



William Brookes School
and Sixth Form

NEWSLETTER



EUROPEAN LANGUAGES WEEK

We celebrated National European Languages Day in school to raise language and cultural awareness. As part of this, greetings were displayed on the many TV screens across school in a variety of European languages, students learnt a different greeting each day to answer the register, had the opportunity to try some typical European foods every day in the canteen linked to the school's new healthy eating initiative and the weekly Monday morning broadcast was even delivered in French by our Deputy Headteacher, Mrs Shaw. In tutor time, tutor groups were able to listen to King Charles delivering a speech in French the previous week as part of his state visit to France, with each year group completing different language based activities. Year 7 did a poster activity entitled *Why learn Languages?* whilst Year 8 learned about the tried to identify the many borrowed words in English. Mr Jefferies' Year 8 tutor group also looked at some proverbs in other languages each day such as these Danish ones -

<https://joyofmuseums.com/museums/europe/denmark-museums/danish-proverbs/> . Mrs Hayman, our Year 10 RSL, delivered the assemblies all week on a Language theme, highlighting the benefits of speaking other languages for both work and travel, and students even completed some of their lessons through a different language. In their Biology lessons for example, as part of their work on plant reproduction, students completed a Do It Now Task organised by Mrs Hards about flower parts in French which involved recognising and translating the names of some flowers. They also watched a video of a Frenchman speaking and showing the different flower parts and species

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Aim2ruJmXcE&t=163s> and students had the chance to try and pronounce some of the vocabulary. Year 7 also created some amazing work as part of their European Languages Week home learning activity. Some tried to learn new greetings in other languages, read fairy tales in French or Spanish, set themselves up on Duolingo to further practise their French or Spanish or even to learn another language like Italian, and lots even tried their hand at baking cakes to a traditional recipe or simply decorated them to reflect different languages. We have been so impressed by their efforts! Here's to another successful week next year!



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EUROPEAN LANGUAGES WEEK



Russian Salami Cake



Portugale
Hello - ola
Goodbye - adeus
Thank you - obrigada

um dois tres quatro cinco seis sete oito nove dez
(1) (2) (3) (4) (5) (6) (7) (8) (9) (10)



my french flag chocolate cake



A torta dominguera / a spanish sunday cake



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SCHOOL**

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

All new Bronze participants have now been processed. All new participants need to ensure that they have activated their eDofE accounts and have inputted their programme plans. DofE sends Welcome packs out via post to participants home addresses once the account is activated.

Registration for Year 10 students to start their Silver Award is now open, the deadline is at the start of October. Information has been emailed to students and parents.

Registration for Year 12 students to start their Gold Award is now open, the deadline is at the middle of October. Information has been emailed to students and parents.

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/>



The school Choir rehearses on Thursday 3.20-4.20pm in room 222 with Ms Adams. We are rehearsing a selection of Pop and Rock songs for performances in November and December. New Members are welcome.

Rock Band rehearsals take place on Tuesday from 3.20-4.20pm in room 222 with Ms Adams. This is open to all students that play guitar, keyboard/piano, drum-kit and/or sing. Students will choose their own repertoire to perform and new members are welcome.

Any student who can play an instrument, particularly in upper years are encouraged to speak to Ms Adams for performance opportunities that are available both in and out of school.

Shropshire Music Service Opportunities:

Rock Group rehearses on the 1st Saturday of each month in Shrewsbury and are working towards a performance in May. This is £10 per session. See Ms Adams for further details.

Music Technology Workshops are taking place on 30th September in Shrewsbury. This is £10 per session. See Ms Adams for further details. This will be suitable for students who wish to improve their music technology skills. (mixing and music computer skills).

	<p>Open days</p> <p>Always Check Prior to attending. Most now require you to book online prior to event.</p>
 <p>William Brookes 6th Form 01952 728900 www.williambrookes.com</p>	<p>15 November 2023 6-8pm</p>
<p>Post 16 Options Road Show</p> 	<p>Impartial information event for all year 11s for local 6th forms, Colleges and apprenticeships.</p> <p>Virtual Roadshow 21 September 2023 – 30 June 2024 See Shrewsbury College website for more details.</p> <p>Post 16 Options Roadshow Shrewsbury Football Ground 2 October 2023 4pm – 7.30pm</p> <p>Post 16 Options Roadshow: Telford (Holiday Inn) 7 October 2023 9.30am-12.30pm</p> <p>Book your place at www.futurestudy.co.uk</p>
<p>Shrewsbury Colleges Group 01743 342342 www.scg.ac.uk</p> 	<p>Open Evenings</p> <p>Virtual Open evening, online 10 October 2023 from 4.30pm</p> <p>A level and Vocational Art Courses 19 October 2023 from 4.30pm Welsh and English Bridge Campus</p> <p>Vocational and Technical Courses 26 October 2023 -from 4.30pm <u>London Road Campus</u></p> <p>Further Open Evenings in Spring</p> <p>Year 11 Subject Tasters</p> <p>A levels and Arts Tasters (English and Welsh Bridge) Saturday 18 November 2023 from 9.30am</p> <p>Vocational and Technical Tasters (London Road Campus) Saturday 25 November 2023 from 9.30am</p>

Telford College
 01952 642200
 01952 642237 (Student Services team)
www.telfordcollege.ac.uk



Open Events

Book online

11 October	2023	5pm-7.30pm
15 November	2023	5pm-7.30pm
31 January	2024	5pm- 7.30pm
20 March	2024	5pm- 7.30pm
19 June	2024	5pm- 7.30pm

VIP personalised tours can be booked online at a time to suit you.

Shrewsbury Town College & University



<https://www.stfccollegeanduniversity.co.uk>

01743 289177 EXT 8
 Recruitment@foundationstfc.co.uk

Shrewsbury Town Football Club (Media Suite), Oteley Road, Shrewsbury, SY2 6ST

Practical Taster session and Open Events

9 October 2023 from 7.15pm

6 November 2023 from 7.15pm

27 November 2023 from 7.15pm

11 December 2023 from 7.15pm

Further Education
 Level 2 & 3 Courses in Sport, Physical Activity and Business

Higher Education
 Degree in Sports Development, Coaching and Business

South Staffordshire College (Rodbaston Campus)
 01785 712209
www.southstaffs.ac.uk



Land based courses

Saturday Open Events

Saturday 25 November 2023
 Saturday 20 January 2024
 Saturday 9 March 2024
 Saturday 18 May 2024
 Saturday 22 June 2024

All open events are from 10am to 1pm on all sites – please book your attendance on the website!

Hands on taster days during February 2024 half term – see details on website nearer the time.

Herefordshire, Ludlow and North Shropshire College - WALFORD COLLEGE



Walford
College

www.nsc.ac.uk

Walford Campus (Near Baschurch, Shrewsbury)
0800 032 1986

Land based Courses

Access Sport (Formerly Coaching Connexions) (Telford ADC)



01952 640064

Contact:

sam.simmonds@accesssport.ac.uk

Mobile: 07879770950

<https://accesssport.ac.uk/>

Saturday Open Events

- Saturday 14 October– 10.00am – 12.30pm
- Saturday 3 February - 10am -12.30pm
- Saturday 15 June – 10am-12.30pm

Taster Days

These have to be booked by your current place of education.

1 December 2023

For enquiries please contact:

info@nsc.ac.uk

For aspiring young people with a desire to work in the sport and active leisure industry. BTEC L2 and L3 courses in Sport based at AFC Telford United Football Ground.

Apply here for place and/or open day invite (same form)

<https://accesssport.ac.uk/applying-for-a-course/>

- 25 October 2023 5-7pm interview evening
- 30 October 2023 1-3pm practical event (Half term)
- 7 February 2024 5-7pm interview evening
- 12 February 2024 1-3pm practical event (Half Term)
- 20 March 2024 5-7pm interview evening
- 25 March 2024 1-3pm practical event (Half Term)
- 22 May 2024 5-7pm interview evening
- 27 May 2024 1-3pm practical event (Half Term)

The interview Evenings will be at the Telford ADC football club and the practical events at the 4G pitch in Madeley, by the ski slope.



Armed Forces Careers Offices

01743 232678 (Shrewsbury Army Careers Office, RAF and Navy initial contact point)

01902 423892 (Wolverhampton Army Careers Office only)

Both open 9am - 5.30pm Monday to Friday and open in school holidays - make an appointment first.

<p>Wolverhampton College 01902 836000 www.wolvcoll.ac.uk</p> 	<p>Open days</p> <p>11 October 2023 4-7pm 13 January 2024 10-2pm 24 April 2024 4-7pm 15 June 2024 10-2pm</p> <p>For taster sessions please book/organise through Danielle Jones. JonesD@wolvcoll.ac.uk</p>
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<p><u>Incomm Engineering Apprenticeships (formerly MCMT)</u></p>  <p>Jayne Guest Recruitment Manager M: +44(0)7391015415 E: jayneq@in-comm.co.uk W: in-comm.co.uk</p>	<p>Engineering Apprenticeship Training Centre</p> <p>Open day dates.</p> <p>1 November 2023 10-2 14 February 2024 10-2</p>
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 <p><u>Telford Apprenticeship Show</u></p> 	<p>What University? & What Career? Live</p> <p>Birmingham NEC</p> <p>Saturday 2 March 11-3pm</p> <p>https://www.whatcareerlive.co.uk/events/birmingham/directions/</p> <p><u>The Telford Apprenticeship show should be in March 2024 – awaiting dates.</u></p>
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Training Providers (Apprenticeship support and study programmes to improve confidence, self esteem, employability skills, Maths and English retakes)

Further apprenticeship support is also available at Enable (once left School) 01743 276900 and all the local Colleges. Others Below.

<https://www.gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship> - The National Apprenticeship Website.

<p>SBC Training</p> <p>01743 454810 (Shrewsbury)</p>  <p>info@sbc-training.co.uk Amanda.carpenter@sbc-training.co.uk</p> <p>Apprenticeships, in Construction, Engineering, accountancy, Digital Marketing, ICT and Business at Level 2 and 3 and Careers Support.</p> <p>www.sbc-training.co.uk/vacancies</p>	<p>Apprenticeship Support</p> <p>Contact SBC for further information and support. Workshop dates throughout the year – dates to be <u>announced</u>.</p>
<p>Juniper Training</p>  <p>01952 <u>299016</u> (Telford)</p> <p>Enquiries@junipertraining.co.uk kayley.pinches@junipertraining.co.uk Adam.Richardson@junipertraining.co.uk</p> <p>16-18 study Programme and vocational pathways, traineeships and apprenticeship support.</p>	<p>Open Day</p> <p>Wednesday 1 November 2023 3.30pm- 6pm Wednesday 17 January 2024 3.30pm – 6pm Tuesday 13 February 2024 3.30-6pm Wednesday 27 March 2024 3.30-6pm Wednesday 29 May <u>2024</u> 3.30-6pm</p> <p>Contact Juniper for further information and support and individual visits can be arranged.</p>
<p>Nova Training</p> <p>01952 243380 07951744289</p>  <p>www.novatraininq.co.uk SharonHumpheries@novatraininq.co.uk</p>	<p>Visits can easily be arranged by phoning Sharon <u>Humpheries</u> 07951744289</p> <p>Study programme, Apprenticeship support, Construction Motor Vehicle workshops</p>

<p>Landau</p>  <p>01952 245 015 (Wellington, Telford)</p> <p>https://www.landau.co.uk/ gail.smallman@landau.co.uk hayley.foley@landau.co.uk</p> <p>Study programmes/work tasters</p>	<p>Contact Landau for further information and support</p>
<p>County Training</p>  <p>0345 6789023 j.hackett@hlnc.ac.uk apprenticeships@hlnc.ac.uk enquiries@countytraining.ac.uk</p> <p>Website https://hlnc.ac.uk/apprenticeships/county-training/</p>	<p>Contact County Training for further information and support (September starts only)</p> <p>Delivering apprenticeships and work-based training across Shropshire and Telford & Wrekin (September start only)</p>
<p>JTL Electrical Apprenticeships</p>  <p>Joseph Lo 07760554035 0808 5990856</p> <p>https://jtltraining.com/about-us/location-centres/telford/</p>	<p>Electrical Apprenticeships</p> <p>At JTL Telford most courses run from September until July, on some occasions, there is the opportunity to join a group during the year.</p>

CAREERS INFORMATION UPDATES



What has been going on this week?

The year 11s have been treated to an excellent assembly from ASK Apprenticeships introducing them to how to apply for apprenticeships and what is out there for them. We are looking forward to following this up in the coming months with further seminars for interested students.

We are also pleased to say that we have renewed our subscription to the excellent online [careers](#) platform, [Unifrog](#). Students can all log in using their school email address. They may need to reset their password the first time, but then they can access a whole range of careers information. Please do have a look on the site with them at home.

A promotional banner for Unifrog. The top part is green with the text "We're working with unifrog" and "The universal destinations platform". Below this is a dark blue section with the heading "Helping students find their future" and a cartoon frog character sitting on a blue graduation cap. The bottom left corner features the William Brookes School & Sixth Form logo and name.

We're working with **unifrog**
The universal destinations platform

Helping students find their future

Putting some of the available information into one comprehensive, user-friendly platform that allows students to make the best choices and secure the right opportunities.

With a user-friendly interface our students' Careers Education and Transition are students benefit.

Find out more at our careers fair on Thursday 26th October.

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Careers Events coming up

William Brookes School Careers Fair Parents Event -Thursday 26th October 3:30-5:30pm at WBS

Put this date in your diaries, as it is a chance to attend our school careers fair with your son or daughter. There will be 35+ stalls from a range of industries and educational pathways. It is open to all parents, but is particularly aimed at those parents with students thinking about their next steps.

William Brookes 6th Form Open Evening

15th November 2023 6-8pm

Walford College Open Event - Saturday 14th October - HLNSC

- Saturday 14 October 2023
- 10:00 - 12:30 BST
- Walford College
Baschurch
SY4 2HL

North Shropshire College Open Event – Wednesday 18th October

- Wednesday 18th October 2023
- 17:00 - 19:00 BST
- Oswestry Campus
North Shropshire College
Shrewsbury Road
Oswestry
SY11 4QB

Shrewsbury Colleges Group

01743 342342

www.scg.ac.uk

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Telford College

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11 October 2023 5pm-7.30pm

Shrewsbury Town College & University

Practical Taster session and Open Events 9 October 2023 from 7.15pm

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wbs-sixthform@wbs.318education.co.uk



William Brookes School PE Department

After School Clubs (15:20-16:30) *unless stated



Starting Mon 11th Sept 2023 until Fri 15th Dec 2023

For more live information please subscribe & download the squad in touch app <https://app.squadintouch.com/#register>

	Outdoor Space MUGA, Grass, Astroturf		Sports Hall	Swimming Pool
Monday				Performance Swimming Club (Lane Swimming)
STAFF				Miss Bagnall
Tuesday	Y7-11 Netball	Y9-11 Football	Y7-11 Basketball	Improvers Swimming Club
STAFF	Mrs Jardine	Mr Boak	Mr Wilson	Miss Bagnall & Ms Coleing
Wednesday	Y7&8 Boys Rugby		Badminton *Y7&8 3.20 - 4.10pm *Y9-11 4.10 – 5pm	
STAFF	Miss Johnson		Mr Bourton & Mrs Hennessy	
Thursday	Y7-11 Girls Football	Y9-11 Rugby	Running Club/Biathlon training	
STAFF	Mr Boak	Miss Johnson	Mr Ridge & Mr Thursz	
Friday	Y7&8 Football	Y7-11 Hockey	Wenlock Lightning Netball Club *Y7-9 5.00 – 6pm *Y10-13 6.00 – 7pm	
STAFF	Mr Boak/Mr Parkes	Mr Wilson	Mrs Jardine	



Dance Clubs



Day of the Week	Year Group	Where	Time
Monday	Year 9-11 Dance Club	Studio 2	3:20-4:20
Wednesday	Year 7-8 Dance Club	Studio 3	3:20-4:20
Wednesday	Elite Dance: Y7-13 (Audition Only)	Studio 2	3:20-4:20
Thursday	Year 11 GCSE Dance Rehearsal/Revision	Studio 2	3:20-4:20

Please come and join us at one of the WBS Dance Clubs this year.

Lots of exciting show opportunities coming up!

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](#)

Follow us on [Facebook](#)

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





Train to Teach in a Local School from Day One

Interested in Primary teaching but don't have a degree?

Come along to one of our Undergraduate Open Events!

- Learn about our Teacher Training Programmes
- Meet with current trainee teachers
- Chat with our Course Leaders
- Ask questions about the routes into teaching
- Find out about course finance

Turn over for event dates and details...

Sign up to an event by emailing info@teachwithhaybridge.co.uk

Website: www.teachwithhaybridge.co.uk |

Email: info@teachwithhaybridge.co.uk | Tel: 01562 881110

Haybridge High School, Brake Lane, Hagley, Stourbridge, DY8 2XS





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



For More Information:

E: info@nsc.ac.uk
T: 0800 440 2281
hlpsc.ac.uk

Walford College, Baschurch
Shrewsbury, Shropshire
SY4 2HL

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LEAVING SCHOOL IN 2024? POST 16 ROADSHOW

Sponsored by
SHREWSBURY COLLEGES GROUP

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

SHREWSBURY COLLEGES GROUP



The Thomas Adams School



Herefordshire, Ludlow & North Shropshire College



Newport Girls' High School SIXTH FORM



in October, meet the teams from...



Derwen College

TELFORD COLLEGE

Hereford SIXTH FORM COLLEGE



County Training
part of Herefordshire, Ludlow & North Shropshire College

Haberdashers' ABRAHAM DARBY



Haberdashers' ADAMS

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

Book your place at
futurestudy.co.uk

VISIT OUR OPEN EVENTS

▶▶▶ YOUR CAREER STARTS HERE

With lots of full-time courses, part-time courses, apprenticeships and university courses on offer at South Staffordshire College, there are options for everyone. Come and meet the tutors and have a look around your local college in Cannock, Tamworth, Torc, Lichfield or Rodbaston in Penkridge.

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| ▶ SATURDAY 15 OCTOBER 2022 | 10AM – 1PM |
| ▶ SATURDAY 26 NOVEMBER 2022 | 10AM – 1PM |
| ▶ SATURDAY 14 JANUARY 2023 | 10AM – 1PM |
| ▶ SATURDAY 11 MARCH 2023 | 10AM – 1PM |
| ▶ SATURDAY 20 MAY 2023 | 10AM – 1PM |
| ▶ SATURDAY 24 JUNE 2023 | 10AM – 1PM |

To find out more and book your place, scan the QR code or visit: southstaffs.ac.uk/open-days



0300 456 2424

enquiries@southstaffs.ac.uk

southstaffs.ac.uk





Your career starts here... Join us for an open event



5pm - 7.30pm

11th October 2023

15th November 2023

31st January 2024

20th March 2024

19th June 2024

or book a 1:1 tour

New bus routes starting September 2023

- Ironbridge - Bridgnorth - Broseley - Ironbridge - Madeley - Stirchley - Dawley - Horsehay - Lawley
- Shifnal - Priorslee - Wrockwardine Wood - Trench
- Newport - Muxton - Donnington - Hadley

info@telfordcollege.ac.uk
01952 642200



The William Farr Academy



Medical School Applicants Medicine Experience Day 2023.

Following the success of last year's event, we are delighted to share with you information regarding this year's medicine experience day.

The event will provide Year 12 students with an experience that will help in the preparation for medical school applications and interviews.

During the day students will rotate into different workshops, this will include:

- Simulation scenario
- Communication and problem-solving skills
- Clinical Skills
- Medical Application, tips for success
- William Farr Academy opportunities

Event date: Thursday 2nd November 2023

Time: 08:30 – 17:30

Venue: Royal Shrewsbury Hospital

Places are limited, therefore, to reserve a place please email:

sath.postgradeducation@nhs.net

Midlands Riders 2023 Xmas Toy Run - One Week Before Christmas

"SATURDAY 16TH DECEMBER 2023"



This Years Xmas Ride Will Be For:
"New Cross Hospital " In Wolverhampton
Meeting From 9am

FOR FULL DEATILS PLEASE SEE ON OUR WEBSITE,
APP or SOCIAL MEDIA

CALLING ALL BIKERS TO JOIN IN
(You Can Donate Without Attending The Ride)

Please See The Details For The Run Online :
www.midlandsriders.com/2023toyrun

*** Want To Donate A Present For The Run - You Can Drop Off All Over The Uk Please See
: <https://www.midlandsriders.com/2023toyrun>

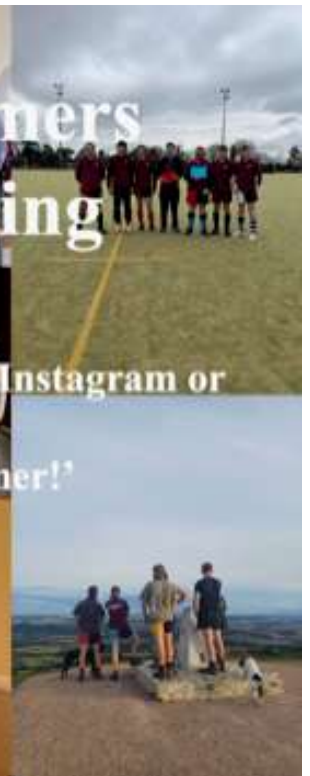
Much Wenlock Young Farmers Club New Members Evening

@Harley Village Hall

On the 9th October 2023 at 7:30pm

Contact Katie (Secretary) on 07788829699 or message via Instagram or
Facebook for more information

'You don't have to be a farmer to be a young farmer!'



Bridgnorth Spartans presents The Legendary

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OUR MEGA HOLIDAY RAFFLE - FREE PHOTO BOOTH
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YUCKY DIP (IF YOU DARE!) - & LOTS MORE!**

**FAMILY PARTY
ALL AGES WELCOME**

**£6 ENTRY PER PERSON
U2'S £3.50**

OPEN TO ALL CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

Friday 27th October

6pm til 9pm

**Main Sports Hall at
Bridgnorth Endowed
Leisure Centre**



For Tickets Please Scan the QR Code

Join us at Climate Cafe on October 29, 2023, at 11:00 AM for a casual gathering to discuss climate change over coffee and good vibes!

Inspired by the 161+ founders of climate cafés across 46 countries, from Force of Nature, we want to make space for young people to explore their climate anxiety and channel it into meaningful, tangible actions that make a difference in our community. 🌍

Here's what you can expect from our climate café: 👉

🗣️ A safe and inclusive space: Our café will be a safe haven for open discussions, where everyone's perspective is valued, and all are welcome to share their thoughts and ideas.

📍 Signposting to mental health organisations

🌱 Workshop, activities and brainstorming session

😊 Call to action: kick-starting community projects

So, join us on the 29th of October at the Bolthole in Ironbridge at 11.00! ⌚

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/climate-cafe-tickets-722614347967?aff=ebdsshoother>



Join Our Club

Rushbury and Cardington YFC are holding their new members evening on **Friday 6th October at 7.30pm at Rushbury Village Hall**

Lots of fun games and activities to enjoy

Free drinks and snacks provided

Ages 10 to 28 welcome

For more information please contact **John on 07470 290201 or Jemma on 07423 680484**

Rushbury and Cardington young farmers is a small club that has been running for 84 years. The club meet up once a week and get involved in lots of activities, trips and competitions.

There are lots of great club activities lined up for this year including, pumpkin carving, bonfire night which is on the 5th November at Bourton Westwood farm, TF13 6OB, Carol singing, tug of war, camping, fundraising, farm tours, speaking competitions, sports day and many more.

If you're interested and want to find out more, come along to a new member evening.





**Wenlock Olympian Games
Live Arts Festival, March 9th, 10th, 16th
and 17th March 2024**

Much Wenlock, Shropshire

**VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED**

**Do you have a few hours to spare in March?
Could you act as a steward or helper at our
friendly, inclusive festival for young people?**

If so, we'd love to hear from you.

Please contact: Sue Hayward

liveartschair@gmail.com, 01746 785615

The annual Live Arts Festival is a well-loved event for young people aged 18 years and under. It has taken place since 1979, and is organised by the Wenlock Olympian Games Live Arts Subcommittee. The festival celebrates skill in performance as well as creativity, within a friendly and encouraging environment. The adjudicators are professionals in their field and winners are awarded Wenlock Olympian gold, silver, and bronze medals.

We are delighted to inform you that our school is currently working with Crossroads Together to raise awareness and support young carers within Shropshire. Crossroads Together are the commissioned service in Shropshire to support young carers.

Who are Young Carers?

A young carer is a young person aged between 6-18 who care for a family member such as mum, dad, brother, sister or grandparents who suffer with a physical disability, poor ill health, learning disability, mental health, or substance and alcohol misuse.

What do young carers do?

- Practical tasks, such as cleaning, cooking, shopping, general upkeep of the housework
- Personal care, such as helping with toileting, washing, showering/bathing, and getting dressed
- Sibling Care
- Emotional Support

What are the impacts?

- Lower grades than their peers if young carers miss time in school
- Poor confidence and self esteem
- Emotional impacts, worry and stress
- Stigma of being a young carer may result in bullying
- Isolation



Who to talk to?

Anita is the dedicated Young Carers Support Worker in our school, come and chat with her if you are a young carer or think you may be a young carer. She will be in the lunch hall at 1.15pm on 2nd Oct

Contact your local Young Carers team:

Phone: 07801576326

Email: shropyc@crossroadstogether.org.uk

www.crossroadstogether.org.uk

If you would like to find out about other services the Parenting Team offers please email

Parenting.team@shropshire.gov.uk
or call us on 01743 250950



PARENTING HELP AND SUPPORT LINE

available

Monday to Thursday from 9.30am to 4.30pm

and

Friday 9.30am to 3.30pm

You can contact the Parenting Help and Support Line by calling

01743 250950

Parenthood can be extremely rewarding and enjoyable. It can also be demanding, frustrating and exhausting. The Parenting Team is here to support parents and carers to raise healthy, well-rounded children in a loving and stable environment.

Do you have any questions around child development and parenting?

Why not call our Parenting Help and Support Line where one of our trained Parenting Practitioners will be ready to listen.

(Please note the Parenting Help and Support Line will not operate Bank Holidays and between Christmas & New Year)

If you have concerns about a child's safety or well-being, please call

First Point of Contact 0345 678 9021



- *Would you like to know more about why sleep is important for our health and emotional well-being?*
 - *Does your child struggle with their sleep?*
- *Would you like to access support to help improve sleep and bedtime routines?*
 - *Would you like to meet other parents/carers to share and*
 - *discuss experiences?*

SLEEP TIGHT WORKSHOP

The workshops are delivered virtually via MS Teams or face to face at a venue in Shrewsbury

Our workshop runs for 5 weeks from the start date excluding the School Holidays

~~Starts on Monday 25th September 2023 from 12.30pm to 2.30pm~~

Virtually Via MS Teams

Starts on Monday 13th November 2023 from 12.30pm to 2.30pm

Virtually via MS Teams

Starts on Thursday 16th November 2023 from 12.30pm to 2.30pm

At Sunflower House, Kendal Road, Shrewsbury

To book a place on one of our workshops or for further information on the workshops we run please contact the Parenting Team by:

Emailing Parenting.team@shropshire.gov.uk

Or call us on 01743 250950



- *Would you like to know more about your child's development?*
- *Do you need support to understand your child's behaviour?*
- *Would you like a chance to meet & chat with other parents and carers?*



UNDERSTANDING YOUR CHILD GROUPS

The groups are delivered virtually via MS Teams or face to face at a venue in Shropshire

All our groups run for 10 weeks from the start date excluding the School Holidays

SEND Groups are for parents/carers of children who might have special educational needs and disabilities, no formal diagnosis is needed for our SEND Groups

~~Understanding Your Child SEND starts on Monday 25th September from 9.30am to 11.30am
Virtually via MS Teams~~

~~Understanding Your Child starts on Wednesday 27th September from 12.30pm to 2.30pm
Virtually via MS Teams~~

~~Understanding Your Child SEND starts Friday 29th September 2023 from 09.30 to 11.30am
at Sunflower House, Kendal Road, Shrewsbury~~

Understanding Your Child starts on Wednesday 8th November 2023 from 9.30am to 11.30am
at Market Drayton Infants School, Longslow Road, Market Drayton

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