



William Brookes School  
and Sixth Form

# NEWSLETTER



## SPORTING EXCELLENCE AT WBS

Congratulations to Dan (Y8) for qualifying for the National U14 Epee Fencing finals in Sheffield in May. He competed in the Midlands competition last weekend and comfortably qualified even though he is a year young. A fantastic achievement, well done Dan and we look forward to hearing how you get on in Sheffield.



Tom (Y7) ran in the Shropshire County Cross Country Championships in Oswestry. He came in a fantastic 23<sup>rd</sup> place. He is the only disabled runner to have competed in the Championships in the last 15 years. A huge congratulations to him.





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## WBS BIRMINGHAM SYMPHONY HALL VISIT



On Wednesday 7th February 2024 45 Year 7 and 8 students visited Symphony Hall with Ms Adams, Miss Jones and Mr Jones. We went to watch the City of Birmingham Symphony Orchestra who performed a special concert for schools. The Orchestra performed a mixture of pieces from Classical Music Styles, Pop Music Styles, and some music from Film and Games Music.

Our students found the concert to be tremendously inspiring. We have a range of orchestral instruments available to learn in school with visiting teachers from Shropshire Music Service. These instruments include:

Woodwind: Flute, Oboe, Clarinet, Saxophone, Bassoon

Brass: Trumpet, Trombone, French Horn, Tuba

Strings: Violin, Viola, Cello, Double Bass

We also have lessons available on the full range of popular instruments. If your son/daughter would like to sign up for peripatetic lessons please contact Ms Adams on [victoria.adams@wbs.318education.co.uk](mailto:victoria.adams@wbs.318education.co.uk) for further information.





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### **Expeditions: Bronze and Silver**

If you missed the meeting about the expedition section on Monday, please email Miss McCombie to request a copy of the recording.

### **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](http://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](http://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/>

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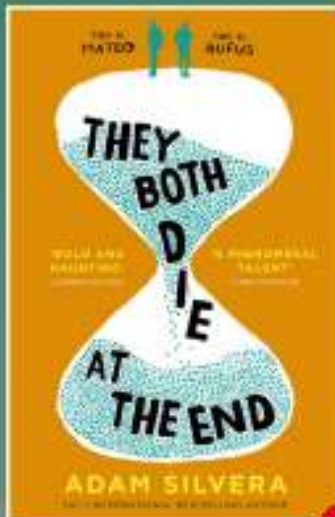
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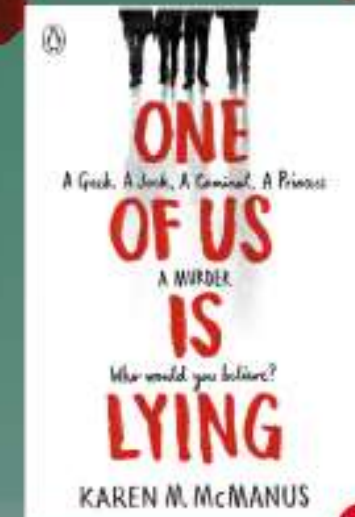
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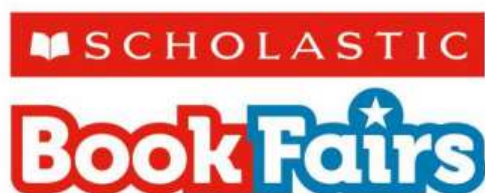
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## CAREERS INFORMATION



### Local open days

#### Shrewsbury Town and College University

2024 Open Event dates! These open events offer a great opportunity for the students to hear, in detail, our opportunities, Level 2 and 3 courses and our range of facilities at Shrewsbury Town FC College & University.

Students and parents/carers can reserve their place by completing our event booking form on our website: <https://www.stfc.collegeanduniversity.co.uk/>

Our 2024 Open Event dates:

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February at 7pm

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> March at 7pm - our last event for students to attend!!



01952 299016 (Telford)

Open Day

Tuesday 13 February 2024 3.30-6pm

[Enquiries@junipertraining.co.uk](mailto:Enquiries@junipertraining.co.uk)

[kayley.pinches@junipertraining.co.uk](mailto:kayley.pinches@junipertraining.co.uk)

[Adam.Richardson@junipertraining.co.uk](mailto:Adam.Richardson@junipertraining.co.uk)

16-18 study Programme and vocational pathways, traineeships and apprenticeship support.

## Apprenticeships

Here is a selection of apprenticeship themed events and resources that you might want to use. There are many more, so keep an eye out on your social media channels etc.

### For parents:

There are lots of sources of information out there. A good starting point is the [Amazing Apprenticeships Parent pack](#).

Latest edition here: [Support for parents and guardians \(apprenticeships.gov.uk\)](#)

You could also look at some of the other resources on this site with your child using this link:

[Apprenticeship resources for schools, teachers, parents \(amazingapprenticeships.com\)](#)

I recommend the 'My Story' films. Or the arcade style learning games: [Apprenticeship Arcade - Amazing Apprenticeships](#)

You might want to try an online apprenticeship fair. Look out for adverts on social media next week. This one looks interesting. You don't have to be in a unifrog school to attend (Unifrog is a paid for careers platform that some schools use) [Unifrog Apprenticeships Fair \(vfairs.com\)](#)

### For Students

If you are in year 11 you might be starting to look for vacancies. There are a few really great local ones that have been advertised this week which are aimed at school leavers with a start date of September 2024. All year groups can learn more about this option here: [Become an apprentice \(apprenticeships.gov.uk\)](#)

Tarmac (Bayston Hill)

[Apprentice Maintenance Engineering Technician tarmac/TP/111/5162 - Find an apprenticeship \(findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk\)](#)

Caterpillar

[Engineering Technician Apprenticeship Level 3 - Find an apprenticeship \(findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk\)](#)

Severn Trent

[Assistant Water Network Technician Apprentice \(Level 3\) - Find an apprenticeship \(findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk\)](#)

[Apprentice Technical Operator- Water \(Level 2\) - Find an apprenticeship \(findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk\)](#)



Volvo Trucks

[Volvo Trucks Heavy Vehicle Service & Maintenance Technician Apprenticeship - Find an apprenticeship \(findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk\)](#)

Barratt Homes

[Apprentice Carpenter - Find an apprenticeship \(findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk\)](#)

Hays Travel (Shrewsbury)

[Apprentice Travel Consultant - Prestatyn - Find an apprenticeship \(findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk\)](#)

National Grid

[Electricity Distribution Advanced Apprenticeship - Find an apprenticeship \(findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk\)](#)

Expect to see more vacancies that are open to school leavers coming on in the next few months from childcare to business admin to dental nursing to agriculture to catering to legal administration to IT and many many more

## **Coleg Y Drenewydd**

GIRLS ONLY SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMME

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TO REGISTER YOUR INTEREST PLEASE EMAIL THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION TO [SCHOLARSHIP@NEWTOWNAFC.CO.UK](mailto:SCHOLARSHIP@NEWTOWNAFC.CO.UK)

NAME | CURRENT AGE | DOB | PLAYING POSITION CURRENT CLUB | CURRENT SCHOOL | PREDICTED GCSE RESULTS BRIEF PLAYING HISTORY | CONTACT NUMBER

Severn Trent Water – Apprenticeship opportunities



Here at Severn Trent, our apprenticeships are not just another job but a purposeful career, helping deliver one of life's essentials and impacting the lives of millions of customers each day. With over 100 apprenticeships opportunities, and 30 programmes for our 2024 intake – with programmes ranging from level 2 to level 6 whether that is in hands-on operational roles, business, or STEM roles, we really do have schemes for everyone.

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<https://www.severntrent.com/careers/graduates-undergraduates-and-apprentices/apprenticeships/>

Does this sound like a right opportunity for your current or previous students to work? Then they can apply for our current roles [right here](#).

<https://www.severntrent.com/careers/graduates-undergraduates-and-apprentices/apprenticeships/apprenticeship-programmes/>

<p>College /6<sup>th</sup> form</p>	<p><b>Open days</b></p> <p>Always Check Prior to attending. Most now require you to book online prior to event.</p>
<p><b>Shrewsbury Colleges Group</b> 01743 342342 <a href="http://www.scg.ac.uk">www.scg.ac.uk</a></p> 	<p><b>Open Evenings</b></p> <p><b>A levels and Arts Tasters (English and Welsh Bridge)</b> <del>6<sup>th</sup> February 2024 4.30pm – 6.30pm</del></p> <p><b>Vocational and Technical Tasters (London Road Campus)</b> 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2024 4.30 – 6.30pm</p>
<p><b>Telford College</b> 01952 642200 01952 642237 (Student Services team) <a href="http://www.telfordcollege.ac.uk">www.telfordcollege.ac.uk</a></p> 	<p><b>Open Events</b></p> <p><b>Book online</b></p> <p><del>31 January 2024 5pm- 7.30pm</del> 20 March 2024 5pm- 7.30pm 19 June 2024 5pm- 7.30pm</p> <p>VIP personalised tours can be booked online at a time to suit you.</p>
<p><b>Shrewsbury Town College &amp; University</b></p>  <p><a href="https://www.stfccollegeanduniversity.co.uk">https://www.stfccollegeanduniversity.co.uk</a></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><b>Practical Taster session and Open Events</b></p> <p>Awaiting more dates – see website for details</p> <p><b>Further Education</b> Level 2 &amp; 3 Courses in Sport, Physical Activity and Business</p> <p><b>Higher Education</b> Degree in Sports Development, Coaching and Business</p>
<p><b>South Staffordshire College (Rodbaston Campus)</b> 01785 712209 <a href="http://www.southstaffs.ac.uk">www.southstaffs.ac.uk</a></p> 	<p><b>Saturday Open Events</b></p> <p><del>Saturday 20 January 2024</del> 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><b>Hands on taster days during February 2024 half term – see details on website nearer the time.</b></p>

Herefordshire, Ludlow and North Shropshire College - WALFORD COLLEGE



[www.nsc.ac.uk](http://www.nsc.ac.uk)

Walford Campus (Near Baschurch, Shrewsbury)  
0800 032 1986

### Land based Courses

Access Sport (Formerly Coaching Connexions) (Telford ADC)



access sport

01952 640064

Contact:

[sam.simmonds@accesssport.ac.uk](mailto: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](mailto: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/>

- ~~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><b>SBC Training</b></p> <p>01743 454810 (Shrewsbury)</p>  <p><a href="mailto:info@sbc-training.co.uk">info@sbc-training.co.uk</a>  <a href="mailto:Amanda.carpenter@sbc-training.co.uk">Amanda.carpenter@sbc-training.co.uk</a></p> <p>Apprenticeships, in Construction, Engineering, accountancy, Digital Marketing, ICT and Business at Level 2 and 3 and Careers Support.</p> <p><a href="http://www.sbc-training.co.uk/vacancies">www.sbc-training.co.uk/vacancies</a></p>	<p><b>Apprenticeship Support</b></p> <p>Contact SBC for further information and support. Workshop dates throughout the year – dates to be announced.</p>
<p><b>Juniper Training</b></p>  <p>01952 299016 (Telford)</p> <p><a href="mailto:Enquiries@junipertraining.co.uk">Enquiries@junipertraining.co.uk</a>  <a href="mailto:kayley.pinches@junipertraining.co.uk">kayley.pinches@junipertraining.co.uk</a>  <a href="mailto:Adam.Richardson@junipertraining.co.uk">Adam.Richardson@junipertraining.co.uk</a></p> <p>16-18 study Programme and vocational pathways, traineeships and apprenticeship support.</p>	<p><b>Open Day</b></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><b>Nova Training</b></p> <p>01952 243380          07951744289</p>  <p><a href="http://www.novatraining.co.uk">www.novatraining.co.uk</a>  <a href="mailto:SharonHumpherries@novatraining.co.uk">SharonHumpherries@novatraining.co.uk</a></p>	<p>Visits can easily be arranged by phoning Sharon Humpherries 07951744289</p> <p>Study programme, Apprenticeship support, Construction Motor Vehicle workshops</p>

<p><b>Landau</b></p>  <p>01952 245 015 (Wellington, Telford)</p> <p><a href="https://www.landau.co.uk/">https://www.landau.co.uk/</a>  <a href="mailto:gail.smallman@landau.co.uk">gail.smallman@landau.co.uk</a>  <a href="mailto:hayley.foley@landau.co.uk">hayley.foley@landau.co.uk</a></p> <p>Study programmes/work tasters</p>	<p>Contact Landau for further information and support</p>
<p><b>County Training</b></p>  <p>0345 6789023  <a href="mailto:j.hackett@hlnc.ac.uk">j.hackett@hlnc.ac.uk</a>  <a href="mailto:apprenticeships@hlnc.ac.uk">apprenticeships@hlnc.ac.uk</a>  <a href="mailto:enquiries@countytraining.ac.uk">enquiries@countytraining.ac.uk</a></p> <p>Website  <a href="https://hlnc.ac.uk/apprenticeships/county-training/">https://hlnc.ac.uk/apprenticeships/county-training/</a></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 &amp; Wrekin (September start only)</p>
<p><b>JTL Electrical Apprenticeships</b></p>  <p>Joseph Lo 07760554035  0808 5990856</p> <p><a href="https://jtltraining.com/about-us/location-centres/telford/">https://jtltraining.com/about-us/location-centres/telford/</a></p>	<p><b>Electrical Apprenticeships</b></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 <a href="http://www.wolvcoll.ac.uk">www.wolvcoll.ac.uk</a></p> 	<p><b>Open days</b></p> <p><del>13 January 2024 10-2pm</del> 24 April 2024 4-7pm 15 June 2024 10-2pm</p> <p>For taster sessions please book/organise through Danielle Jones. <a href="mailto:JonesD@wolvcoll.ac.uk">JonesD@wolvcoll.ac.uk</a></p>
<p><b><u>Incomm Engineering Apprenticeships (formerly MCMT)</u></b></p>  <p>Jayne Guest   Recruitment Manager M: +44(0)7391015415 E: <a href="mailto:jayneq@in-comm.co.uk">jayneq@in-comm.co.uk</a> W: <a href="http://in-comm.co.uk">in-comm.co.uk</a></p>	<p><b>Engineering Apprenticeship Training Centre</b></p> <p><b>Open day dates.</b></p> <p>14 February 2024 10-2</p>

 <p><b><u>Telford Apprenticeship Show</u></b></p> 	<p><b>What University? &amp; What Career? Live</b></p> <p>Birmingham NEC</p> <p>Saturday 2 March 11-3pm</p> <p><a href="https://www.whatcareerlive.co.uk/events/birmingham/directions/">https://www.whatcareerlive.co.uk/events/birmingham/directions/</a></p> <p><b><u>The Telford Apprenticeship show should be in March 2024 – awaiting dates.</u></b></p>
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# VISIT OUR TASTER DAYS



WOULD YOU LIKE TO FIND OUT MORE ABOUT APPRENTICESHIPS AND WHETHER IT'S THE RIGHT ROUTE FOR YOU?

Visit our Apprenticeship Taster Days to allow you to fully explore the apprenticeship route.

By the end of the Taster Day you will have gained key skills, knowledge and understanding to enable you to make a more informed choice. The day will support and develop your skills and knowledge across the range of sectors within Engineering and Manufacturing.

## RESERVE YOUR PLACE AT OUR UPCOMING TASTER DAYS

### ALDRIDGE

Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> Feb  
9.00am – 2.30pm

### TELFORD

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> Feb  
9.00am – 2.30pm

[CLICK HERE TO BOOK YOUR PLACE](#)





# William Brookes School PE Department

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



Starting Mon 8<sup>th</sup> Jan 2024 until Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2024

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

	Outdoor Space MUGA, Grass, Astro turf		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 (After February Half Term)	
STAFF	Mr Boak	Miss Johnson	Mr Ridge/Mr Thurzs	
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 😊





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

Bar opens 6.30pm

Movie begins 7.30pm

**Tickets £5 (Concessions £4)**

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

**in advance from**

**[www.ticketsource.co.uk/edgeartscentre](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/edgeartscentre)**

**or pay on the door**

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](http://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**

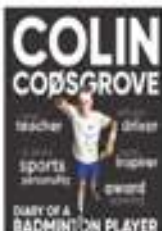
His Majesty will recount the events of his long reign; telling of his wives and his children, and His Majesty will invite his Loyal Subjects to Petition him or question him on ANY related subject: a lively Q&A is assured! **Tickets £14**



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.**



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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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# 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

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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 12<sup>th</sup> January 2024 from 09.30am to 11.30am  
in Shrewsbury, venue to be confirmed.**

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

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

**Starts Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> 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](mailto: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 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct

**Contact your local Young Carers team:**

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