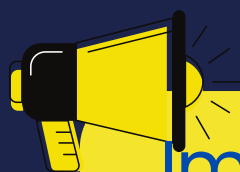
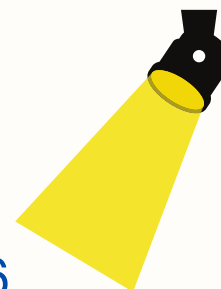


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Arbor School Shop

We're excited to begin using Arbor for online payments, and will soon be introducing School Shop items that families can purchase directly through the platform. These items will be available via both the Arbor App and the Parent Portal.

To learn how to access and purchase items step-by-step, please visit the following guide:

[Purchasing School Shop items on the Parent Portal or Parent App - Arbor Help Centre](#)

What a week it's been!

Dear WBS Families,

As we reach the end of another fantastic week at William Brookes School, I would like to take a moment to congratulate our Year 7 students who took part in the recent Student Voice activities as part of the Trust Review. The feedback from reviewers was overwhelmingly positive, with our students described as exceptional, articulate, thoughtful and proud ambassadors for our school. They represented William Brookes brilliantly and demonstrated the confidence, character and ambition that we are so proud to see in our young people. This is a wonderful example of an "Amazing Us" story and reminds us of the incredible achievements taking place across our school community every day.

We know that many of our students achieve remarkable things both in and out of school, whether through sport, the arts, community projects, volunteering, clubs, competitions or personal accomplishments. We would love to hear about these successes so that we can celebrate them with our wider school community. If your child has achieved something that makes you proud, please share it with us. Together, let's continue to recognise and celebrate the many talented young people who make William Brookes School such a special place.

Finally, I would like to remind all Year 11 students and families about our GCSE Preparation Evening taking place next week. This event will provide valuable guidance on effective revision strategies, exam preparation, available support and how students can maximise their success throughout this crucial year.

Mrs Mincher Deputy Head Teacher

School calendar

30th Sept @3.30pm Year 11 Parental/student Exam ready event
7th Oct - School open evening
8th Oct - School open morning from 9.30am
16th Oct - break up for October half term - school returns on 3rd Nov
9th Nov - Enrichment week Ks3/Yr 10 Work Experience/ Year 11 Mocks
25th Nov - Year 10 GCSE Preparation evening
8th Dec - Year 7 Academic reward evening
9th Dec - Year 11 PCE





What's new!



Dear School Parliament Members/WBS Families

We would like student parliament and student leaders of the school to assist us during our Open Evening event on Wednesday 7th October from 4.00pm to 6.00pm. Parental consent will need to be completed via Arbor by Friday 2nd October. Students will stay on school site after school but will need collection from 5.45pm on the evening.

As it will be a long evening, please bring a packed lunch and an additional drink. Some light refreshments will be provided, but these may not be sufficient for the duration of the event.

Please meet Mrs Mincher in the CLT at 3.35pm for a short briefing before the evening begins.

Roles and Responsibilities

Year 11 Parliament Members / Head students

Based in Reception.

Meet and greet prospective students and parents as they arrive.

Staff lead: Mrs Underhill.

KS4 Parliament Leads and Head students will attend Mrs Shaws presentation in S1.

Year 10 Parliament Members

Based in the London Breakout Space.

Be available to answer questions from parents and prospective students about life at William Brookes School.

Year 9 Parliament Members

Based on the Sydney Floor.

Be available to answer questions and assist visitors throughout the evening.

Year 8 Parliament Members

Based on the Beijing Floor.

Be available to answer questions and help visitors find their way around the school.

Please attend Mrs Shaws presentation

All parliament members will need to wear school uniform for this even

Thank you for your support. Open Evening is a fantastic opportunity to showcase our school, and your contribution will help make the event a success.

Thank you

Mrs Mincher Deputy Head Teacher

Extra Curricular

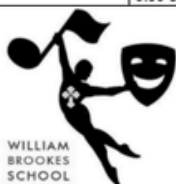


William Brookes School PE Department Lunchtime and After-School Clubs Autumn Term 2026



	Lunchtime (meet in <u>sportshall</u>)	After-School (meet at back of PE changing rooms)			Dance
Monday	Basketball	Year 11 GCSE revision			Elite Dance
STAFF	Mr Parkes	Mr Boak – room 220			Ms Leason
Tuesday	Badminton – GCSE PE students	Netball	Year 10 GCSE revision		Year 7-11 Dance
STAFF	Mr Boak	Ms Johnson	Mr Boak – room 220		Hannah Oldham
Wednesday	Badminton – all years				
STAFF	Ms Johnson				
Thursday		Year 7-8 <u>boys</u> football	Year 9-10 <u>boys</u> football	Girls football	
STAFF		Mr Parkes	Mr Boak	Ms Hennessy	
Friday					
STAFF					

Day	Dance – Mrs Leason	Drama – Mr Henson	Music – Ms Adams
Monday	Elite Dance – DS2 (Start Date to be confirmed)	KS4 Drama Rehearsal	Jazz Band - 222
Tuesday	All Years Dance Club – DS2 Hannah Oldham	HSM Lead cast – Drama DS3 Week B KS3 Drama - Week A Starting 15 th September	HSM Lead cast – Singing 222 Week A Year 7 Choir Week B Starting 15 th September
Wednesday	NO CLUBS	NO CLUBS	NO CLUBS
Thursday	HSM Musical Full Cast Starting 10 th September in DS2 3:30-5pm	HSM Musical Full Cast Starting 10 th September in DS2 3:30-5pm	HSM Musical Full Cast Starting 10 th September in DS2 3:30-5pm



Performing Arts After School Clubs 2026/2027



All Clubs run from 3:20pm-4:20pm

Music Lunchtime Rehearsals (13:40-14:10): Rock Bands – see Ms Adams for further details

HSM Full Cast Thursday rehearsal runs 3:30pm-5pm

High School Musical Shows – Week commencing 8th February 2027!

Extra Curricular

Monday	1. Homework Club – book place via Arbor 2. Breakfast Club Library (20 places) book place via Arbor	1. 3:20pm - 4:20pm 2. 8.00-8.30am
Tuesday	1. Homework Club – book place via Arbor 2. Breakfast Club Library (20 places) book place via Arbor 3. KS3 Design and Technology Club	1. 3:20pm - 4:20pm 2. 8.00-8.30am 3. 3.20 – 4.00pm
Wednesday	1. Homework Club – book place via Arbor 2. Breakfast Club Library (20 places) book place via Arbor	1. 3:20pm - 4:20pm 2. 8.00-8.30am
Thursday	1. Homework Club – book place via Arbor 2. Breakfast Club Library (20 places) book place via Arbor	1. 3:20pm - 4:20pm 2. 8.00-8.30am
Friday	1. Breakfast Club Library (20 places) book place via Arbor	3. 8.00-8.30am

Year 11 Revision Masterclass Timetable

DAY	Lunch session ('Open Door')	After-school session
Monday	Religious Studies – Mrs Mincher's office/Meeting room 3 Further Maths 001 Mrs Caldwell Art – Mrs Abrahams Room 111	Business, Mrs Valentine. Room 206. 3:20 – 4pm Geography 205 Mrs Brooks 3:30 – 4:30pm Year 11 GCSE PE 3:20 – 4:15pm, Mr Boak, room 220
Tuesday	Science 13.45 - 14.15 Health and Social Care – Mrs Hennessy room 221 Maths 001 Mrs Caldwell	Science 3.30 - 4.00pm - Mrs Roberstons room Religious Studies – room 102 @4.20-5pm (After science) Year 10 GCSE PE 3:20-4:15pm, Mr Boak, room 220
Wednesday	History (Week B) 13:45-14:15 room 110 Miss Lane Geography 205 Break time Mrs Brooks	Staff meeting
Thursday	IMedia – Mr Beard room 221 Product Design, Mr Colburn. Room 011. Spanish, Ms Hayman. Room 226	Maths – London Breakout, Mrs Caldwell, Mrs Bright Product Design, Mr Colburn. Room 011. 3:20 – 4pm H&C – room 012 3:20 – 4pm
Friday	Geography – Ms Brooks room 205 Product Design, Mr Colburn. Room 011. French – Mrs Crowther. Room 227.	English – 3.30-4.30pm



William Brookes School

GCSE Revision Preparation Evening

– Year 11

Wednesday 30th September, 4.30pm–5.30pm

Join us for expert revision tips and an opportunity to speak with teachers about the upcoming mock exams.

S1 4.30pm-5pm Revision strategies 5pm-5.30pm London Breakout space to speak to teachers.

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Amazing Us!



National Success on the Slopes!

We are delighted to celebrate the fantastic achievements of Libby and Hugo, who proudly represented William Brookes School this week at the National Schools Snowsports Association Indoor Ski Slalom Championships for Northern Schools.

Competing against some of the strongest young skiers in the region, both students delivered outstanding performances, each securing an impressive 3rd place finish in their respective events.  

Their combined success did not stop there. Thanks to the strength of their performances, Libby and Hugo also secured the Mixed Team Award, making William Brookes School the National Schools Northern Mixed Team Champions!  

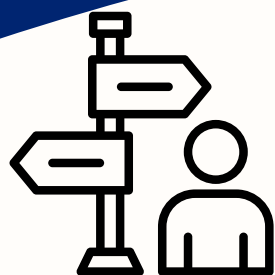
A trophy is on its way to the school and we cannot wait to display this incredible achievement.

Congratulations to both Libby and Hugo on their dedication, skill and determination. We are extremely proud of you both for representing the school so brilliantly and achieving such remarkable success on the national stage.



 Well done, Libby and Hugo! 

#WilliamBrookesSchool #TeamWBS #Snowsports #NationalChampions #ProudToBeWBS
#StudentSuccess   



Careers and Destinations



At William Brookes School, we are committed to helping students make informed decisions about their future education, training and career pathways. Our Careers and Destinations section provides students and families with information, guidance and support to help them plan their next steps.



School Leaver Roadshows

Hello,

As you have now started Year 11, we want to ensure you make an informed decision about what happens when you leave school. The choices available to you include full-time education, apprenticeships, and employment. The range of education and training is vast and, as well as choosing subjects, possible careers, and university routes, you also need to understand the levels and types of qualifications on offer.

To help you navigate your many options, we are organising **two one-stop shop opportunities** to explore your options (including travel and financial information) for when you leave school. This is the tenth year we have provided events of this kind and 75% of previous attendees have rated them either "Very" or "Extremely" useful.

Cineworld, Shrewsbury | Monday 21 September 4.00-7.30pm

Book at <https://shrews.co/SLRSY>

voco by IHG, Telford | Saturday 26 September 9.30am-12.00noon

Book at <https://shrews.co/SLRTE>

These will both have with **stands and representatives** from local colleges, sixth forms and other training providers available to discuss what they can offer you after school. There will also be the opportunity to attend a presentation about all the options open to you when you leave school including **A levels, T Levels, vocational courses and apprenticeships**.

Places are offered via timed arrival, and **you and a guest** are invited to book a suitable slot. These are available on a first-come-first-served basis through the booking links above. This event is always very popular and to ensure as many school leavers can access it as possible, we will be **restricting guest numbers to one per pupil** to make sure we have enough space for you to speak to everybody. If there is a specific reason you need a further person accompanying you, please get in contact using the email address below.

Booking will be open whilst places remain available, but please do book early as these are very popular! Please email events@shrewsbury.ac.uk for assistance.

Shrewsbury College School Visits

In addition to these events, teams from Shrewsbury College will be visiting schools throughout Year 11, providing information and support, and dates of Open Events and Taster activities.

I hope you will be able to join us and look forward to welcoming you very soon.
Yours sincerely,

Mike Needham – Director of Communications Admissions & Marketing

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What's on at The Edge

What's On at The Edge Arts Centre



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The Friend (15)
Monday 28 Sep 7.30pm
£6 (concessions £5)



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Thursday 1 Oct 7.30pm
£12 (concessions £10)



Krapp's Last Tape
Powerful theatre
Friday 2 Oct 7.30pm
£15



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Saturday 3 Oct 7.30pm
£28



Monday Night Cinema
Glenrothan (12A)
Monday 5 Oct 7.30pm
£6 (concessions £5)



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Thursday 8 Oct 7.30pm
£15



Monday Night Cinema
The Christophers (15)
Monday 12 Oct 7.30pm
£6 (concessions £5)



Shakespeare on Screen
Julius Caesar (2017) (12A)
Thursday 15 Oct 7.30pm
£6 (concessions £5)

The Edge Arts Centre

at William Brookes School

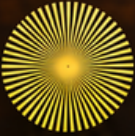
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