



William Brookes School
and Sixth Form

NEWSLETTER



WBS SUCCESS AT SHREWSBURY FLOWER SHOW

Our students were awarded the show's Presidents Award this year for an 'exhibition of high quality' To say they are pleased is an understatement! The SHS President is pictured below with our students. He made a lovely speech telling them how impressed he had been with their hard work and explained to them the history of the trophy they had won. A massive well done to Lewie, Logan, Ewan and Henry - and a massive thank you to Marie A for giving so much of her time to assist.





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Awards achieved

Well done to all the participants who have been working hard to complete their DofE Awards over the summer holidays. If you have put evidence on eDofE it will be reviewed by Miss McCombie before your Award can be sent for verification. Once verified we will then print and distribute certificates. If you haven't heard anything about your Award please check your emails, as if we find any issues you will be emailed telling you how to rectify the problem.

Registration

The deadline for year 9 to register to start their Bronze Award is Sunday 10th September 2024, please pay on school gateway and complete the online registration form.

Information about registration for Silver and Gold will be emailed to parents and students in the coming weeks.

Completing DofE Awards

Last term, lots of participants completed their Expedition section. However, the expedition section is only one quarter of a DofE Award. In order to complete their Award, participants must also complete volunteering, physical activity and learning a skill. Each section must have a report written by an assessor at the end of timescale, which must then be uploaded to the participants eDofE account. If participants are having any problems with completing their Award, please contact Miss McCombie.

If a participant is struggling to find suitable activities for their programme, many ideas can be found at www.dofe.org/dofewithadifference/activities

Please remember that program plans need to be entered into eDofE for approval before starting the activity. Once the required time has passed, assessors need to write an assessor report which needs to be uploaded as evidence to eDofE. This can be done at www.dofe.org/assessor

eDofE App

Participants can access their eDofE account via the DofE App. Participants can now set their activities, record evidence and submit programmes for approval at any time, no matter where they are. The DofE App is currently available for participants to download on Android and iOS. You can download the App by going to the Google Play Store or Apple App Store and searching 'The Duke of Edinburgh's Award'.

Open expeditions

If your child is unable to attend the school organised expeditions, then they can join an open expedition run by an Approved Activity Provider (AAP). School uses Chase Training Solutions as their AAP, and the dates of their open expeditions can be found on their website here

<https://chasetrainingsolutions.co.uk/dofe-expeditions/>

Other opportunities can be found by searching <https://www.dofe.org/opportunity-finder/>

Bike maintenance club,
Open for those whom want to learn how to fix and maintain their bikes.
In DT, on Wednesday 1515-1600
Any questions, ask Mr Thursz 😊



Monday Night Cinema at The Edge Arts Centre



11 September	The Duke (12a)
18 September	The Phantom of the Open (12)
25 September	Fisherman's Friends - One and All (12a)
2 October	The Banshees of Inisherin (15)
9 October	The Lost King (12a)
16 October	Top Gun - Maverick (12)
6 November	The Unlikely Pilgrimage of Harold Fry (12a)
13 November	Mr Jones (15)
20 November	The Fabelmans (12a)
27 November	The Little Mermaid (2023) (PG)
4 December	Mrs Harris Goes to Paris (PG)
11 December	A Christmas Carol (1984) (U)

Tickets, priced £5 for adults and £4 concessions, are on sale at www.ticketsource.co.uk/edgeartscentre, or you can pay on the door. The bar will open at 6.30pm, with the movie starting at 7.30pm.

Visit the new [Edge Arts Centre website](#)

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Post 16 Options Roadshow

If you're unsure of your next step after leaving school next summer, don't worry: these events are perfect for you. And if you've already got a good idea of your future, these are fantastic opportunities to meet with the colleges and organisations that you are looking to join.

As well as presentations spotlighting the different routes open to you - A Levels, BTECs, T Levels and apprenticeships - we will have all the main providers of post-16 education in the region. Whether you are looking to go to university or employment, come and speak to the experts including... Hereford Sixth Form | NHS | Haberdashier's Adams | Telford College | Shropshire Youth Support Trust | Madeley Academy Sixth Form | William Brookes School | Royal Navy

Virtual Expo, online

21 September 2023, 6.30pm

Shrewsbury Town Football Club

2 October 2023, from 4.00pm

Telford Holiday Inn

7 October 2023, from 9.30am



Open Evenings

Open Evenings at SCG give you the opportunity to visit our campuses, see our facilities, and talk to teachers and current students about what our courses involve and what student life is like. College support staff will be on hand to talk to you about careers, transport and finance. You will be able to visit other areas including our learning resources centres, social spaces and cafés.

Virtual Open Evening, online

10 October 2023, from 4.30pm

A Level and Vocational Art Courses, English Bridge & Welsh Bridge campuses

19 October 2023, from 4.30pm

Vocational and Technical Courses, London Road Campus

26 October 2023, from 4.30pm

A Level and Vocational Art Courses, English Bridge & Welsh Bridge campuses

7 November 2023, from 4.30pm

Further Open Evenings in spring

Year 11 Subject Tasters

It can be hard to choose three or four different A Levels or to decide on one vocational subject, which is why we run Subject Tasters where you can try out our courses to see if you want to apply for them. These on-site events also provide you with an idea of what college life is like.

English Bridge & Welsh Bridge campuses

Saturday 18 November 2023, from 9.30am

London Road Campus

Saturday 25 November 2023, from 9.30am



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Find out more information or
book your place at
www.scg.ac.uk/events





Walford
College



Taster Days & Events

Taster Days:

Taster Days will need to be booked via your current place of education.

 1st December 2023

Introduction Day:

 6th June 2024

Open Days:

 14th October 2023
10:00am - 12:30pm

 3rd February 2024
10:00am - 12:30pm

 15th June 2024
10:00am - 12:30pm



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LEAVING SCHOOL IN 2024? POST 16 ROADSHOW

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Discover all your options for when you leave school next summer and **Find Your Future!**

ONLINE | Thursday 21 September | 6.30-7.30pm

SHREWSBURY | Monday 2 October | 4.00-7.30pm
Shrewsbury Town FC Stadium, SY2 6ST

TELFORD | Saturday 7 October | 9.30am-12.00noon
Holiday Inn, TF3 4EH

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The Thomas Adams School



Herefordshire, Ludlow & North Shropshire College



Newport Girls' High School SIXTH FORM



in October, meet the teams from...



Derwen College



County Training
part of Herefordshire, Ludlow & North Shropshire College



Please check individual event pages to see who is attending which dates

Book your place at
futurestudy.co.uk

Malinsgate Police Station to open its doors to the public

We're opening the doors to Malinsgate Police Station in Telford to the public next month for a unique look behind the scenes of West Mercia Police.

The public are invited to come along on Sunday 10 September, between 12pm and 4pm, to meet their local policing teams, as well as explore the station's custody suite.

People will get the chance investigate a crime scene, meet our police dogs, speak to their local officers and even find out how they could join West Mercia Police.

The event is open to all ages, and entertainment for children will also be provided.



Inspector Richard Jones, said: "This is a fantastic opportunity for the public to come along and meet some of their local officers and share any concerns or thoughts they may have with us.

"The day will offer members of the public a unique look at what a working police station looks like, as well being able to sit in a police car and visit custody.

"There will also be lots of entertainment in place for children, including a guest appearance by our force's mascot PC Peeler.

"The event is completely free, and I would encourage anyone interested in policing, or anyone who wants to experience first-hand what our job looks like, to come along on the day."

A number of external exhibitors are also expected to be there on the day, including other emergency services.

If you have family and friends who would love to have an insight into policing, or to have a fun day out then tell them about our police open day at Malinsgate. Or maybe your police staff and thinking of becoming an officer, this event is perfect as you get the opportunity to speak to officers and experience policing first hand.



STARTING JULY 2023

BRIDGNORTH SPARTANS ARE PROUD TO ANNOUNCE THE LAUNCH OF OUR NEW FOOTBALL COACHING SESSIONS, AIMING TO CATER FOR ALL LEVELS OF NEED FOR CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE AGED 8 TO 18YRS, SPARTANS ACCESSIBLE FOOTBALL, 'TACKLING BARRIERS TO FOOTBALL'.

GET IN TOUCH

IF YOU AND YOUR CHILD ARE INTERESTED IN BEING PART OF THIS FANTASTIC NEW PROJECT, PLEASE CONTACT OUR FACEBOOK OR INSTAGRAM PAGE OR BRIDGNORTHSPARTANSDIVERSITY@GMAIL.COM TO REGISTER YOUR INTEREST BY PROVIDING

YOUR NAME
YOUR CHILD'S NAME AND AGE
YOUR CONTACT NUMBER
AND EMAIL ADDRESS

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SCAN HERE

VENUE: BRIDGNORTH ENDOWED LEISURE CENTRE
WHEN: SATURDAYS *FROM JULY 2023*
TIMES: 12PM TO 2PM
COST: FREE OF CHARGE



SESSIONS WILL BE DELIVERED ON A SATURDAY MORNING 12PM TO 2PM AT BRIDGNORTH ENDOWED LEISURE CENTRE IN PARTNERSHIP WITH TAYLOR SUPPORT AND LED BY A UEFA C QUALIFIED COACH.

ADDITIONAL INFO OUR AIMS

- DELIVER FUN FOOTBALL ACTIVITIES
- MEET THE INDIVIDUAL NEEDS OF PLAYERS
- PROVIDE A SAFE AND INCLUSIVE ENVIRONMENT
- PROVIDE A WELCOMING SPACE FOR PARENTS
- BUILD LINKS TO WIDER SPARTANS TEAMS AND LOCAL COMMUNITY
- PROVIDE OPPORTUNITIES TO SOCIALISE AND FORM FRIENDSHIPS
- LEARN PRACTICE & RETAIN NEW SKILLS

- PARENTS / CARERS TO PROVIDE 1:1 AND 2:1 IF THIS LEVEL OF SUPPORT IS REQUIRED
- PARENTS / CARERS MUST REMAIN ON SITE DURING SESSIONS TIMES
- SPARTANS CLUB SHIRT FOR ALL PLAYERS WHO ATTEND 3 OR MORE COACHING SESSIONS
- CLEAR PATHWAYS TO WIDER SPARTANS TEAMS WHERE SUITABLE
- A FULL REGISTRATION FORM MUST BE COMPLETED AHEAD OF ANY SESSION ACCESS

SPARTANS ACCESSIBLE FOOTBALL

'TACKLING BARRIERS TO FOOTBALL'



BRIDGNORTH MINI & JUNIOR RUGBY

**Come and Give it a TRY!
New Players Welcome**

**Boys & Girls
from 4yrs**

**FREE
TRIAL
SESSION**

Season Starts

Sunday 10 September 10.30

Swancote Energy Park

WV15 5HA

for more information please contact

Juniorsecretary@bridgnorthrugbyclub.co.uk



William Brookes School

2023/24 Fares

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Single

£2.70

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Weekly

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Towards William Brookes School

Malinslee Purbeck Dale	07:41
Aqueduct Castlefields Way	07:48
Stirchley Holmer Lake	07:55
Madeley Cricket Ground	08:06
Ironbridge Museum of the Gorge	08:16
Jackfield Council Houses	08:20
William Brookes School	08:40

Towards Malinslee

William Brookes School	15:30
Jackfield Council Houses	15:48
Ironbridge Museum of the Gorge	15:52
Madeley Cricket Ground	16:00
Stirchley Holmer Lake	16:11
Aqueduct Castlefields Way	16:18
Malinslee Purbeck Dale	16:25

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Towards William Brookes School

Overdale Shepherds Lane	08:00
Dawley Bank Wrekin View	08:11
Lawley Medical Practice	08:13
Dawley Heath Hill Industrial Est	08:18
Dawley Station Road	08:20
William Brookes School	08:40

Towards Overdale

William Brookes School	15:30
Dawley Station Road	15:50
Dawley Heath Hill Industrial Est	15:52
Lawley Medical Practice	15:57
Dawley Bank Wrekin View	15:59
Overdale Shepherds Lane	16:10