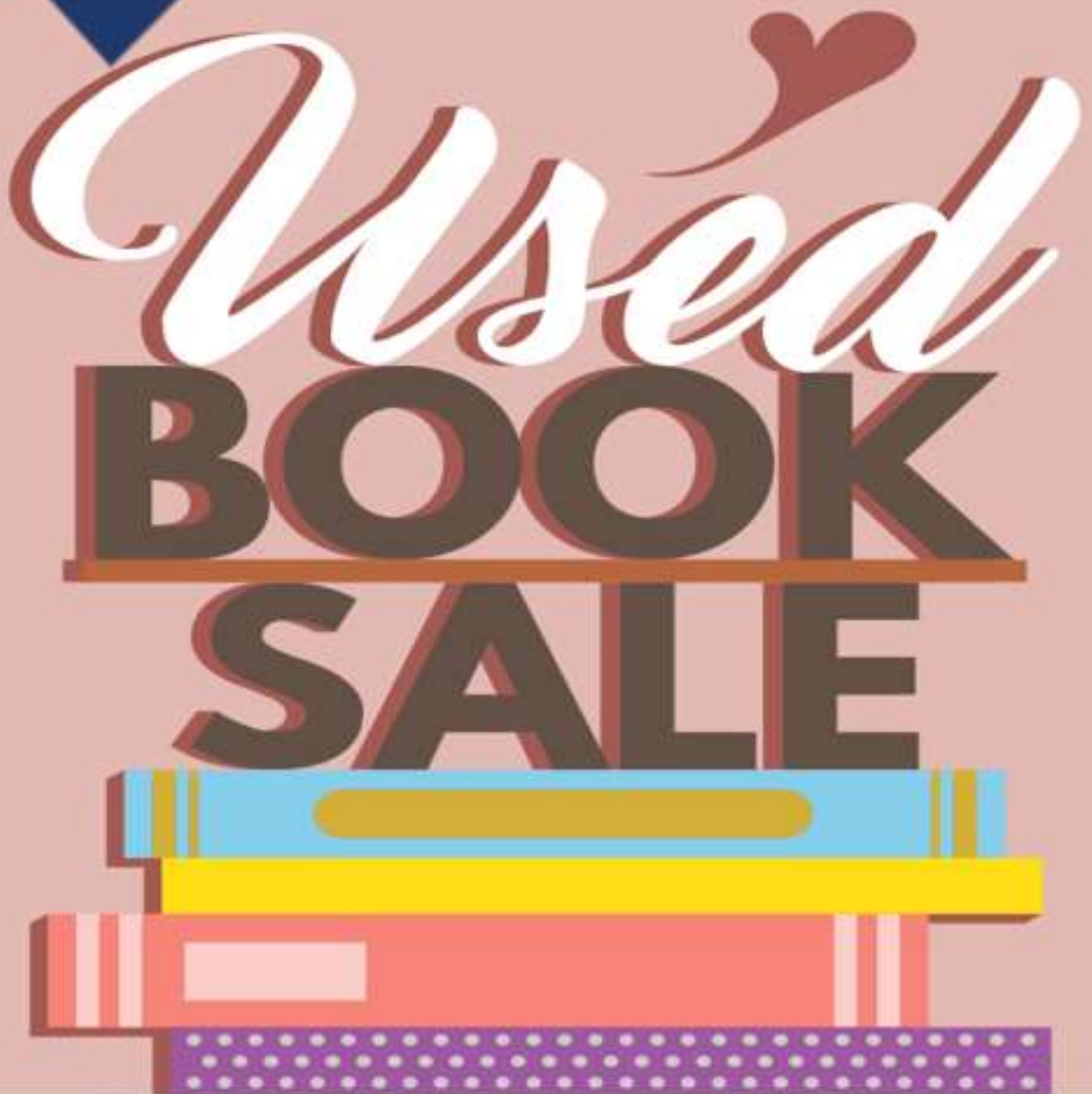




William Brookes School
and Sixth Form

NEWSLETTER



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Music Department News

We had a very successful Autumn term in the Music Department with our Choir and Soloists performing at Much Wenlock Primary School, a selection of nursing homes in Much Wenlock, and Broseley and Much Wenlock churches throughout the term. We really enjoyed joining with the Drama and Dance departments to stage our Christmas Concert at the end of term. A huge well done to all students who performed in these events, which were enjoyed by all who attended.

Music Clubs

Choir will continue to rehearse this term on Thursdays after-school 3.20pm-4.20pm. We are welcoming new members, and is open to all ages. The choir is well supported by students and staff alike and new members from any year group who enjoy singing are welcome to attend.

We have a developing Rock Band in year 7 who we hope will perform in a concert this term. Rock Band rehearsals are on Wednesdays after school 3.20-4.20pm and anyone who plays guitar, keyboard, drum-kit or enjoys singing Rock music is welcome to attend. It would be great to get bands going in other year groups.

Musical Instrument Lessons

We are delighted to be welcoming Shropshire Music Service into school to deliver lessons alongside Music Heroes from this term onwards. Shropshire Music Service was founded in 1967 to provide specialist music support to schools in the county. As a non-profit organisation, they are able to put quality, accessibility and service first, and pride themselves on delivering consistently excellent teaching. They employ more than 40 highly skilled music teachers as professional teachers with an expertise in music. Lessons are available on a wide range of instruments. Please contact Ms Adams for further information if your son/daughter would like to start lessons at school.

Visits and Performances

Forty-Five year 7 students, and members of the School Choir will visit Symphony Hall in Birmingham on Wednesday 7th October to see the City of Birmingham Symphony Orchestra perform. The CBSO are an internationally renowned orchestra and they will be performing a concert especially for Schools', which are designed to inspire children to explore the world of live music. The concert complements the music curriculum here at William Brookes School, where students study and explore orchestral instruments, timbres and repertoire throughout their key stage three musical studies. The concert will be performed in Symphony Hall which is also an internationally renowned concert hall with award winning acoustics. Please look out for an email with further details on how to sign up for this trip, which will arrive in your in-box shortly.

Soloists Concert

Ms Adams plans to stage a soloists concert in March/April and will be speaking to instrumental tutors and students over the next few weeks to plan this. This will be to an invited audience of parents and staff. If your son/daughter would like to perform in this event please ask them to see Ms Adams in the Music Department.

Ms Adams

SPOTLIGHT ON SAFEGUARDING

Working together to keep our young people safe



January 2024 | Secondary Edition

Building Healthy Relationships and Recognising Toxic Friendships

One of the essential aspects of growing up is forming relationships, whether romantic or platonic. Developing new relationships can teach us how to handle and understand emotions, increase communication skills, boost self-confidence, and create a sense of belonging. These relationships may have their highs and lows, and as a parent or caregiver, it's crucial to be observant and provide guidance and encouragement to your child.

Healthy relationships or friendships are built on mutual respect and support. These relationships are based on trust, and although they require effort, they should not be one-sided or leave one party feeling drained. A toxic relationship, on the other hand, often involves an uneven distribution of power, leading to a rollercoaster of emotions that swings between temporary highs and devastating lows for one of the parties involved. Unfortunately, this can have a significant impact on the mental well-being of the individual.

In this issue:

- Healthy relationships
- Online Grooming and Radicalisation
- App focus: BeReal

Spotting the signs of an unhealthy or toxic relationship

Observation is key when it comes to identifying potential red flags in your child's friendships. Keep an eye out for any warning signs, such as:

- a friend who tries to take control and boss your child around
- little effort is put into the friendship by the friend
- the friend can be unkind and overly critical
- the friend may be involved in a lot of drama.

Additionally, your child may:

- isolate themselves from other friends to spend time with this person
- worry about what the friend thinks of their decisions
- become involved in the friend's drama.

It is important to pay attention to how your child behaves in different situations and how their demeanour changes.

STRATEGIES FOR ENCOURAGING POSITIVE RELATIONSHIPS AND FRIENDSHIPS IN YOUR CHILD

Whether or not you think your child has an unhealthy friendship, these strategies can help foster positive relationships. By providing them with the tools they need, your child can determine for themselves whether a relationship is beneficial or not.



GOOD ROLE MODELS

A great way to begin the dialogue is by speaking to your child about the qualities of a good friendship or relationship. To jumpstart this conversation, consider using examples from movies or TV shows that illustrate positive dynamics.

ASK OPEN ENDED QUESTIONS

Avoid giving your opinion about your child's friendship right away as this may lead them to become defensive. Start by asking open-ended questions, for instance, "What do you think are the qualities of a good friend?"



EMOTIONAL EXPRESSION.

Encourage your child to communicate their feelings to their peers in a constructive manner. This can be as simple as providing them with the confidence to express their dislike towards something another child has said or done.

HELP THEM GET DISTANCE

Encourage them to spend time with individuals who have a positive influence on them. This will enable them to distinguish between healthy and unhealthy relationships.



Relationships Healthy or Unhealthy?



"I feel like a different person when I'm around them"



"I can be myself, and they accept me for who I truly am"

"I sometimes feel judged and I am criticised for my own opinions"



"I have the freedom to voice my opinions even if they differ from my friends"

"I feel like I don't have control over who I am friends with"



"I feel free to choose who I want to spend time with"


"I give so much to the friendship but don't get much out of it"




"This is a two way relationship, give and take from both sides"

SPOTLIGHT ON SAFEGUARDING


SPOTTING THE SIGNS ONLINE GROOMING

Change in behaviour
 The young person now spends more time online than before, preferring to stay connected and engaged with their devices.

Being secretive
 The young person becomes secretive about their online activities and no longer allows you to look at their devices.

New relationships
 The young person has made new friends, some of whom might be older than them.

New ideas
 The young person has a new curiosity for ideas and uses language you wouldn't expect them to know.

Withdrawn
 The young person separates themselves from their usual friends, choosing to spend time online and with new friends.

The Dangers of Online Grooming and Radicalisation

Online grooming, with the intention of radicalising children and young people, is more common than many people assume. Social media platforms have made it easier for children to access extremist material, which can be used to promote hateful views towards others. This can be especially dangerous as algorithms can suggest more and more similar content to young people who engage with this type of material. Even if you believe your child is not susceptible to online grooming, they may have 'friends' who are vulnerable. Children and young people may be unaware that they are being groomed as they believe they have made friends online rather than being recruited. Therefore, it is essential for parents and caregivers to understand the warning signs of online groomers.

How to Keep Your Child Safe Online

As a parent, the best way to protect your child online is through open communication. Discussing the dangers of online grooming and extremist content with your child is a good way to raise awareness. It is also crucial to emphasise that not everything they read online is true.



BeReal
Age restrictions: 13 years old

Introducing BeReal: The Authentic Photo-Sharing App

BeReal is a unique photo-sharing app that enables users to share one unfiltered photo daily, showcasing their current activity to their followers. Once a notification is sent, users have just two minutes to post their photo. Furthermore, the app captures both a selfie of the user and the view they are seeing by using both front and back cameras.

What Parents Should Know About BeReal:

- The more often someone uses the app, the more features they unlock, including the ability to post their BeReal on other social media sites, as well as seeing posts from unknown users.
- BeReal does not permit photo filtering, which distinguishes it from other apps that encourage flawless images. This can expose children to online bullying from their peers.
- Failing to post within the two-minute time limit can cause anxiety and stress for young users.



Expeditions: Bronze and Silver

The deadline for signing up to do the expedition section with school was 7th January 2024 and has now been extended by 1 week. Please ensure the deposit is paid on school gateway, and the online form is completed.

There will be a parents information session on Teams before the expedition training in March. Details will be emailed out next week.

Awards achieved

Well done to all the participants who have been working hard to complete their DofE Awards. 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.

Completing DofE Awards

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/>

CAREERS INFORMATION



Local open days

Telford College

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

31st January 2024 5pm- 7.30pm

South Staffordshire College

(Rodbaston Campus) 01785 712209

www.southstaffs.ac.uk

Saturday 20th January 2024

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

Wolverhampton College

01902 836000

www.wolvcoll.ac.uk

13th January 2024 10am to 2pm

<p>College /6th form</p>	<p>Open days</p> <p>Always Check Prior to attending. Most now require you to book online prior to event.</p>									
<p>Shrewsbury Colleges Group 01743 342342 www.scg.ac.uk</p> 	<p>Open Evenings</p> <p>A levels and Arts Tasters (English and Welsh Bridge) 6th February 2024 4.30pm – 6.30pm</p> <p>Vocational and Technical Tasters (London Road Campus) 22nd February 2024 4.30 – 6.30pm</p>									
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<p>Shrewsbury Town College & University</p>  <p>https://www.stfccollegeanduniversity.co.uk</p> <p>01743 289177 EXT 8 Recruitment@foundationstfc.co.uk</p> <p>Shrewsbury Town Football Club (Media Suite), Oteley Road, Shrewsbury, SY2 6ST</p>	<p>Practical Taster session and Open Events</p> <p>Awaiting more dates – see website for details</p> <p>Further Education Level 2 & 3 Courses in Sport, Physical Activity and Business</p> <p>Higher Education Degree in Sports Development, Coaching and Business</p>									
<p>South Staffordshire College (Rodbaston Campus) 01785 712209 www.southstaffs.ac.uk</p> 	<p>Saturday Open Events Saturday 20 January 2024 Saturday 9 March 2024 Saturday 18 May 2024 Saturday 22 June 2024</p> <p>All open events are from 10am to 1pm on all sites – please book your attendance on the website!</p> <p>Hands on taster days during February 2024 half term – see details on website nearer the time.</p>									

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Shropshire College - WALFORD COLLEGE



www.nsc.ac.uk

Walford Campus (Near Baschurch,
Shrewsbury)
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Land based Courses

Access Sport (Formerly Coaching
Connexions) (Telford ADC)



access sport

01952 640064

Contact:

sam.simmonds@accesssport.ac.uk

Mobile: 07879770950

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

Saturday Open Events

- Saturday 3 February - 10am -12.30pm
- Saturday 15 June – 10am-12.30pm

For enquiries please contact:

info@nsc.ac.uk

For aspiring young people with a desire to work in
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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/>

- 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.





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 announced.</p>
<p>Juniper Training</p>  <p>01952 299016 (Telford)</p> <p>Enquiries@junipertraining.co.uk</p> <p>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 17 January 2024 3.30pm – 6pm Tuesday 13 February 2024 3.30-6pm Wednesday 27 March 2024 3.30-6pm Wednesday 29 May 2024 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.novatraining.co.uk SharonHumpherries@novatraining.co.uk</p>	<p>Visits can easily be arranged by phoning Sharon Humpherries 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>

<p>Wolverhampton College 01902 836000 www.wolvcoll.ac.uk</p> 	<p>Open days</p> <p>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>
<p><u>Incomm Engineering Apprenticeships (formerly MCMT)</u></p>  <p>Jayne Guest Recruitment Manager M: +44(0)7391015415 E: jayneg@in-comm.co.uk W: in-comm.co.uk</p>	<p>Engineering Apprenticeship Training Centre</p> <p>Open day dates.</p> <p>14 February 2024 10-2</p>
 <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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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 😊





Allelujah (12a)	Mon 8 Jan
Indiana Jones And The Dial Of Destiny (12a)	Mon 15 Jan
Winter's Bone (15)	Thu 18 Jan
My Sailor, My Love (12)	Mon 22 Jan
National Theatre Live: Dear England	7pm Thu 25 Jan*
A Man Called Otto (15)	Mon 29 Jan
Book Club – The Next Chapter (12a)	Mon 5 Feb
La Fille Sur Le Pont (15)	Thu 8 Feb

Bar opens 6.30pm

Movie begins 7.30pm

Tickets £5 (Concessions £4)

*** National Theatre Live Tickets £10 (concessions £8)**

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**William Brookes School, Farley Road, Much Wenlock
01952 728911**

The Edge Arts Centre

12 January 2024

Tickets for all events: www.ticketsource.co.uk/edgeartscentre

National Theatre Live



The Motive and the Cue
Thursday 21 March 7pm

Sam Mendes (The Lehman Trilogy) directs Mark Gatiss as John Gielgud and Johnny Flynn as Richard Burton in this fierce and funny new play. 1964: Richard Burton, newly married to Elizabeth Taylor, is to play the title role in an experimental new Broadway production of Hamlet under John Gielgud's exacting direction. But as rehearsals progress, two ages of theatre collide and the collaboration between actor and director soon threatens to unravel. **Tickets £10 (concessions £8)**



Nye
Thursday 9 May 7pm

Michael Sheen plays Nye Bevan in a surreal and spectacular journey through the life and legacy of the man who transformed Britain's welfare state and created the NHS.

Confronted with death, Aneurin 'Nye' Bevan's deepest memories lead him on a mind-bending journey back through his life; from childhood to mining underground, Parliament and fights with Churchill. **Tickets £10 (concessions £8)**

Comedy at the Edge



Ria Lina - Riawakening
Saturday 4 May 7.30pm

In the aftermath of a global pandemic, comedian and scientist, Ria Lina has had a Riawakening and sees the world differently. In this, her highly anticipated debut tour, Ria tackles the issues of coming out of a global pandemic, the new normal, divorce, dating in a new digital world, motherhood and what it really means to be a woman today.

Tickets £16

Theatre at the Edge



Select Society Theatre Company presents
Divorced, Beheaded, Died: An Audience with King Henry VIII
Saturday 13 April 7.30pm

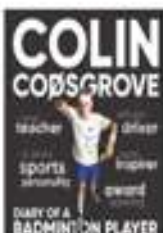
His Majesty will recount the events of his long reign; telling of his wives and his children, and His Majesty will invite his Loyal Subjects to Petition him or question him on ANY related subject: a lively Q&A is assured! **Tickets £14**



Don't Go Into The Cellar! Theatre Company presents
What Ho, Wodehouse
Thursday 1 August 7.30pm

Award-winning actor and writer Jonathan Goodwin performs in a brand-new comedy, adapted from some of the early writings of P.G. Wodehouse.

Tickets £14



Worcester Theatres Charitable Trust presents
Diary of a Badminton Player
Friday 4 October 7.30pm

Colin Cosgrove is a busy man. He's running badminton sessions, his supply teaching job is going 'great guns', and his food delivery work keeps him busy on a Saturday night. But then it all starts to go a little bit wrong. Is he losing his mojo? Can he get it back? Can he maintain his status as a top badminton celebrity in Worcester? Find out more and learn some pro sporting moves along the way! Suitable for all ages and players of all racket sports.

Tickets £14

Music at the Edge



Band on the Edge

Friday 12 April 7.30pm

Formed in 2013 by a group of keen local musicians, the band's repertoire includes early ragtime and hot jazz, ballads and show songs, 30s and 40s swing, Afro jazz, Latin and Jazz rock from the 60s.

Tickets £12



John Douglas

Friday 3 May 7.30pm

Hailing from Irvine on Scotland's west coast, John has a rich history, making music with Trashcan Sinatras for over thirty years. Apart from his role as a songwriter (and guitarist) there, John has been playing live gigs across the UK and Ireland as part of his partner Eddi Reader's band.

Tickets £12



Kathryn Williams & Withered Hand

Saturday 11 May 7.30pm

Kathryn Williams is a Mercury Music prize nominated English singer songwriter who has released 16 albums. Dan Willson is Scotland's acclaimed singer songwriter Withered Hand. He has released three albums and a number of EPs over the last 15 years and has toured internationally.

Tickets £15



Steve Harley

Come Up And See Me... And Other Stories

Friday 18 October 7.30pm

Come Up And See Me... And Other Stories, will feature music and stories, as Steve tells stories about his career, while playing acoustic versions of the biggest hits.

Tickets £28

Premium tickets £70, to include Meet & Greet with Steve Harley, and seats in front rows.

Broseley Family Information Drop-In

Free information, advice and support

Broseley CofE School
Dark Lane, Broseley TF12 5LW

Thursday 25 January 2024
Anytime from 2pm–4.30pm



You can chat, have a coffee and see how we can help you with:

- Housing support
- Children's health and wellbeing
- Healthy living advice
- Family life
- Home fire safety
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Be a part of the 138th Wenlock Olympian Games!

Do you love to either sing, play a musical instrument, act, read or dance, or perhaps all of these wonderful things?

If you are 18 or under on 31st August 2024, why not take part in Wenlock Olympian Games Live Arts Festival?

The Live Arts Festival is a vibrant, family friendly programme of competitions in the classes of Music, Speech & Drama and Dance

All details and entry forms are on the WOS website

www.wenlock-olympian-society.org.uk/wenlock-olympian-society-arts

Closing date for Dance entries is Monday 15th January

Closing date for Music, Speech and Drama entries is Friday 26th January



**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.



Walford
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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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▶ 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



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- *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. All you need for the virtual groups is an email address and an electronic device, and we will talk you through the rest.

Our workshops run for 5 weeks from the start date excluding the School Holidays.

**Starts on Friday 12th January 2024 from 09.30am to 11.30am
in Shrewsbury, venue to be confirmed.**

**Starts on Friday 12th January 2024 from 12.30pm to 2.30pm
Virtually via MS Teams**

**Starts on Friday 23rd February 2024 from 9.30am to 11.30am
in Shrewsbury, venue to be confirmed.**

**Starts Friday 23rd February 2024 from 12.30pm to 2.30pm
Virtually via MS Teams**

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



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:

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Email: shropyc@crossroadstogether.org.uk

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