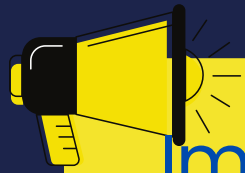
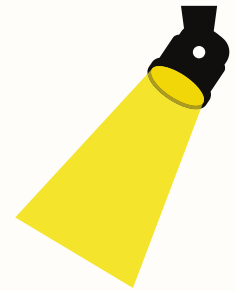


# WBSpotlight

w/e 5<sup>th</sup> June 2026



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## What a week it's been!

Dear WBS Families,

Welcome back to everyone after what was a beautiful half term break, with plenty of sunshine!

This week has focused on helping students re-establish strong learning routines and getting back into positive habits in lessons. Year 11 have had a particularly busy and challenging week, with a number of significant examinations taking place. We are incredibly proud of their hard work and conduct throughout this important period. A reminder that the consent form for Monday 15th June has been included—please ensure this is completed so your son/daughter is able to leave site after their final exam that morning.

We look forward to celebrating with them all at the school prom. We would also like to celebrate the fantastic achievements of our Duke of Edinburgh students—an accomplishment they should be extremely proud of.

Mrs Mincher Deputy Head Teacher

## School calendar

- 8<sup>th</sup> June - Year 7 Parent consultation evening
- 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
- 14th July Sports Awards Evening





# What's new!



## Ready to Learn

### Ready for Learning – Student Equipment Reminder

We are increasingly concerned that some students are arriving at school without the essential equipment needed for learning, such as a school bag or a pen.

#### Why this matters:

Having the correct equipment is a vital part of being ready to learn and enables students to fully participate in lessons.

#### What we ask of parents and carers:

Over the half term break, please take time to:

- Check your child has a school bag
- Ensure they have pens and basic stationery
- Restock any essential items needed for daily learning

#### Working together:

Your support in ensuring students are equipped and prepared each day makes a significant difference to their success in school.

Thank you for your continued support.



### Three things that matter



01

#### Show up

Be here. Be present. Not just physically.

02

#### Work hard

Give your best. That looks different for everyone.

03

#### Be kind

You don't have to like everyone. You do have to be decent.

William Brookes School

Respect Excellence Friendship

This week's assemblies have focused on how students can maximise their educational experience and achieve the very best outcomes. We have emphasised the importance of working hard, maintaining a positive attitude, and taking full advantage of the opportunities available both inside and outside the classroom.



# What's new!



## Student Voice

Prior to half term, we invited students in Years 7–10 to share their views on teaching and learning, extra-curricular opportunities, and safeguarding across the school. We were pleased to see many areas of strength highlighted in their responses.

Students also identified feedback and assessment as areas for further development. In response, we will be meeting with the Student Council on Wednesday 10th June (Period 1, Room 107) to hold an open discussion about these themes and explore how we can continue to improve our practice.

In addition, on Thursday 11th June, a selected group of students will have the opportunity to meet with senior staff to share their perspectives in more detail.

We are committed to continual improvement as a school and take student voice seriously, ensuring that our students play an active role in shaping their learning experience.



## 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>th</sup> June exam Timetable

Week 4 Monday 8<sup>th</sup> – Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June 2026

Monday 8th June		Tuesday 9th June		Wednesday 10th June		Thursday 11th June		Friday 12th June	
11B/EN1, ESC 11A/MA2, JKC 11B/EN2, SMW 11B/EN3, MJL 11A/MA3, WBR 11A/MA1, LAH	Combined Sci Biology P2 1hr 15 Biology P2 1hr 45	11D/Pd, PAC 11D/PE, JBO 11D/Hs, LDH 11D/Hs, SWB 11D/Hi, JOA 11/BI4, JWI	Spanish P2 F - 0hr 45 H - 1hr	11a/cbs2, VRO 11a/cbs3, GKT 11a/cbs1, CCR 11a/cbs4, NTA 11a/Ph1, JEM 11/BI4, JWI	Maths P3 Calculator 1hr 30	11B/MA2, JKC 11A/EN3, SMW 11B/MA1, LAH 11B/MA3, WBR 11A/EN1, ESC 11A/EN2, TAW	Geography P3 1hr 30	11B/EN1, ESC 11A/MA2, JKC 11B/EN2, SMW 11B/EN3, TAW 11A/MA3, WBR 11A/MA1, SOL	Combined Sci Chemistry P2 1hr 15 Chemistry P2 1hr 45
11B/HC, VSR 11B/CS, AJS 11B/Ar, LAA 11B/HI, ACL 11B/Gg, LYB 11/Ch1, RNI		11B/HC, VSR 11B/CS, AJS 11B/Ar, LAA 11B/HI, ACL 11B/Gg, LYB 11a/Ph1, JEM	History Revision (ACL in 10B/109)	11B/MA2, JKC 11A/EN3, SMW 11B/MA1, LAH 11B/MA3, WBR 11A/EN1, ESC 11A/EN2, TAW		11B/EN1, ESC 11A/MA2, JKC 11B/EN2, SMW 11B/EN3, MJL 11A/MA3, WBR 11A/MA1, LAH		11a/cbs2, NTA 11a/cbs3, GKT 11a/cbs1, JWI 11a/cbs4, VRO 11/Ch1, RNI 11b/Ph4, JEM	
11a/cbs2, VRO 11a/cbs3, GKT 11a/cbs1, NTA 11a/cbs4, SCO 11a/Ph1, JEM 11/Ch4, RNI	French Revision (CC on PPA) Spanish Revision (LEF on PPA)	11a/cbs2, NTA 11a/cbs3, VRO 11a/cbs1, JWI 11a/cbs4, SCO 11/BI1, GKT 11b/Ph4, JEM		11C/Ar, LAA 11C/Bs, AVA 11C/Pr2, RAH 11C/APC, SBE 11C/Pd, PAC 11C/PE, AAP 11C/Pr1, CC 11C/Sp, LEF	DT Revision Geography Revision (AVA to take LYB geog lesson)	11A/Gg, LYB 11A/HI2, JOA 11A/HI1, ACL 11A/Bs, AVA 11A/RS, ANB 11A/HC, VSR	Hospitality & Catering Revision	11a/cbs2, VRO 11a/cbs3, JWI 11a/cbs1, NTA 11a/cbs4, CCR 11/BI1, GKT 11/Ch4, RNI	Physics Revision
11A/Gg, LYB 11A/HI2, JOA 11A/HI1, ACL 11A/Bs, AVA 11A/RS, ANB 11A/HC, VSR	French P4 F - 1hr 15 H - 1hr 20	11B/EN1, ESC 11A/MA2, JKC 11B/EN2, SMW 11B/EN3, TAW 11A/MA3, WBR 11A/MA1, LAH	History P2 1hr 50 Maths Revision for everyone else	11C/Ar, LAA 11C/Bs, AVA 11C/Pr2, RAH 11C/APC, SBE 11C/Pd, PAC 11C/PE, AAP 11C/Pr1, CC 11C/Sp, LEF	DT 2hrs	11B/HC, VSR 11B/CS, AJS 11B/Ar, LAA 11B/HI, ACL 11B/Gg, LYB 11/Ch1, RNI	Hospitality & Catering Revision Chemistry Revision ??	11/PE5, LDJ 11/PE2, AJ 11/PE3, JBO 11/PE6, MRW 11/PE1, AAP 11/PE4, LDH	Hospitality & Catering 1hr 20
11B/MA2, JKC 11A/EN3, SMW 11B/MA1, LAH 11B/MA3, WBR 11A/EN1, ESC 11A/EN2, TAW	Maths Revision	11a/cbs2, JEM 11a/cbs3, VRO 11a/cbs1, SCO 11a/cbs4, NTA 11/BI1, GKT 11/BI4, JWI		11B/EN1, ESC 11A/MA2, JKC 11B/EN2, SMW 11B/EN3, MJL 11A/MA3, WBR 11A/MA1, SWB		11A/PE1, AJ 11A/PE2, JBO 11A/PE3, LDJ 11A/PE4, MRW 11a/Ph1, JEM 11/Ch4, RNI	Chemistry Revision (VR on L+M)	11/PE5, LDJ 11/PE2, AJ 11/PE3, JBO 11/PE6, MRW 11/PE1, AAP 11/PE4, LDH	

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

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

Year 11 Leaving Site  
Arrangement/Parental Consent



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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# Amazing us!



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## Thank you

to  
**The Duke of Edinburgh's Award participants**

from

**William Brookes School**

who spent

**1248 Hours**

**volunteering between  
1 April 2025 and 31 March 2026.**

We are immensely proud of the dedication, effort and achievement  
of young people making an impact in their community.

The social value of these hours is

**£9422**

Ruth Marvel OBE, Chief Executive

**June 2026**

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whose outstanding 1248 hours of volunteering have made a meaningful  
impact on the community.

# 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

Buy online at [ticketsource.co.uk/edgeartscentre](https://ticketsource.co.uk/edgeartscentre)

Ticket line 0333 666 3366 during office hours

Join our mailing list at [edgeartscentre.com](https://edgeartscentre.com)

# Advice, Guidance & Community

## Immunisation Update for Families

We are sharing the following information on behalf of Shropshire Community Health NHS Trust.

### Walk-In Clinic – Shrewsbury

A walk-in immunisation clinic will be taking place at:

Coral House, 11 Longbow Close, Harlescott Lane, Shrewsbury, SY1 3GZ

### Date & Time

Friday (afternoon)

1:00pm – 4:00pm

### Booking Information

This is a walk-in clinic – no appointment needed

Alternatively, you can call 01743 450855 (Option 5) to book a time slot

### Who is it for?

Open to all school-aged children

### Vaccinations available:

3-in-1 Teenage Booster

MenACWY

HPV

EHE

### Looking Ahead

The NHS Trust is also in the process of arranging further immunisation clinics over the summer holidays, and more information will be shared in due course.



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



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