're excited to welcome everyone back to school for another fantastic year of discovery and learning in science! This term, we're thrilled to introduce two new members to our team: Mrs Robertson, joining us as Senior Curriculum Leader, and Mrs Creen, our new Teacher of Science. We look forward to an inspiring year ahead filled with curiosity, experiments, and success!

Looking Ahead

Thank you for your continued support in helping our students thrive. We're looking forward to another term full of creativity, learning, and achievement. If you have any questions or would like to know more about what's happening in school, please don't hesitate to get in touch.

Amazing us!

Well Done!



A massive high-five to Harley-Bear for breezing through the first round of the BBC 500 Word Story competition! Fingers crossed for the next round!



Shropshire Adventure Academy Changing Life through Horses Program

We are thrilled to celebrate our amazing students pictured here who proudly received awards from Shropshire Adventure Academy's Alternative Provision as part of the inspiring Changing Lives Through Horses program before Christmas. Their hard work and dedication truly shine!

Amazing us!

Ski Trip 2026



Amazing us!

End of Term Fun!



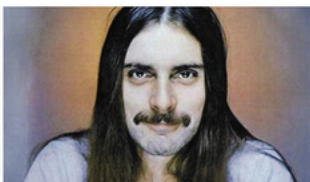
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What's on at The Edge

2026 at The Edge Arts Centre



An Evening With Status Quo's
John Coghlan
Friday 6 February 7.30pm
£25



Ria Lina
Riabellion
Saturday 14 February 7.30pm
£19



An Intimate Evening with
Peter Cox of Go West
Saturday 4 April 7.30pm
£30



Huey Morgan
Fun Lovin' Criminal
Saturday 11 April 7.30pm
£28



John Power
Cast, The La's, and Me
Saturday 18 April 7.30pm
£30



Eddi Reader & John Douglas
Friday 12 June &
Saturday 13 June 7.30pm
£20



Alistair McGowan
3-in-1
Saturday 25 July 7.30pm
£30



Alfie Moore
Radio Warm Up Show
Thursday 5 November 7.30pm
£16



Shaun Ryder
Happy Mondays
Saturday 7 November 7.30pm
£30

The Edge Arts Centre

at William Brookes School

Box Office: Penny-Farthing, 5 The Square, Much Wenlock

Buy online at ticketsource.co.uk/edgeartscentre

Ticket line 0333 666 3366 during office hours

Join our mailing list at edgeartscentre.com

Advice, Guidance & Community

Routes 2 Careers

Shropshire and Mid-Wales

Routes 2 Careers Live

 London Road Campus

 Wednesday, 12 February 2026

Join us for an exciting careers event helping students explore future opportunities and meet Gatsby Benchmarks.

What's on offer?

- 50+ employers from sectors including Engineering, Construction, Digital, Health, Creative, and Hospitality.
- Insights into career paths, apprenticeships, and progression routes.
- Employer talks and interactive activities.

Why attend?

- Supports Benchmarks 2, 5 & 7.
- Real-world encounters with employers and education providers.

Event times:

- 12:30–16:00 – Schools & Colleges (Year 9–11)
- 16:30–17:00 – Quiet Time
- 17:00–19:30 – Open to families

Schools: Want to bring a group? Email julesr@shrewsbury.ac.uk with numbers and preferred time.

Families: Book your evening slot [\[here\]](#).

Help your child discover opportunities and what employers value!

Contact: Lindsey Harper – School Liaison Coordinator



Events at the Edge Arts Centre <https://edgeartscentre.com/>



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