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The WBSpotlight

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What a week it's been....



Dear WBS families

This week has presented significant challenges for evident reasons. I would like to extend my sincere thanks to all the families who have reached out to us with their support; it has been greatly appreciated.

I would also like to direct your attention to Mrs. Shaw's letter, which provides further information on the situation. A special note of gratitude is due to the school staff, who, despite the circumstances, have worked tirelessly to ensure the continuation of online lessons.

While we are eager to have students back in the classroom, we are proud of the remarkable achievements this week, including the Open Evening and the Year 7 rewards party. Mr. Boak and I also had the pleasure of hosting a Year 11 assembly focused on future pathways and college application processes.

Mrs Mincher, Acting Deputy Headteacher

Dear WBS Families

Thank you to all the families that have been in touch to either show your support during this extremely difficult time and/or to share your very understandable concerns around the situation. Every single parent is listened to and I value hugely you sharing your thoughts.

Plans for reopening

We are currently working with a team of builders, scaffolders, structural engineers, the Local Authority etc to find a way of reopening the school. Some options we have been presented with could mean months of school closure which is not acceptable. We are currently looking into the use of scaffolding as a temporary measure to strengthen the existing balcony walls. This course of action needs to be authorised by building control and fire safety but I am keeping everything crossed that this option, whilst inconvenient, could mean that we can fully reopen after half term and the permanent building work could be done next Spring/Summer. I will keep in touch as things progress, but please join me in crossing fingers!

WBS in the community

If your child is struggling with online learning, wants a chat with a familiar member of staff or just wants to check in with us, a number of our wonderful feeder primaries have an allocated space within their schools that we will be using to touch base with students every day. At the stated times below, a member of WBS staff will be available in person for support:

Broseley C of E

Tues 15th October: 2.00 – 3.00 (Mrs Leason)

Wednesday 16th October: 2.00 – 3.00 (Mr Wilson)

John Wilkinson

Mon 14th October: 9.00-11.00 (Mr Colburn)

Thursday 17th October: 9.00-11.00 (Mr Wilson)

Friday 18th October: 9.00-11.00 (Mrs Leason)

Lightmoor Village Primary School

Wed 16th October: 2.00-3.00 (Mrs Hennessy)

Friday 18th October: 2.00 – 3.00 (Mrs Hennessy)

Christchurch Primary, Cressage

Tues 15th October: 9.00-10.30 (Mr Wilson)

Thursday 17th October: 2.00 – 3.00 (Miss Lane)

Online learning

Online learning is not the ideal way to learn, if it were, we wouldn't have schools and teachers. I want to personally thank those parents that have supported online learning, be that via supervision, providing a device, navigating Teams in support of their child or just encouraging children to take their online learning seriously as they leave the house for work.

Concerns and how to report them

If you have concerns or question around the way in which online learning works, please direct these to myself or your child's tutor so that we can address them.

If you have concerns about the quality of the tasks being set, please direct these concerns to myself or the Head of Department.

If you observe an issue online that concerns you, please do not communicate this concern via the Teams call. An adult joining an online group of children is potentially a safeguarding issue and is not appropriate. Instead, contact me or your child's tutor with your concerns.

If parents would like a Teams refresher, please contact Mrs Mincher and she will put together an event in school.

Online etiquette

Please remind your children about appropriate online etiquette. Students should be as polite to their teacher as they would be in the classroom and there will be consequences for those students that are impolite or destructive. It was my decision to close the school, not the staff's. Staff are doing their best to provide a good quality online experience and would much prefer to have students in school.

After school clubs

After school clubs are still running for all students. Those students in Y8-10 may of course join us at 3.20 and attend their usual after school clubs. Equally, if your child has a Music lesson in school, they can attend as usual and do their online learning outside my office with their own device – just let us know to expect them.

For those students who are not learning in school at the moment but who would like to attend after school clubs, we will be running a mini bus which will do a pick up from the petrol garage in Broseley, village hall at Cressage, bus stop at Cross Houses, The Mill at Leighton and Buildwas Village Hall. We will also run a separate mini bus, picking up at Lightmoor Village Primary School, Horsehay Fish and Chip shop and Coalbrookdale Primary School. If you would like to book your child onto one of these buses, please complete Microsoft Forms for [Performance](#) and this one for [PE Clubs](#). These are for week commencing 14th October only and another Microsoft Form will be in the WBSpotlight for week commencing 21st October. Families will need to arrange their own transport home as is usual.

Careers Event - Wednesday 23rd October - Year 9 and Year 11 in-school.

On **Wednesday 23rd October**, we are running our annual Careers Day in school. For this event, all **Year 9s** should come in to school for the day. They will be treated to a range of careers workshops and talks, and a visit to the careers fair. They should arrive at school ready for the 8:45am line-up and the day will finish at 3:20pm as normal.

Year 11s will also be in school on this day. As well as normal lessons, they will have an extended visit to the careers fair during the day.

Year 7s will learn online from home on this day so should not come in to school. They will be expected to attend Live Lessons on Teams.

Year 10s will continue to learn online from home on this day. However, Year 10 students, as well as parents, are invited to attend our careers fair, where Studio 1 will be packed with a large range of businesses and educational establishments to help students decide where they may progress to in the future. Year 10 students and parents are invited to drop-in to the fair between the times of **1:45pm - 2:30pm**. Students or parents are also welcome to attend alone, and should sign in at Reception before proceeding in to Studio 1.

If your child would like to attend the event, public buses are running from Broseley and Cross Houses which would get students in to Much Wenlock on time for the afternoon event. Students can then get their usual school buses home at the end of the day.

Year 10 students

We will be running a 2 day drop down timetable for Year 7 on the 21st and 22nd October where they will do additional sports and fun activities. This will leave the Athens area of the school free to work with Year 10. This will mean that Year 10 can be in school on the 21st and 22nd October, following a slightly adapted timetable.

	Y7	Y8	Y9	Y10	Y11	Y13
Monday 14 th October	In school	Online learning/ Live lessons	Online learning/ Live lessons	Online learning/ Live lessons	In school	In school
Tuesday 15 th October	In school	Online learning/ Live lessons	Online learning/ Live lessons	Online learning/ Live lessons	In school	In school
Wednesday 16 th October	In school	Online learning/ Live lessons	Online learning/ Live lessons	Online learning/ Live lessons	In school	In school
Thursday 17 th October	In school	Online learning/ Live lessons	Online learning/ Live lessons	Online learning/ Live lessons	In school	In school
Friday 18 th October	In school	Online learning/ Live lessons	Online learning/ Live lessons	Online learning/ Live lessons	In school	In school
Monday 21 st October	In school – sports all day	Online learning/ Live lessons	Online learning/ Live lessons	In school	In school	In school
Tuesday 22 nd October	In school – activities day	Online learning/ Live lessons	Online learning/ Live lessons	In school	In school	In school
Wednesday 23 rd October	Online learning/ Live lessons	Online learning/ Live lessons	Careers event in school	Online learning/ Live lessons (careers fair in the afternoon)	In school	In school

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The Edge

BOOK ONLINE:

WWW.TICKETSOURCE.CO.UK/EDGEARTSCENTRE

THE EDGE ARTS CENTRE

MUCH WENLOCK

What's On

Cinema



And Then Come The Nightjars (15)

Thu 3 Oct | 19:30 | £6 (5)

Cinema



A Bunch of Amateurs (2008) (15)

Mon 7 Oct | 19:30 | £6 (5)

Cinema



The Nettle Dress (12a)

Thu 10 Oct | 19:30 | £6 (5)

Music/Theatre



Piaf - The Life Story and Songs of Edith Piaf

Sat 12 Oct | 19:30 | £15

Cinema



Edie (12a)

Mon 14 Oct | 19:30 | £6 (5)

Cinema



Fremont (12a)

Thu 17 Oct | 19:30 | £6 (5)

Book Online:

www.ticketsource.co.uk/edgeartscentre
edgeartscentre.com



Extra-curricular



We are still running after school clubs for students, despite the partial closure. If you would like your child to participate in an after-school club, please book via Arbour as normal. Year 8, 9, 10 students should then be dropped off to complete the club.

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Music Clubs

	<u>Lunchtime</u>	<u>After-School</u>
Monday	Rehearsal/Practice time	
Tuesday	Rehearsal/Practice time	Music Theory
Wednesday	Singing Diva's	Rock-Bands
Thursday	Rehearsal/Practice time	Choir
Friday	String Group	

All years welcome.

See Ms Adams in advance if you would like to sign up for an activity.



William Brookes School PE Department After School Clubs (15:20-16:30) *unless stated



Starting Mon 9th Sept 2024 until Easter 2025

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	Y7-8 Boys Rugby	Y7-11 Basketball	Improvers Swimming Club
STAFF	Mrs Jardine	Miss Johnson	Mr Wilson	Miss Bagnall & Ms Coleing
Wednesday	Y7&8 Football	Girls Rugby	Badminton *Y7-8 3.20 - 4.10pm *Y9-11 4.10 - 5pm	
STAFF	Mr Boak	Miss Johnson	Mr Bourton	
Thursday	Y7-11 Girls Football	Y9, 10-11 Rugby		Beginners Swimming Club
STAFF	Mr Boak	Miss Johnson		Miss Bagnall & Ms Coleing
Friday	Y9-11 Football	Y7-11 Hockey	Wenlock Lightning Netball Club *Y7-9 5.00 - 6pm *Y10-13 6.00 - 7pm	
STAFF	Mr Parkes	Mr Wilson & Mrs Hennessy	Mrs Jardine	

Extra-curricular



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Dance Clubs

2024/2025



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

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

Primary Dance and Summer Dance 2025 are coming up! Come along and be a part of our shows!

**Year 11 After School Maths Revision
Every Tuesday.**

Up and coming Parental Seminars – Reminder

Behaviour and Attitudes

Wednesday, 16th October, 6:00 PM – 7:00 PM

For the Parents/Guardians of KS3 & KS4 children

<https://forms.office.com/e/YJYctN4WE1>



GCSE Revision Masterclass

Thursday 17th October 6:00 PM – 7:00 PM

For the Students/ Parents/Guardians of Year 11.

This session will also include a presentation from the Exam Officer – Mrs Hadley who will run through exam expectations in readiness for the year 11 practice exams week commencing 18th November. Mrs Bennett, AHT SENCO will be running a session specifically on exam concessions. Our subject specialists will be running workshops bespoke to the subject. Walking through a key revision strategy for that subject.

Key dates for year 11: Exams Week commencing 18th November.

<https://forms.office.com/e/ZJNYyFDWjk>



Safeguarding

Wednesday, 23rd October, 6:00 PM – 7:00 PM

For the Parents/Guardians of KS3, KS4 & KS5 children.

<https://forms.office.com/e/0yzL3DD2e1>





Join Us for a Festive

Christmas



Market



Hosted by William Brookes School

SATURDAY 30TH NOVEMBER, 2024

10:00am - 12:30pm

Farley Road, Much Wenlock, TF13 6NB

Wear Your Christmas Jumper!



School Choir - Big Year 7 Sing Off!

Primary School Choirs

Stalls and Raffles

Wreaths and Other Christmas Gifts

Santa's Grotto

Local Businesses

Food, Drinks and Treats

Parental/Guardian Support / Sponsorship Needed!

Thank you to the Rotary Club who have donated £100 to the Christmas Market fund. We need contributions to get this market up and running.

Can I ask parents/guardians of businesses:

- 1) Could you sponsor the Christmas Market?
- 2) Could you set up a stall on the day?

If so, please contact claire.mincher@wbs.318education.co.uk

What are we raising money for?

- More seating for students to enjoy outside
- Basketball hoops for the Muga area

We would also like to develop our young people's leadership skills so plan to involve our students in the organisation.

Donations Needed to make the BEST EVENT EVER!!!

- Chocolates / Sweets
- Prizes for a lucky dip
- Christmas hamper items
- Christmas wrapping paper
- Bottles of wine and empty bottles of wine for a Wine or Water stall (for the adults 😊)
- Christmas decorations
- Bric n'Brac
- Pre-loved books
- Plants
- Face paint and craft items
- Biscuit decoration items
- Raffle prizes
- Vouchers

**Thank you in
advance for your
support!**



Christmas Card Competition

Enter by 25 October 2024

FOR 5-11 YEAR OLDS



Individual first place prize

£50 voucher.

£10 voucher for second and third place.

£100 voucher
for school of the
winning entry

See terms and conditions for details

Terms and conditions



- The Schools Research Network is running a Christmas Card competition from 16 September to 25 October 2024
- We are happy to accept cards from any faith or religion celebrating a holiday during the winter period
- The winner will be announced by 8 November 2024
- Winning entries will be awarded two prizes. One £50 voucher awarded to the individual winner, two £10 vouchers awarded to second and third place winners and one £100 voucher awarded to the school that the winning entry attends
- The winning design will be used as the official 2024 Christmas Card for the Schools Research Network and will be sent to our partners and other schools who are part of the Network
- Entries must be submitted to schoolsresearchnetwork.crnwm@nihr.ac.uk by 25 October 2024
- Entries must be submitted by an adult (e.g. parent/guardian or teacher) on behalf of a child
- Cards can be submitted as an image of a digitally created card or as a photo taken of a physical card
- When submitting an entry please include the name of the child and the school that they attend along with the school's postcode. Submission of entries implies consent to distribution of the image physically and digitally
- Please retain a copy of the submitted entry in case we need a higher resolution image for the purposes of creating and distributing the cards

Sticking with the Christmas theme ... Students may be interested in this Christmas Card Competition!



Success outside the classroom

Sporting Success!

Isla, Year 9



So, Isla you are doing really well in two different sports, can you tell us something about each of the sports you are involved in and what success you have had?

I participate in swimming and netball; I swim for Northgate swimming club which is located in Much Wenlock and Bridgnorth and play for Yendys netball club which is in Walsall. I competed in the Shropshire County ASA swimming gala championship and came 1st in my heat which resulted in me gaining a spot in the finals and coming 7th in the 50m fly.



In my netball I have been selected for the Shropshire County Programme for the past 3 years, this year gaining a place in the U15 squad which is a year up because my age group is U14. I have represented Shropshire in the A team, played at U12 and U13 and have also captained them which I found really enjoyable. In addition to representing the county last year I trialled for the U14 Future Stars programme with Severn Stars, a national Super league club in Worcester and was successful in gaining a place in one of their hubs.

At the end of the summer season, I made the decision that I wanted to challenge myself and take the next step, so I trialled for Yendys netball club which is one of the best clubs in the region. I got selected to play for their performance squad, I then went on and got selected to be part of the regional squad which only 8 of us got selected for and we came second so we get the chance to go through to regionals. Most recently (last week) I trialled for Birmingham Panthers, a new super league club this year, and gained a place in the U14 ETP (emerging talent programme).



You must be very busy, how much training and competing are you doing an average week ?

I am not doing as much swimming training at the minute because my netball takes priority, but I am doing about 4-6 hours of swim training a week and I do the odd gala on a weekend if I have no netball. For my netball I do Yendys training for 2 hours a week, county 3 hours every other week with the odd long session of 4-6 hours. I have school training for an hour to an hour and half. I then have Panther's training twice a week for an hour and half and match play with Yendys every Monday and the odd one on another day. After Christmas I will have regionals on a Sunday. As well as that we have a few school tournaments and after October we take part in the school winter league every other week. I also try to get shooting and passing practice in at home.



Which sport is your favourite and why?

Netball is my favourite sport because whenever I play it takes my mind off everything. I can just be myself on the court and all my teammates are so supportive and fun to be around. As well as that the coaches are so lovely and push me to my hardest and are always supportive.



What do you think your biggest achievement so far is and what has been your biggest disappointment?

My biggest achievement so far was being part of the team that won the Shropshire County cup at U13 because we played exceptionally well against teams from private schools, who train a lot more than us. And it was lovely to see how happy Mrs Jardine was. She even took us to McDonalds to celebrate.

I haven't had any big disappointments in my netball so far, I'm sure there will be some in the future and I will have to learn how to cope with them but I also have to keep training hard to try to avoid them.



Finally, any advice on how a WBS student can follow your footsteps, where to play netball and where to swim?

I would start by doing club netball at school, seeing how you enjoy it and if you find that you really do enjoy it go join Wenlock Lightning Netball Club, it is such a brilliant club with the most fabulous coaches and it is where I started my netball journey. They taught me so much and gave me so many amazing opportunities and I made so many awesome friends.

For swimming I would start off at school in the group that fits you best whether its beginner, improvement or performance and do that for a few weeks and develop your skills. I would recommend joining Northgate swim club because the coaches there are amazing, and they all fully support you and your technique instantly gets better. I started off at Wrekin swimming club and although it may be good, I wasn't improving my technique, so I made the move to Northgate after a friend was going on at me to move and join them. I finally gave in and do not regret moving clubs one bit because my technique and swimming skills have significantly improved since doing so.



Amazing Us!



National European Languages Day Thursday 26th September

Carolyn Crowther, MFL Subject Leader

Last week, from 30th September to 4th October, 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 and the weekly Monday morning broadcast was even delivered in French by our Acting Headteacher, Mrs Shaw. In tutor time, each year group completed different language based activities. Year 7 completed a quiz on European Languages, Year 8 tried to identify the many borrowed words in English and Year 9 listened to some Disney songs in different languages and tried to identify which ones they were. Year 7 have also been set a challenge of completing a poster activity entitled *Why learn Languages* of which the top 3 will be judged by Mrs Shaw and awarded a prize. The assemblies all week were delivered on a Language theme, highlighting the benefits of speaking other languages for both work and travel, and Year 7 students also had an extra DEAR session delivered by Mrs Crowther in French or Spanish where they read a traditional fairy tale called Petit Poulet (French) or Pollito Tito (Spanish). We are now looking forward to seeing Year 7 creating some amazing work as part of their European Languages Week home learning activity. They can try to learn some new greetings in other languages, set themselves up on Duolingo to further practise their French or Spanish or to learn another language like Italian, and even try their hand at baking cakes to a traditional recipe or simply decorating them to reflect different languages. We are looking forward to seeing their efforts! Here's to another successful week next year!

EUROPEAN LANGUAGES WEEK



This week, we are celebrating European Languages Week in school.

The European Day of Languages (EDL) is celebrated across Europe on 26th September every year. It aims to promote the rich linguistic and cultural diversity of Europe and raise awareness of the importance of lifelong language learning for everyone.

Amazing Us!



Tutor stars of last week!

Year 8 Success! Well done Lottie, Maddie, Amelia, Isla, Oliver, Joe, Naomi Smith, Michael.



Ramon, Freya and Lead in Year 9 have excelled in the classroom. These 3 students stand proud with their tutor of the week certificates.



Excellent work Year 10!

Year 11 Super Stars!



Amazing Us!



Open Evening – What a night!

The Open Evening was an exceptional event, where staff and students collaborated to highlight the many outstanding aspects of William Brookes School. Our newly appointed Year 11 Student Leaders—Alex, Ralph, Megan, Arwen, Darcey, and Ella—excelled in their roles, leading a Q&A session with prospective students and parents with remarkable confidence.



In addition, our student ambassadors worked alongside staff to present a range of impressive showcases, including music, dance, drama, sport, and subject-specific sessions. It was an incredibly positive evening, and all those involved should take immense pride in their contributions.



Amazing Us!



Summer Reading Reward Party



Remote Learning



AHome learning / Online learning expectations

- All students engage with teams when working at home.
- Contact wbs-info@wbs.318education.co.uk in the first instance if experiencing difficulties with teams.
- Teachers to set independent work via the general page of teams labelled with date.
- Live lessons from Period 3 Tuesday 8th October 2024 for all students working at home.
- Students should follow their normal timetable e.g. if your child has Maths Period 1, English period 2 on Tuesday 8th October expect work to be set on the general page to complete, if they have Science Period 3 – expect a live lesson to take place. Students therefore should join this meeting.
- PE core and PSHE lessons will not be taught live. PE will complete a live check in and set a task to complete.
- DT product design, DT Food, Performing Art & Art will set either theory-based task for students to complete via general page or deliver a live lesson with interactive content.

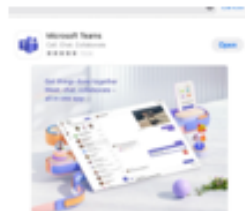
Timings of the day to assist when to join a live lesson. Live lesson will be 45 minutes to allow for a rest break.


- Period 1 – 9.15-10.10 am Lesson 1
- Period 2 – 10.10-11.05am Lesson 2
- Period 3 – 11.25- 12.20pm Lesson 3
- Period 4 – 12.20 – 1.15pm Lesson 4
- Period 5 – 2.25 – 3.20pm Lesson 5

Tutor period 08.50-9.15am will consist of a live check in with student tutor via teams. This will be set as a calendar meeting.

DEAR time 2.00-2.25pm will be classed as an extended lunch break for home learning students. Students may wish to read their AR book or complete any additional outstanding work.

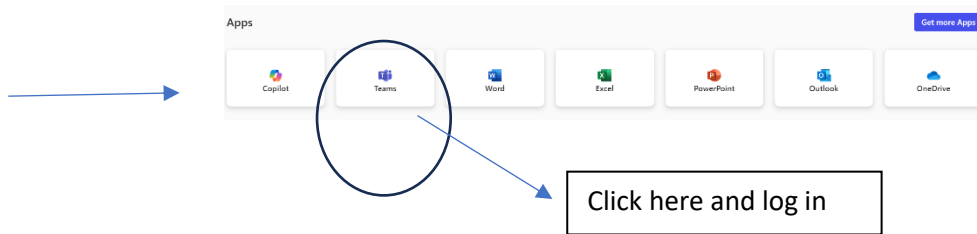
Logging on to teams:



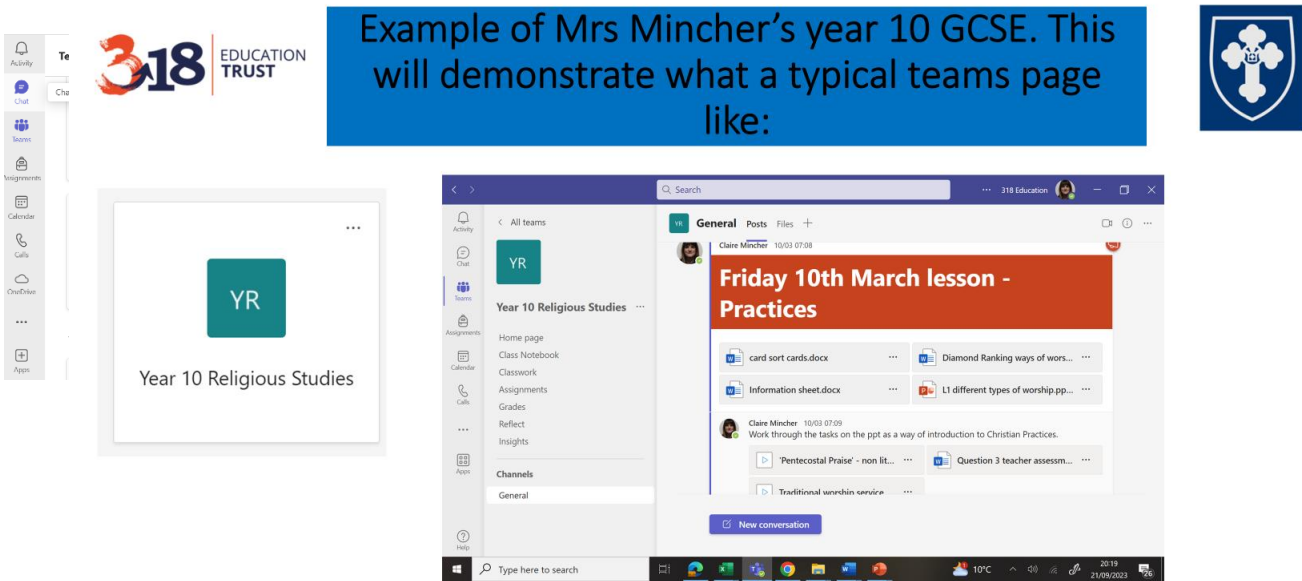
Students should download the team's app if using an  and log in using school email/password.

This is a copy of the communication sent out to parents/guardians.

If the student is using a desk top computer or laptop, students should go to office.com on a web browser and log in using school email/password. Then click on apps and teams - see below screen shot. Students will then have access to their subject pages.



Example of Mrs Mincher's year 10 GCSE. This will demonstrate what a typical teams page like:



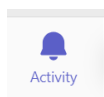
Teachers will post the lesson-by-lesson resources. This is in case you are poorly or miss a lesson. This will allow you to catch up.

Work for each lesson will be labelled on the general page.



This is an example of a team's page. The coloured tiles stand for all the subject teams your child is part of.

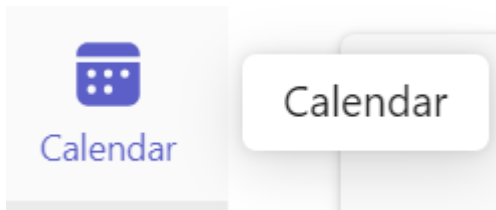
Down the left-hand side of the home page in teams you will see:



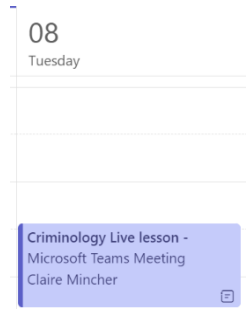
Activity icon. If it has a red number, it means activity has occurred for example a post or assignment a teacher has posted. You can press this and work through the tasks you have been set.



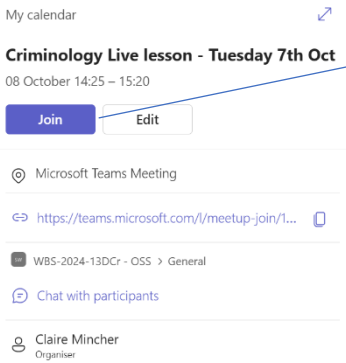
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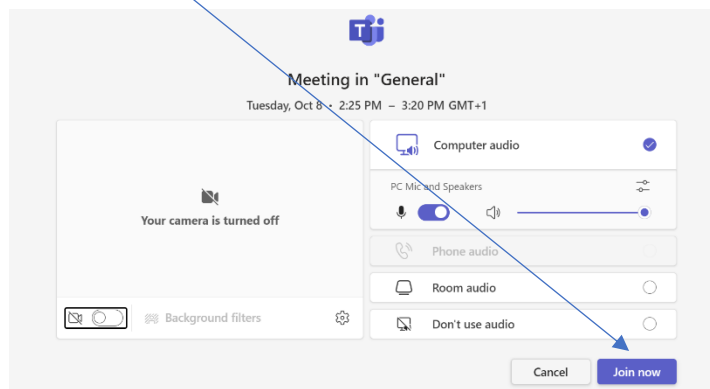
1) If you click on your calendar, you will see live lessons your teacher has booked to host with the class. E.g. Tuesday 8th October 2024 Period 5 (2.25pm – 3.20pm) you can see Mrs Mincher had booked a live Criminology lesson with year 13.



From Period 3 on Tuesday onwards you will see live lessons booked by your teachers. Click onto the purple box on your calendar when the live lesson is about to start.

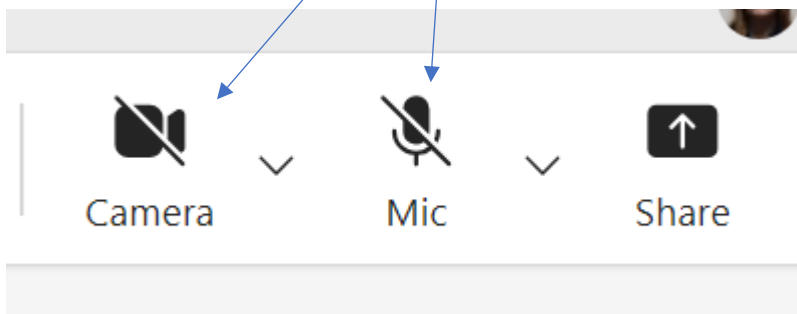


Click on the join button.



It will need to wait until your teacher clicks to allow you into the meeting.

Then make sure your camera is off, and you are muted. To do this go to the top tool bar of the screen and click on camera and mic ensuring there is a line through the icons.

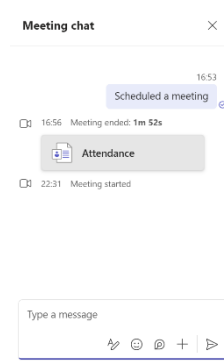


2) Your teacher will teach via teams. You will need to listen carefully. It helps if you have a note pad / paper available as you may need to write notes.



- 3) If you have a question or a problem, post it into the chat. Your teacher will start the chat off as this will help you to find where it is.

You can type into the chat asking a question. Your teacher want you to add in an answer or share a thought.

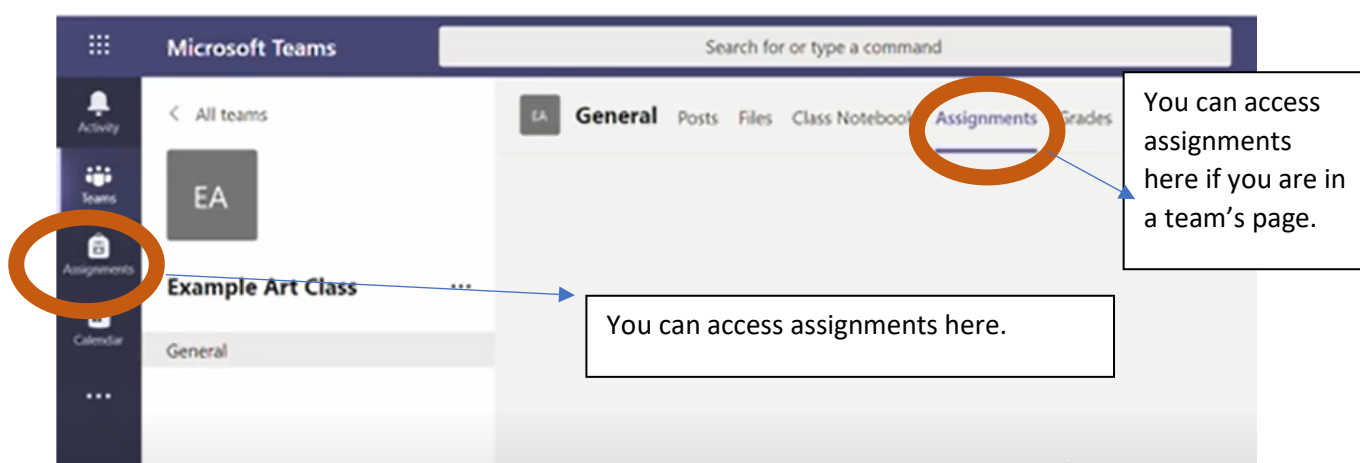


will

Assignments through teams.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=37&v=NGuv9wHCWYE&embeds_referring_euri=https%3A%2F%2Fhubblecontent.osi.office.net%2F&source_ve_path=Mjg2NjY

This short clip is great if you want a quick explanation of how assignments work.



Submitting work to your teacher

Options the teacher may use:

- Ask you write your responses on paper and bring it into school.
- Email the work to your teacher.
- Submit via assignments on teams via the 'hand in button'.

Individual teachers will advise students on which method should be used.

Important Notice – Maths & Physics

If you teach maths or physics, or if you have children who will be sitting GCSE maths and/or physics, then Ofqual are consulting about extending the availability of formula sheets for the next few series.

Please can as many of you who are able to fill in this consultation to say yes!

Did you know Ofqual are considering extending the formula sheet availability until 2027? Here's the link to the consultation.

[Proposed changes to the assessment of mathematics, physics and combined science GCSEs in 2025, 2026 and 2027 - Ofqual Citizen Space - Citizen Space](#)

**Year 10 & 11 Look out for communication from Mrs Caldwell
(Assistant Head Teacher) who is organising this amazing
opportunity!**

Inter-Schools Partnership Debating Day



Wednesday 13th November 2024

During the course of the day, pupils will learn and practise public speaking skills, participate in a British Parliamentary Debate and build skills to debate on a competitive stage.



Keynote Speaker: Mr Paul Whittaker CBE, qualified as a Barrister and after a period in private practice joined the Crown Prosecution Service at its inception in 1986. He worked in Wales, London and the North West becoming Chief Crown Prosecutor in Liverpool in 2004. In 2013 he was appointed Digital Business Director for the CPS. In 2011 he was awarded a CBE for services to Criminal Justice and Criminal Justice Reform.



Careers & Destinations

Staff from Telford College came into school on Monday to talk to Year 11 students about, Where Next?. They talked about the various courses and opportunities on offer for September 2025. They shared information about the College and transportation options.

Post 16 Open Events next week

Shrewsbury Colleges Group

<http://www.scg.ac.uk/>

A level and BTEC 3 Art Courses only (Welsh and English Bridge Campus) Tuesday 15th October 2024 4.30-7.30pm

**SHREWSBURY
COLLEGES GROUP**



Shrewsbury Town Football 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

Level 2 & 3 Courses in Sport, Physical Activity, Coaching and Business 2024 **Monday 14th October, 7pm – 8pm**



South Staffordshire College (Rodbaston Campus)

01785 712209

joanna.simms@southstaffs.ac.uk

karen.burley@southstaffs.ac.uk

www.southstaffs.ac.uk

Saturday 12th October 24 - 10am – 1pm

Telford College Tasters



01952 642237 (Student Services team)

www.telfordcollege.ac.uk

Melissa Whitrick -School Liaison Officer

Melissa.Whitrick@telfordcollege.ac.uk

Jane Brown Admissions; jane.brown@telfordcollege.ac.uk

Wednesday 16th October 2024 - 5pm

IN-COMM – Engineering Apprenticeships



For those thinking of Engineering then a note for your diary is 31st October in half term at Incomm Training

Jayne Guest | Recruitment Manager

M: +44(0)7391015415

E: jayneg@in-comm.co.uk

Or keiras@in-comm.co.uk

W: <https://in-comm.co.uk/facility/telford/>

Current apprenticeship vacancies;

<https://in-comm.co.uk/vacancies/>

Herefordshire, Ludlow and North Shropshire College - WALFORD COLLEGE



info@nsc.ac.uk

0800 032 1986

Student Services Manager - Faye Bonner

01939 262164

Walford Agricultural College Saturday 19th October 10.00am – 12.30pm

General Career Information – Click on the link to discover & explore Careers

<https://nationalcareers.service.gov.uk/explore-careers>

Meet n Chat SEND

Hosted by Shropshire Early Help

A chance for families of children with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) to get support with general SEND enquires. You can chat with people from Early Help, Education, Health and the Parent Carer Council (PACC)

Tuesday 15 October 2024
1.30pm-4pm

Bridgnorth Youth Centre,
Bridgnorth Family Hub,
45 Innage Lane, WV16 4HS