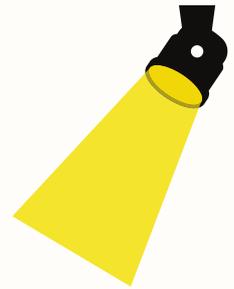


WBSpotlight

w/e 27th March 2026



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- 13th April - Year 11 Final push GCSE evening @5.30pm
- 17th April - Year 11 Mock awards
- 17th April - Year 10 deadline for revision tasks

What a week it's been!

Dear WBS families,

What a busy and successful term it has been. We have finished on a real high with Year 11 Dress-Up Day, celebrating our leavers, alongside our Oscars Awards, recognising students for their ATL and contributions to their academic learning. Enrichment Week, along with the Iceland and Germany trips, have been particular highlights of the half term. As we move into next half term, GCSE examinations will begin, and families should expect some modifications to lesson timings to support this.

Until then, we wish everyone a restful and well-deserved Easter break.

Mrs Mincher, Deputy Head.



What's new!

Hello, We're Halo Leisure, the new people behind Much Wenlock Leisure Centre!

We are Halo Leisure, an award winning registered charity and social enterprise and from 1st April 2026 we are bringing our expertise in getting more people more active to Much Wenlock Leisure Centre. There are exciting plans for the leisure facilities at Much Wenlock thanks to a new partnership between William Brookes School and Halo Leisure. The partnership means the School will still have overall control over the facilities and have a big say on how they are run and developed, especially when it comes to what's on offer. Halo Leisure will be responsible for managing and delivering activities at the leisure centre for the next 10 years. The Centre's 25m swimming pool, sports hall, gym and fitness suite will continue to serve both William Brookes students and the general public. For over twenty years Halo Leisure has helped the people of Shropshire, Herefordshire, Gloucestershire, Stratford, Bridgend County, Merthyr Tydfil, Torfaen, Wiltshire and Worcestershire to live a healthier and more active life by managing the leisure centres and swimming pools on behalf of the local community. Halo is a social enterprise and registered charity. This means that we don't have shareholders and any surplus money is reinvested back into the services and facilities. This helps to keep costs low and offer outstanding value for money so everyone can enjoy an exciting range of leisure opportunities. We've won multiple national awards, in recognition of our work to develop leisure opportunities for local communities. We are looking forward to welcoming you to a work out or wind down soon.

EASTER HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES!

What's On at the Severn Centre...

★ RACKET SPORTS

Take advantage of our selection of racket sports, including badminton, table tennis, and pickleball.

★ TEAM SPORTS

Bring your friends, form a team, or just turn up and play for only £2.90 per person!

★ BOUNCE & PLAY

Bouncy castle playtime fun with soft mats & activities for under 8s.

*Advance booking is required due to limited spaces available.

Book now in centre or give us a call on 01746 860 000

SCAN TO VIEW THE FULL TIMETABLE
Or visit: haloleisure.org.uk/whats-on



Terms and conditions apply.
• Some activities may be subject to change.
• Age limits apply to some activities. Please get in touch for more details.

haloleisure.org.uk



Halo Leisure FAQ's



Extra Curricular



Music Clubs

	<u>Lunchtime</u>	<u>After-School</u>
Monday	Rehearsal/Practice time (week A)	
Tuesday		Choir
Wednesday		Rock Bands
Thursday	Rehearsal/Practice time	Jazz Band
Friday	Rehearsal/Practice time	

All years welcome.

See Ms Adams in advance if you would like to sign up for an activity.



Do you want to show off your talents? The focus of music clubs in the summer term will be preparing items for a summer term 'Live Lounge' concert. This is an excellent platform for young soloists to gain experience of performance. Come to one of the clubs to get involved!

Extra Curricular



William Brookes School PE Department Clubs Summer Term 2026 – Starting after Easter holidays



	Lunchtime	After-School		Dance
Monday	Basketball	Staff meetings		
STAFF	Mr Boak			
Tuesday	Badminton	Athletics	Cricket – outdoor gameplay	Year 9-11 Dance
STAFF	Ms Johnson	Mr Parkes/Ms Johnson/Ms Hennessy/Mr Wilson	Mr Boak	Hannah Oldham
Wednesday	Basketball	Cricket nets – Sportshall		Year 7-8 Dance/Musical
STAFF	Mr Parkes	Mr Wilson		Ms Leason/Kieran Howorth
Thursday		Rounders		Elite Dance
STAFF		Mr Boak/Ms Johnson		Ms Leason

All lunchtime and after-school clubs – report to PE changing rooms area / ~~sportshall~~

Lunchtime clubs – you must arrive within 10 mins of start of lunch if you wish to take part (see club leader if you need a note for the canteen queue)

All are welcome at every club. No need to sign up, Join at any time through the term



Extra Curricular Opportunities



EASTER 2026

ONE WEEK MORE

THE WEST END EXPERIENCE

 If you are a budding performer, aged 11-25 and want to be taught by current West End and Television professionals – book now!

 **Bridgnorth Endowed School**

	BLOCK 1 March 30 March 31 April 1	BLOCK 2 April 7 April 8 April 9
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Secure your place or find out more here



Alfonso Casado
Worldwide Musical Supervisor
Les Misérables, Miss Saigon & Phantom of the Opera



Chris Key
Worldwide Associate Director
Les Misérables, Miss Saigon & School of Rock



Jessie Hart
West End Performer & TV Actress
Les Misérables, Dirty Dancing & Doctors for BBC1



Tim Key
Executive Producer
Death in Paradise & Beyond Paradise for BBC1



Billy Mitchell
West End Actor, Choreographer & Director
Wicked & Mamma Mia



Lucy Key
Vocal Coach & West End Performer
West Side Story, Annie & A Midsummer Night's Dream

The team at Bridgnorth Endowed School are excited to be hosting a fantastic West End Theatre School during the Easter break, and have secured an exclusive discount for all Trust schools.

This is a brilliant opportunity for budding performers to learn from current West End and TV professionals, and a great way to develop their performance skills. Several of our students who took part last summer told us it boosted their confidence, helped them make new friends, and – most importantly – was great fun.

The programme runs across two blocks over the Easter holidays, each normally priced at £150. However, Trust schools can access both blocks for £250 in total or £125 per block.

Block 1

March 30th
March 31st

Block 2

April 7th
April 8th
April 9th

Full details can be found here: <https://www.yellowticketproductions.co.uk/oneweekmore>
Here's the link to the booking form (Just add 318 to the name of the school or college field) : <https://www.yellowticketproductions.co.uk/oneweekmore-book>



Student & Parent information

Year 6 SEND Transition Open Evening – Invitation

We are delighted to invite Year 6 students and their parents/carers to our SEND Transition Open Evening at WBS.

Wednesday 22nd April

5:00–6:00pm

This event is designed to support a smooth and confident transition to secondary school.

During the evening, you will have the opportunity to:

Hear a talk from our SENDCo, Mrs Bennett

Meet members of our SEND team

Explore our SEND provision and wellbeing hubs

Learn about the SEND support available at WBS ahead of joining us in September

This is an additional event to our main Open Evening in July and is aimed at:

Students currently on the SEND register at primary school, or

Students whose parents feel they may have an additional SEND need or require extra support

Year 6 students are very welcome to attend.

Please note: opportunities to meet individually with our SENDCo and SEND team will take place later in the academic year for students on the SEND register.

Registration is required

Please register your attendance by midnight on Sunday 19th April using our online form:

Register for SEND Transition

Event https://forms.office.com/pages/responsepage.aspx?id=jsPPYiPip0GTV3qo35-Q0EUujNvvCfJlJZN8AM4_3n5UNTY0V0NPNDhIUVC3UVdCVzk2U0JSSVFTUi4u&route=shorturl

We look forward to welcoming you and supporting your child's next steps

Well done to Year 11



Year 11 Success
 Year 11 March Mock Reward



Friday 17th April @ 2.40pm **104** students achieved this reward by demonstrating:

Teacher recommendation for ATL Effort Hard work

Strong academic outcomes Achieving 5 x Grade 5+ results

Clear progress Improved English, Maths and/or Science mock grades
Progress from November mocks

#ChooseToSucceed #NowForLater

William Brookes School

Respect Excellence Friendship



Student & Parent information - Year 11



Year 11 GCSE Evening



Monday 13th April
5.30pm - 6.30pm
Main Presentation - S1
English - Mr Scrivens, Senior Curriculum Leader
Science - Mrs Robertson, Senior Curriculum Leader
Maths - Mrs Caldwell, Senior Curriculum Leader

London Breakout Space
Following the presentation, families can visit:
✓ Subject specialists offering specific subject advice for the final month of revision
✓ Revision technique stations, led by the School Leadership Team

This event is designed to help students feel confident, organised, and fully prepared for their upcoming GCSE examinations.

We look forward to seeing you there.



Year 11 GCSE Final Preparation Evening

Year 11 students and parents are warmly invited to attend

Monday 13th April
5.30pm – 6.30pm

Main Presentation 5.30pm- 5.50pm

Senior Curriculum Leaders will share practical tips and guidance to support students in their final GCSE preparations:

English – Mr Scrivens, Senior Curriculum Leader
Science – Mrs Robertson, Senior Curriculum Leader
Maths – Mrs Caldwell, Senior Curriculum Leader
London Breakout Space 5.50-6.30pm

Following the presentation, families can visit:

Subject specialists offering specific subject advice for the final month of revision

Revision technique stations, led by the School Leadership Team

Year 11 Science Revision Session (Microsoft Teams)
In addition, on Tuesday 31st March, from 9.30am to 11.30am, a Science revision session will be delivered via Microsoft Teams, led by Mrs Robertson. The online format will enable as many students as possible to attend.

The session will focus on fundamental concepts that all Year 11 students will encounter across both Higher and Foundation tiers, including:

- Photosynthesis
- Organic Chemistry
- Chemical Calculations
- The Electromagnetic Spectrum

We strongly encourage all Year 11 students to attend.

Microsoft Teams link:

<https://teams.microsoft.com/meet/37026244537309?p=QrvMCna5RW6VNRdpWx>



Easter Holiday Revision All Year 11 Welcome!

YEAR 11 SCIENCE REVISION

Tuesday 31st March at 9.30-11.30
pm join via teams link





Student & Parent information – Year 11

Access to the Department for Education – Education Record App

During the year 11 GCSE evening, Mr Beard will ensure that all students are supported in accessing the Department for Education's Education Record app. From summer 2026, this app will allow Year 11 students across England to access their GCSE results digitally for the first time, directly on their mobile devices.

This new system will:

Reduce reliance on paper certificates that can be lost or damaged

Speed up enrolment into colleges and post-16 providers

Reduce unnecessary paperwork for schools and colleges

Support more secure, modern record-keeping

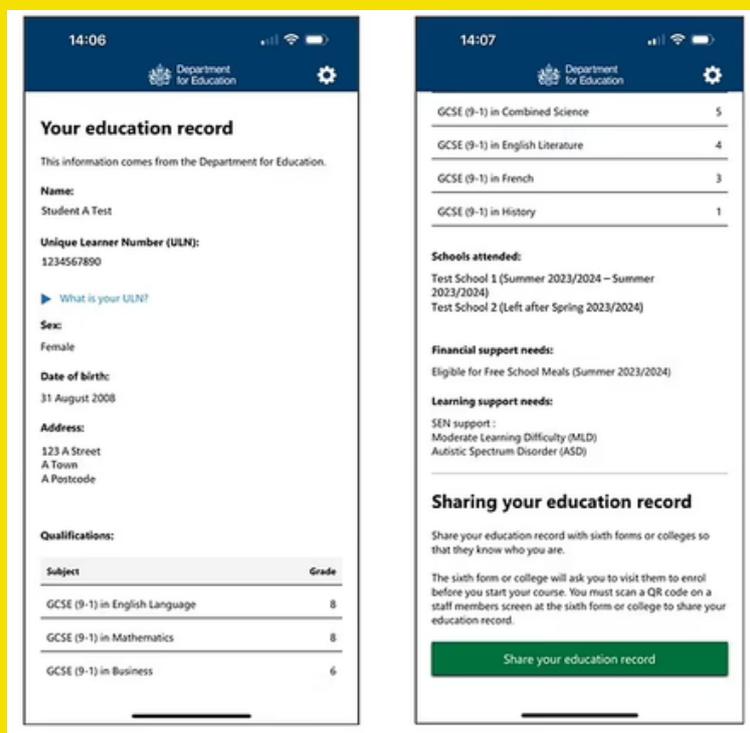
To help the evening run smoothly, we ask that students download the app onto their phones in advance, where possible.

The download links are available here:

<https://apps.apple.com/gb/app/education-record-england/id6477397118>

[https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?](https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=uk.gov.education.educationrecord&pcampaignid=web_share)

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Student & Parent information

Exam stress resources

[Navigating exam season resources - Place2Be](#)
[Help your child beat exam stress - NHS](#)
[Info on exam stress - for 11-18 year olds | Mind](#)
[Exam stress and pressure | Childline](#)
[Exam Stress | How To Deal with Exam Stress | YoungMinds](#)

Parental support...

[Help your child beat exam stress - NHS](#)
[Exam Time & Exam Stress | Parents Guide To Support | YoungMinds](#)
[Exam Stress Tips for Parents | GCSE Stress | Supporting your Child | Protecting Mental Health](#)
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Year 11
SCIENCE
REVISION SESSIONS!

EVERY FRIDAY!
3:30 - 4:15 PM
Room 215
With Mrs Robertson

**BOOST YOUR KNOWLEDGE,
ACE YOUR EXAMS!**

WILLIAM BROOKES SCHOOL

PUNCTUALITY MATTERS

EVERY MINUTE COUNTS

✓ Wake up and be prepared to start your day on time.

Did you know that in one school year, if your child is late everyday by...

5 minutes late =	a loss of approx 3.5 days from school
10 minutes late =	a loss of approx 7 days from school
15 minutes late =	a loss of approx 10 days from school
20 minutes late =	a loss of approx 14.5 days from school
30 minutes late =	a loss of approx 22 days from school

WHAT TO DO THE NIGHT BEFORE

- Get everything you need for school ready.
- Set your alarm with plenty of time to spare.
- If you bring your lunch - make it now.
- Turn off electronic devices 30mins before sleep.
- If you use your phone before bed download a blue light filter app to look after your eyes.
- Remember that people aged 11 - 16 need 8 - 10 hours of sleep!

WHAT TO DO IN THE MORNING

- Get out of bed as soon as your alarm sounds.
- Have a shower first thing - it will wake you up!
- Have a nutritional, but quick, breakfast. Fruit, toast and healthy cereals are perfect and will give you enough energy to last to lunch time.
- If you're late - don't make excuses - be honest!

YOUR SCHOOL LOTTERY

WE'VE LAUNCHED A LOTTERY

Buy your tickets now to help our fundraising

- Tickets cost just £1
- All profits go to our school
- Local cash prize every week
- Chance to win the £25,000 jackpot!

To start supporting, visit:
[yourschoollottery.co.uk](https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk)
and search for: William Brookes

GambleAware (18)

By taking part, you'll be helping us raise valuable funds that go directly back into improving opportunities for our students.

How it works:

Tickets cost just £1 a week

There's a guaranteed weekly WBS prize winner

You're also entered into the national £25,000 jackpot draw Plus, special Super Draws throughout the year (including big cash and gift card prizes!)

Click here to play and support William Brookes School:

<https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/.../william-brookes...>

Every ticket helps. Every supporter makes a difference.

Thank you for backing our school community!

Amazing us!

Site Visit Thank You

A huge thank you to Pave Aways Ltd and Steve who took the time out of a busy day to show our students around the site.

We really appreciate your support in bringing learning to life.



**Real-world insight
Hands-on experience
Inspiring future pathways**



What's on at The Edge

What's On at The Edge Arts Centre



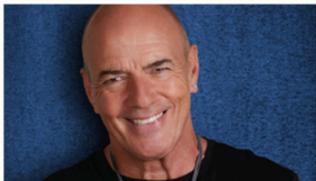
Wenlock Extravaganza 2026
Band on the Edge &
The Orchestra of Folk
Friday 27 March 7.30pm £15



Mishra
Global Folk Music
Tuesday 31 March 7.30pm
£15



Westlife - Royal Albert Hall
25th Anniversary Concert (12A)
Thursday 2 April 7.30pm
£12 (concessions £10)



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



Opera
Verdi - La Traviata (PG)
Thursday 9 April 7.30pm
£6 (concessions £5)



Our Star Theatre Company
The Invisible Man
Friday 10 April 7.30pm
£15



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



Me And My Friends
Afrobeat. Folk. Jazz.
Friday 17 April 7.30pm
£15

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

Shropshire Parenting Help and Support Line

01743 250950

Mon - Thurs, 9.30am - 4.30pm
Fri, 9.30am - 3.30pm

No judgment, just support. For all Shropshire families, including those whose children have special educational needs and/or disabilities (SEND)



Does your child struggle with their sleep?

Free Sleep Tight Groups

Join us on one of our virtual or face-to-face groups and:

- Find out why sleep is important for our health and emotional wellbeing
- Get support to help improve sleep and bedtime routines
- Meet other parents/carers to share and discuss experiences

Sleep Tight Universal Group 24th April 2026 from 10.00am to 12.00pm
Virtually Via MS Teams

Sleep Tight SEND Group 12th June 2026 from 10.00am to 12.00pm
at The Keystone Academy, Squinter Pip Way, Shrewsbury, SY3 8XQ

The groups run for 8 weeks excluding the school holidays and bank holidays. Groups with SEND are suitable for parents/carers of Children who might have special educational needs and disabilities, no formal diagnosis is needed to attend the groups.

To book a place: email Parenting.team@shropshire.gov.uk or call 01743 250950



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Upcoming Sessions (once a week over 10 weeks, excl. half terms and bank holidays)

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- 15th April 2026 - 1.00-3.00pm - Wilfred Owen School, Shrewsbury (SY2 5SH)
- 15th April 2026 - 5.00-7.00pm - Online via MS Teams

What We'll Talk About

- Communicating and building connection with your child
- Routines like sleep and bedtime and any other routines you have as a family
- Understanding behaviour and big emotions
- Child development and how you can support it

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A gentle reminder to regularly check your child's hair for head lice. This is particularly important in Year 7, as head lice can still be a common nuisance at this age. Thank you for your support in helping us manage this

- [NHS Headlice Advice](#)



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



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