



William Brookes School
and Sixth Form

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WBS SCHOOL CHOIR PERFORMANCE

On Tuesday 7th November our school choir sang to key stage one students at Much Wenlock Primary School as part of Live Music Week. All choir students worked hard to rehearse two songs which they presented in the concert, along with some solo pieces. The primary school students were also taught a song by Ms Adams and sang this along with our choir. The performances were very well received and teachers and students at the primary school praised the choir on a high standard of musicianship that was inspiration for the younger students. Well done to all students involved. Choir is open to new members, and rehearses on Thursdays 3.20-4.20pm. The Choir is currently rehearsing for our Christmas events





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WBS CELEBRATES DIWALI

This week Mrs Hennessey and the Sixth Form students have been leading Year 7 assemblies. We have looked at what Diwali is and come together to create a symbol of light to celebrate Diwali. Year 7 did messages of 'hope, thanks and memories'. From this theme we created a memorial flame that had everyone's messages. Here is the final result -





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WBS NEEDS YOUR HELP

WBS students have designed and will be making a Christmas tree to include in this year's Much Wenlock Christmas Tree Festival. This event is held in Holy Trinity Church on Friday 1st December - the day before the Christmas Fayre which will take place this year on Saturday 2nd December. To minimise any damage caused to the environment, our tree will be made from materials that the school would otherwise have been discarded or set aside for recycling.

Mr Jones is looking out for any unwanted Christmas decorations that could be used to decorate the school corridors. If you have any decorations you are planning to dispose of, he would be very grateful for any donations.





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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.

Registration

All new Bronze and Silver 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.

Expeditions: Bronze and Silver

An email regarding details of how participants can complete their expedition section with school will be sent out this week.

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/>



Understanding Different Forms of Bullying and Taking Action

November 13th to 17th marks Anti-Bullying Week, and it's an excellent opportunity to engage your child in a conversation about bullying and learn how to take appropriate action, if you suspect your child is a victim. Defining bullying is the first step in identifying it, and it's important to note that it's unwanted, intentional, and persistent behaviour. Here are the different types of bullying to look out for:

- **Physical bullying** can include intimidating actions like kicking, punching, or hair pulling. It also includes grabbing, pushing, and tripping a child over.
- **Verbal bullying** can take the form of name-calling, teasing, or spreading rumours.
- **Emotional bullying** can happen when a child is excluded from social situations, often through 'cancelling' or ignoring them as if they don't exist. This can be encouraged through verbal bullying.
- **Sexual bullying** includes unwanted sexual contact or comments and is often used as a way to intimidate someone.
- **Cyberbullying** occurs through electronic devices and may involve sending or posting negative, harmful, or false content about another person. This can occur through social media, messages, online forums, and gaming communities.

Tips for Supporting a Child Who is Being Bullied

Listen to your child

When your child confides in you, it's essential to remain calm and non-judgmental. Reacting emotionally can cause them to withdraw and avoid future conversations.

Make a note of the facts

When you need to speak with school or the Police (depending on the circumstances) it is crucial to provide specific details such as dates, times, and locations of incidents. It can be helpful to keep a diary to note down these key details.

Help your child to be resilient

Your child will most likely feel a sense of relief, however, they may still lack confidence. Encourage them to spend time with friends and participate in activities that will engage their mind and help them regain their sense of self.

Reassure your child

It's vital to remind them that they have done the right thing by speaking to you. Involve them in the next steps by explaining that you will need to act on the information they've provided, but that they will be fully informed and included in the process.

IN THIS MONTH'S ISSUE:

- Bullying
- Vapes

This month's app focus: Twitch

8 SIGNS THAT YOUR CHILD MAY BE EXPERIENCING BULLYING

It's important to keep in mind that a child may display some of these behaviours for other reasons. Therefore, it's critical to have an open conversation with your child to investigate, before assuming they are being bullied.

1. UNEXPLAINED INJURIES

Have you noticed any injuries that seem to have strange or improbable explanations when they return home?



2. TORN BELONGINGS

Has your child returned home with dirty or ripped clothes, and there's no reasonable explanation?



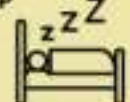
3. MISSING PROPERTY

Has your child lost items that they cannot explain the whereabouts of? This may especially be their favourite belongings.



4. STRUGGLING TO SLEEP

Is your child having sleepless nights where they seem to be worrying about something?



5. POOR EATING HABITS

Has your child lost their appetite? Have their eating habits changed recently?



6. COMPLAINING OF SICKNESS

Has your child started complaining that they feel unwell and therefore they are unable to go to school or go out with friends?



7. CHANGE OF FRIENDS

Has your child stopped spending time with individuals or friendship groups that they used to keep?



8. ISOLATED AND WITHDRAWN

Does your child seem unusually withdrawn? Are they spending more time alone?



The_Enlightened_Parent

If the bullying involves another student from school, it is vital to speak to a member of the pastoral team.

SPOTLIGHT ON SAFEGUARDING



Approaching the Topic of Vaping with Your Child

Talking to your child about vaping can be tricky. One of the biggest issues is that many young people believe it is acceptable because it is perceived as less harmful than smoking. To address this issue, it is important to keep an open dialogue with your child. Avoid making big declarations such as "it's bad for you, don't do it," as this may shut down the conversation. Instead, try asking questions like "do many of your friends vape?" to encourage an open discussion. This will help you gauge how much they know, and whether they have already tried vaping. Once the conversation is underway, you can begin to discuss the negative aspects of vaping. If you suspect that your child is addicted to vaping, be patient and give them time to talk to you about it. You can also seek help from your GP or local pharmacist to support your child with their addiction.

twitch

Potential Risks Associated with Twitch

Here are some of the risks to be mindful of:

- Since everything on Twitch is live, there is no regulation or moderation before it is published. This means that young people may be exposed to inappropriate content.
- Interactions with strangers is possible through 'Chats,' which are set up alongside streams for viewers. This puts young people at risk.
- Users can invite others to communicate privately through 'Whispers' (private messages). It's easy for unknown adults to engage in inappropriate conversations with young people unless appropriate privacy settings are used.

Vaping Dangers: A Closer Look

Did you know that a staggering 20.5% of 11-17 year olds in the UK have experimented with vaping? While initially designed for adult smokers, the alluring packaging and fruity flavours have attracted a younger audience. What makes vaping dangerous for teens? For starters, the lack of regulation has made it easier for young people to purchase vapes with nicotine levels that exceed legal limits. In fact, some have been found to contain up to six times the allowable amount. Nicotine, a highly addictive substance, can easily distract young users, causing them to lose interest in the positive interests and habits they once had. Moreover, nicotine is linked to depression and anxiety, which can significantly impact their education and overall well-being. Perhaps the biggest issue is that the long-term effects of vaping and its chemical components are still unknown, leaving us to wonder about the potential health consequences for our children in the future.

A Closer Look at Twitch and its Associated Risks

Twitch is a well-known video streaming platform that was initially created for people to watch others play video games. However, today, users can watch people live streaming as they eat, cook, or even walk down the street. Essentially, you can watch anything that someone is live streaming. The streamer provides live commentary, and users can participate in the chat by leaving comments.

Tips for Ensuring Your Child's Safety on Twitch

Although the platform has limited security features, there are things you can do:

- Take advantage of Twitch's ability to block Whispers if your child receives a stranger's request.
- Use Twitch together with your child so you can monitor the streams and chats they're involved in.
- Make sure your child uses their real age when registering their account. Twitch is only open to users aged 13 and above.

Much Wenlock Christmas Market

**Saturday 2nd December
10am - 5pm**



**WBS school will be running the
famous Chocolate tombola stall
again!**

**We need chocolate
donations!**



**Please bring donations to your
tutor who will award a Coubertin
house point or drop off at
reception.**

	<p>Open days</p> <p>Always Check Prior to attending. Most now require you to book online prior to event.</p>
<p>College /6th form</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 London Road Campus</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



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



Careers events in October and November

W/C 16th October our Careers Lead James Boak led the week's assemblies to all year groups on careers and aspirations.

'Smashing It - Careers in Sports Day' At The Shrewsbury Club on 18th October a group of 14 Year 11 students attended talks from keynote speakers, attend interactive workshops, and received careers advice from experts in the sporting industry. It is also held during the ITF World Tennis Tour W100, which is the biggest women's tennis tournament in the UK outside of the grass court season, and students had the chance to spectate.

On the 24th October, the Army joined us and worked with both Year 10 & Year 11 students, delivering a presentation on careers in the army, followed by a workshop where students had to complete a 'build a bridge' challenge.

On Thursday 26th October our annual Careers Fair took place here at school.

Students in Years 9 to 13 attended the fair where there were 30 different employers, universities and colleges supporting students with information about the opportunities available to them.

Year 9 were also treated to a day of workshops led by the likes of Muller Dairy, the Navy, Department for Work and Pensions, and Telford College. Students also worked with our online careers programme Unifrog, where they were able to work with trained staff on supporting their future choices.

Some of the workshop and stall providers said:

'We would definitely attend again next year, we feel it is valuable to expose youngsters to the wide range of career options that are available in the NHS.'

'The engagement from pupils was good.'

'The students who attended our stand were really engaged and enthusiastic and asked lots of questions'

Here are some pictures from the day.



During November Year 11 will have the opportunity to attend further workshops from the colleges they have decided to apply to. This is by invitation to those who are looking to ask individual questions and how they need to apply for the course they are interested in, these include Telford College, Shrewsbury Town College & University, Shrewsbury College and Access Sport.



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 who want to learn how to fix and maintain their bikes.
In DT, on Wednesday 1515-1600
Any questions, ask Mr Thursz 😊





The Unlikely Pilgrimage of Harold Fry (12a)	Mon 6 Nov
Exhibition on Screen: Klimt & The Kiss (12a)	Thu 9 Nov*
Mr Jones (15)	Mon 13 Nov
National Theatre Live: Skylight	7pm Thu 16 Nov*
The Fabelmans (12a)	Mon 20 Nov
The Little Mermaid (2023) (PG)	Mon 27 Nov
The Nettle Dress (12a)	Thu 30 Nov*
Mrs Harris Goes to Paris (PG)	Mon 4 Dec
A Christmas Carol (1984) (U)	Mon 11 Dec

Bar opens 6.30pm

Movie begins 7.30pm

Tickets £5 (Concessions £4)

*** Tickets £10 (concessions £8)**

in advance from

www.ticketsource.co.uk/edgeartscentre

or pay on the door

William Brookes School, Farley Road, Much Wenlock
01952 728911

Three Acres And A Cow



Friday 24 November 2023 7pm

The Edge Arts Centre Farley Road, Much Wenlock, Shropshire, TF13 6NB

Three Acres And A Cow is a history of land rights and protest in folk song and story. The show connects the Norman Conquest and Peasants' Revolt with current issues like the housing crisis, reparations, climate breakdown and food sovereignty via the Enclosures, English Civil War and Industrial Revolution, drawing a compelling narrative through the radical people's history of England in folk song, stories and poems.

Part TED talk, part history lecture, part folk club sing-a-long, part storytelling session... Come and share in these tales as they have been shared for generations.

Tickets <https://www.tickettailor.com/events/threeacresacow/1000798>

"I think about this show all the time. It has totally changed the way I think about colonialism, direct action and English nationalism. Thinking about it today, 4 years after seeing the show, it's clear it was a life changing event for me." Monique

"The history lesson I've always wanted. Thank you for a very entertaining/life changing evening. I'll be looking at the land and listening to folk songs in a very different way" Emily

Doors 6.30pm with the show starting promptly at 7pm. We will finish around 9.45pm with one interval.

A PLACE TO



SING YOUR HEART OUT

DISCOVERY DAY

Much Wenlock Stagecoach

Explore the world of performing arts through our free taster sessions in singing, dancing and acting for 6 - 18 year-olds.

Date / Time: 10 Jan 2024 04:30 - 07:30

Venue: William Brookes School, TF13 6NB

<https://www.stagecoach.co.uk/shrewsbury> 07718892738

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Come join our
FREE
DISCOVERY DAY

*On Wednesday 10th January
at William Brookes School, Much WENLOCK*

4.15 pm Early Stages (4-6yrs)

4.30pm Main School (6-18yrs)

Visit www.stagecoach.co.uk/shrewsbury

**STAGE
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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~~



SHREWSBURY
COLLEGES GROUP

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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A chance for families of children with disabilities or special additional needs to meet services from education, health and social care. Plus Shropshire Parent and Carer Council.

The theme for Autumn is Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) support, Education and Health Care Plans (EHCPs) and annual reviews.

Hosted by Shropshire Early Help

~~Mon 13 Nov, 9.30am-12.30pm~~

The Centre, Oswestry, SY11 1LW

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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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