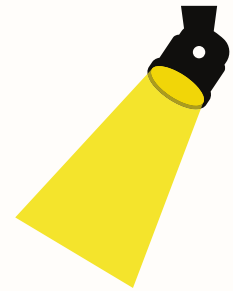
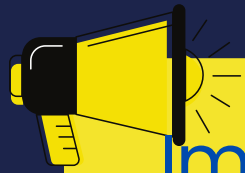


# WBSpotlight



w/e 12th June 2026



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## What a week it's been!

Dear WBS Families,

We were delighted to welcome so many parents and carers into school for our Year 7 consultation evening. It was a highly successful event, providing valuable opportunities for families to meet subject teachers, discuss progress, and celebrate the positive start our Year 7 students have made to secondary school. Thank you to everyone who attended and contributed to such a productive and supportive evening.

This marks the final full week of GCSE examinations for our Year 11 students. We are incredibly proud of the resilience, determination and maturity they have shown throughout the exam period. With the end now in sight, we look forward to celebrating their achievements at the Year 11 Prom – a well-deserved opportunity to recognise the end of their journey at William Brookes School.

We have also undertaken extensive student voice activities across the school. Students have been given a wide range of opportunities to share their views on teaching, learning and wider school life. Their feedback is invaluable and plays a key role in shaping our ongoing school improvement work. We are committed to ensuring that students feel heard and that their ideas continue to influence the direction of the school.

Mrs Mincher Deputy Head Teacher

## School calendar

- 13<sup>th</sup> June Shropshire Schools Athletics Championships
- 16<sup>th</sup> June Primary Sports day
- 22<sup>nd</sup> June Primary Athletics Championships
- 25<sup>th</sup> June Year 11 Prom
- 6<sup>th</sup> July Enrichment week 3 / Year 10 end of Year exams
- 14<sup>th</sup> July Sports Awards Evening





# What's new!

## Charges

- £0 Free of charge
- 🍷 Packed lunch/ ingredients only
- 🚗 Transport only
- 🟡 Under £50
- 🔥 Up to £500
- 💰 Up to £1000
- 🏠 Over £1000



## Trips Abroad & Residentials 27/28

<b>March 2027</b>	Ski Trip, Sestriere Year 9 & 10 Art & Languages Trip, Paris Year 10	🟢 \$
<b>July 2027</b>	Languages Trip, The Opal Year 7 & 8 Geography Trip, The Azores Year 9 & 10	\$ \$
<b>Nov 2027</b>	Cultural Trip, Munich Year 9 & 10 Art & Languages Trip, Paris Year 10	\$ \$
<b>March 2028</b>	Geography Trip, Iceland Year 9 & 10 Residential Trip, Snowdonia Year 8 & 9	🟢 🔥
<b>July 2028</b>	Languages Trip, Madrid Year 7 & 8	🟢

## Enrichment at WBS



"Healthy Body, Healthy Mind underpins enrichment experiences beyond the classroom. Helping students build confidence, curiosity, and wellbeing. These wider opportunities broaden horizons and strengthen both physical health and resilience." Mrs Shaw, Headteacher



Exciting Trips & Visits Ahead!

## Enrichment Week 1 November 2026

### Year 7

- Warwick Castle 🟡
- House Sports Day £0
- Choir Workshop £0
- Sports Taster Sessions £0
- Christmas Crafting £0
- World Kindness Day Drama Workshop £0

### Year 8

- House Sports Day £0
- Mapping Skills, Montford Bridge 🟡
- First Aid Training £0
- War Poetry Workshop 🟡
- Euro Sports £0
- Baking 🔥
- Anti-bullying Week £0
- War Poetry Workshop £0
- Coding £0

### Year 9

- Duke of Edinburgh Bronze
- Water Inflatables £0
- Gardening £0
- Den Building £0
- STEM Activities £0
- Careers Seminars £0
- Take Your Child To Work Day £0

### Year 10

- Work Experience

## Enrichment Week 2 March 2027

### Year 7

- Residential Trip, Condoval Hall 🔥
- House Sports Day £0
- Careers Event £0
- Aspirations Workshop £0
- PI and Puzzles £0
- Local History: The Olympics £0
- Terrariums £0
- Escape Rooms £0
- Wenlock Edge Walk 🔥

### Year 8 & 9

- Residential Trip, Craven Arms 🔥
- House Sports Day £0
- Living Museum Project £0
- STEM £0
- Geography Fieldwork £0
- World Book Day £0
- Debate-Mate £0
- Financial Literacy Workshop £0
- Local Walk £0
- Careers Fair £0
- World Teen Mental Health Day £0

### Year 10

- World Pie Week 🔥
- Creative Writing Workshop £0
- Victorian Town Trip, Blists Hill 🏠
- The Future's Bright £0
- Competitive Sports £0
- Study Skills Workshop £0

## Enrichment Week 3 July 2027

### Year 7

- Outdoors Activity Day £0
- Insect Week Activities £0
- World Art Week Project £0
- Summer Crafts £0
- Maths Challenge £0

### Year 8

- West Midlands Safari Park 🟡🟡
- Summer Crafts £0
- Swimming £0
- Comer Woods 🍷🍷
- Plastic Free Much Wenlock £0
- Rounders £0
- Chester University Visit 🏠🍷

### Year 9

- Drayton Manor Park 🟡🟡
- Baking and Macmillan Coffee Morning 🍷
- Summer Fair prep' £0
- Careers Event £0

Silver Duke of Edinburgh

### Key Stage 3

- Fun Run £0
- Colour Run £0
- Summer Dance Event £0
- Rewards Events £0

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# What's new!



## Student Voice

### Student Voice: Listening, Responding, Improving

This week, we have carried out an extensive student voice process, engaging a wide range of students across all year groups to gather their views on teaching, learning, assessment, behaviour, and safeguarding.

An impressive 501 students completed our survey, providing thoughtful and mature feedback. We then shared the outcomes with the Student Parliament, ensuring students understood the key messages and the actions we are taking as a result.

The quality of responses has been exceptional. Students not only reflected on their experiences but also proposed insightful and practical improvements. For example, feedback highlighted the importance of clear, timely feedback in lessons, as well as opportunities to further develop our rewards system. In response, we are exploring the introduction of year group academic celebration evenings to recognise student achievement.

Alongside the survey, we also held a face-to-face student voice day on Thursday, with a particular focus on SEND and inclusion. Students shared valuable perspectives on how we can best support their learning, helping us to refine our approach to meet individual needs more effectively.

In addition, we are currently running a Year 10 GCSE student voice, focusing specifically on behaviour and relationships, ensuring we continue to support students effectively during this crucial stage of their education.

We are committed to acting on what students tell us. Look out for our upcoming "You Said, We Did" updates, where we will share the improvements and changes we have made as a result of student feedback.



## Sport Clubs



*Health body  
Healthy mind*



### 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



## Music Clubs



	Lunchtime	After-School
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.



# Year 11 Exam Arrangements and Time table

Important update



## Week Commencing 8<sup>st</sup> June exam Timetable

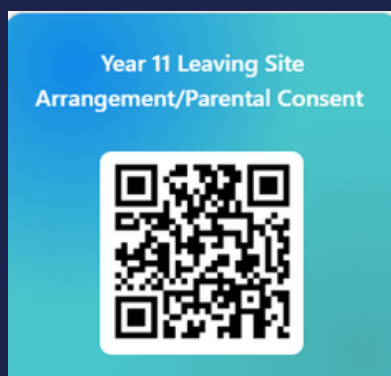
Monday 15th June
Combined Sci
Physics P2
1hr 15
Physics P2
1hr 45

Period 3 there will be a spanish revision class  
All other students can be offsite as completed GCSE exams

Tuesday and Wednesday morning spanish students will have their final GCSE exams

Period 5 there will an additional science revision here for year 11s

Year 11 Leaving Site Arrangement/Parental Consent – Fill out form



Monday 15<sup>th</sup> June for most students (accept Spanish students will be complete at 11am. Please complete the consent form, informing us who can leave site. The form has allowed for public transport on parental request.

# Year 10 End of Year Exams

## Year 10 Revision Support

This chart will guide Year 10 students to key topics and revision materials, helping them begin their preparation early for their upcoming exams.

### Why it matters:


Revision is an essential part of the learning process, allowing students to:


**Strengthen their understanding**

**Identify gaps in knowledge**

**Build confidence ahead of assessments**

 **Starting revision early will help students feel more prepared and achieve their very best.**

 **AGCSE Revision Hub - Information for Year 10 Students**

 [GCSE Revision Hub](#)

The GCSE Revision Hub has been carefully crafted to support all students at William Brookes School throughout their GCSE journey. It provides a central place to access high-quality revision materials, knowledge organisers, practice questions, and subject-specific guidance across Years 10 and 11.

As you prepare for your Year 10 Mock Examinations, taking place during the week commencing 6th July, please use the resources on the Hub to guide your revision and strengthen your understanding of each subject.

These mock exams are an excellent indicator of your academic attainment and progress. They help you identify what you know well, where you need to focus next, and how to build strong habits ahead of Year 11.


Success at GCSE comes from consistent preparation over the full two-year course. The most effective revision methods include:

- Using practice exam papers** - Completing past papers helps you understand the style of questions, practise timing, and apply your knowledge under realistic conditions.
- Creating flashcards** - Flashcards are ideal for learning key terms, quotes, formulas, and definitions. Short, frequent recall sessions help strengthen long-term memory.
- Using the blurring technique** - This involves writing down everything you know about a topic from memory, then checking what you missed. It is one of the most powerful ways to identify gaps and improve retrieval.

Make sure you check the Revision Hub regularly for:

- Subject-specific revision materials
- Knowledge organisers and topic lists
- Practice questions and exam-style tasks
- Teacher guidance on how to prepare effectively

Your teachers will continue to add resources to the Year 10 Revision for Mock July folder, so please revisit it often.

 **Timetable Link: Y10 exams 2026 (1).xlsx**

Subject	Topics to revise	Link to revision
English	Three practice attempts at one of the focused papers, concentrating on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reading non-fiction closely and carefully</li> <li>How to analyse a quotation fully</li> <li>How to explain the writer's message</li> </ul> Writing: for the three suggested topics <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Planning and ideas</li> <li>The overall structure of an answer</li> <li>Sentence structures to maximise marks</li> </ol>	<a href="#">Year 10 English Revision Pack 2026.docx</a> <a href="#">Year 10 English Revision Pack 2026.pdf</a>
Maths	See revision sheet	<a href="#">Revision Guides and places to go for materials</a> <a href="#">Year 10 End of Year Exam Maths</a>
Science separates	<b>Biology - Units 1 to 4</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cell Biology</li> <li>Organisation</li> <li>Infection and Response</li> <li>Bioenergetics</li> </ol> <b>Required Practicals (Paper 1)</b> You must know the method, variables	All Revision and Links will be on Teams <a href="#">AQA Paper 1 QR code revision.pptx</a> <a href="#">Physics-paper-1-stretch-and-challenge.pdf</a> <a href="#">Chemistry-paper-1-stretch-and-challenge.pdf</a>

**Visit the GCSE Revision Hub now!**

**<https://318education->**

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# What's on at The Edge

## What's On at The Edge Arts Centre



Exhibition on Screen  
Frida Kahlo (12A)  
Thursday 4 June 7.30pm  
£12 (concessions £10)



Little Rumba  
Folk, jazz and blues  
Friday 5 June 7.30pm  
£15



Monday Night Cinema  
Eleanor The Great (12A)  
Monday 8 June 7.30pm  
£6 (concessions £5)



Ballet on screen  
Massenet: Manon (2023)  
Thursday 11 June 7.30pm  
£6 (concessions £5)



Eddi Reader & John Douglas  
Friday 12 & Saturday 13 June  
7.30pm  
BOTH NIGHTS SOLD OUT



Monday Night Cinema  
Hamnet (12A)  
Monday 15 June 7.30pm  
£6 (concessions £5)



Kiki Dee & Carmelo Luggeri  
The Long Ride Home Tour  
Friday 26 June 7.30pm  
£23



Sarah McQuaid  
Singer-songwriter  
Friday 3 July 7.30pm  
£15

## The Edge Arts Centre

at William Brookes School

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

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Ticket line 0333 666 3366 during office hours

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

- 21<sup>st</sup> September 2026 from 9.15 to 11.15am at Brown Clee Primary School, Bridgnorth (WV16 6SS)
- 21<sup>st</sup> September 2026 from 9.00 to 11.00am at St Giles Primary School, Shrewsbury (SY2 5NL)
- 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2026 from 12.45pm to 2.45pm at Sundorne Infants School, Shrewsbury (SY1 4QN)
- 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2026 from 9.15 to 11.15am at Coleham Primary, Shrewsbury (SY3 7EN)
- 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2026 from 1.15 to 3.15pm at St Laurence Primary School, Ludlow (SY8 1TP)
- 24<sup>th</sup> September 2026 from 1.00 to 3.00pm at Bishops Castle Primary School (SY9 5PA)
- 25<sup>th</sup> September 2026 from 12.30 to 2.30pm Online via MS Teams

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### *0 – 5 years*

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#### Upcoming Session

- starts Monday 21<sup>st</sup> September, 12.30–2.30pm at The Lantern, Shrewsbury, SY1 4NG

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