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The WBSpotlight

SHINING A LIGHT ON OUR AMAZING SCHOOL

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The WBSpotlight

What a week it's been....



Dear WBS families

As I compose this message, I am thinking about our upcoming Year 10 visit to Munich, Germany. I eagerly anticipate sharing photographs of what promises to be a transformative experience for our History and Religious Studies GCSE students. For a preliminary glimpse of our journey, please follow us on the William Brookes School Facebook and X pages all over the weekend!

This week, our Year 11 students—recently recognised for their outstanding attainment, effort, and attitude in the March examinations, as well as significant improvements since the November examinations—enjoyed a reward. We are delighted by their achievements and the positive feedback we have received from them.

Furthermore, I would like to extend a cordial invitation to all families to attend our PTA Bingo Evening on Friday 4th April. Kindly refer to the poster exhibited in the Spotlight for further details.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Mincher, Deputy Headteacher



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Friday 4th April – PTA Bingo evening

Saturday 5th April 10.30-12.30pm Year 5/6 Easter transition event.



Extra-curricular



Dance Clubs

2025



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://aop.squadintouch.com/#register>

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Year 7 Dance Club Studio 3 Kieran Howorth	Year 11 GCSE Dance Rehearsal Space Available Mrs Leason	Year 8 Dance Club Studio 2 Kieran Howorth	Elite Dance Studio 2 Mrs Leason
Year 9-11 Dance Club Studio 2 Sixth Form Dance Leads		Year 11 GCSE Dance Rehearsal/Revision Mrs Leason	

All Dance clubs run from 3:20-4:20pm.

Please come along to join and be a part of our annual Summer Dance Production in July 2025!



Music Clubs

	Lunchtime	After-School
Monday	Rehearsal/Practice time	
Tuesday	Rehearsal/Practice time	Modulo Band
Wednesday	Year 7 Band	Year 8 Band
Thursday	Choir	Choir
Friday	Rehearsal/Practice time	

All years welcome.

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

	Outdoor Space MUGA, Grass, Astro turf		Sports Hall	Swimming Pool
Monday				Performance Swimming Club (Lane Swimming)
STAFF				Miss Bagnall
Tuesday	Y7-11 Netball	Y7-9 Boys Rugby	Y7-11 Basketball	Improvers Swimming Club
STAFF	Mrs Jardine	Miss Johnson	Mr Wilson	Miss Bagnall & Ms Colburn
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	Y10-11 Rugby		Beginners Swimming Club
STAFF	Mr Boak	Miss Johnson		Miss Bagnall & Ms Colburn
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	

#heathybodyheaslthyminds

Year 11 After School Master classes

DAY	Lunch session	After-school session
Monday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sports Science: 221 	STAFF MEETING
Tuesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Science Café with Mrs Hards (215) 13:45-14:00 Health & Social Care: 101 French & Spanish: invite only or students request to attend 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Maths: Higher GCSE in 007/8 Further Maths: 004 English: 109 Chemistry revision online Tuesday 19:30-20:30. All students have had Teams invite. Suitable for all from Feb. Topic timetable posted on window of 214.
Wednesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Science Café with Mrs Hards (215) 13:45-14:00 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Art: 111 / 113 History: 110 or 114 or 115 Food: food room Geography: 207 Drama: studio
Thursday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Science Café with Mrs Hards (215) 13:45-14:00 French & Spanish: invite only or students request to attend 	<p>OCCASIONAL PARENTS EVENINGS WHICH WILL MEAN SESSIONS CANCELLED</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Maths: Foundation/higher GCSE crossover - invite only 007 Product Design: Mr Colburn's room Computer Science: Code Club (Mr Jeffries' room) Geography: 206 Biology with Mrs Thomas: Week B only (210)
Friday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sports Science: 221 Physics: Week B only (213) 14:00-14:25 French & Spanish: invite only or students request to attend 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> English: 109 Maths: Foundation GCSE - 009 Product Design: Mr Colburn's room Business: 106 Computer Science: Mr Jeffries' room



For the attention of Year 10

Parents/ Carers

Dear Parents/Carers

I hope this letter finds you well.

You may have seen the recent Spotlight announcement regarding my new role as Assistant Headteacher: Behaviour and Culture at William Brookes School. I wanted to take this opportunity to reassure you that I will continue leading Year 10 until a new Raising Standards Lead (Head of Year) is appointed.

Although my responsibilities are expanding, I remain fully committed to supporting your children in their day-to-day school life and ensuring that every student reaches their full potential. Having worked with this cohort since Year 8, I find it difficult to imagine not seeing them through to the end of Year 11. Because of this, I will still play an integral role in their journey at William Brookes.

I would also like to express my sincere gratitude for your support over the years. It has been a privilege to work with this year group, and I look forward to continuing to support them as they progress through their education.

Many thanks
Mrs Thomas

Amazing Us!



Much Wenlock Live Arts Medal Winners

Y7-Y9 SINGING SOLO

Gold Isobel Small

Silver Hannah Taylor

Bronze Amelia Nock

Y10 - Y13 SINGING SOLO

Silver Amber-Sky Weston

Bronze Lola Browne

Y7 - Y9 MUSICAL THEATRE SINGING SOLO

Gold Hannah Taylor

Y10 - Y13 MUSICAL THEATRE SINGING SOLO

Gold Amber- Sky Weston

SENIOR SINGING GROUP

Gold William Brookes School

SINGER OF THE DAY Awarded by Richard Fox

Ruby Brown

Y7-Y9 WOODWIND SOLO

Gold Arthur Northridge

SENIOR PERCUSSION

Gold Theo Iqbal

Y10 - Y13 PIANO SOLO

Bronze Bethan Whiteman

SENIOR INSTRUMENTAL GROUP

Gold WBS Y8 Rock Band

Silver WBS Y7 Rock Band



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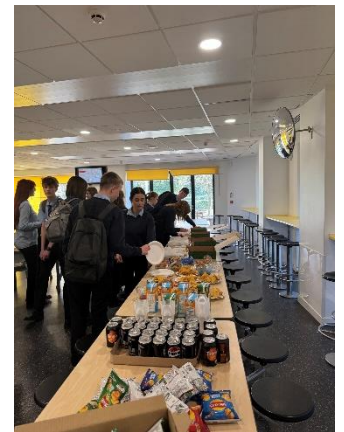


Congratulations to Year 11 Gold and Silver Award recipients who have been recognized for their exceptional effort, commendable attitude, and outstanding achievement in the recent practice examinations. Their remarkable progress since the November practice exams is truly commendable.

Bubble Football & Combat Archery



Subway take away



Amazing Us!



WBD STORY WRITERS



Last week, our budding authors came to collect prizes for their World Book Day Stories. As part of their prize, each one received a booklet with all of their stories in - to keep as a reminder of their wonderful achievement.

READING WITH 7JC

Miss Coleing's tutor group submitted 5 stories! They all applauded, when their class read turned out to be the stories written by them, and read to them by their tutor!



Careers & Destinations

Please check all websites to confirm these events are going ahead.

Access Sport (Formerly Coaching Connexions) (Telford ADC)



01952 640064

Contact: Sam Simmonds sam.simmonds@accesssport.ac.uk

Mobile: 07879770950

For aspiring young people with a desire to work in the sport and active leisure industry. BTEC 3 in Sports Coaching and Development 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/>

- 14 April 2025 1-3pm Half term experience session



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.



Please register below if you would like to attend.

Holme Lacy College Open Event - Saturday 5th April 2025 - HLNSC

On the open day we will also have the official opening of our new **Stables in the Equine Centre**

Example Schedule of the day (2-3 hours)

- Meet & greet equine staff and horse / yard tour.
- Equine lecture
- Yard based activities (*non-riding*) / observation of Show Jumping & Lunging from yard staff / current students.
- Current student Q&A & tutor led talk on equine course provision at Holme Lacy

Please ask pupils to

- come dressed appropriately for the weather
- no jewellery
- sensible footwear
- bring packed lunch

Year 11 Students

On Monday 31st March, Shrewsbury College will be in the canteen during lunchtime, to answer any questions you may have.

Useful information

[How Do You Stay Safe on Social Media? A Guide to Privacy Settings - Positive Social](#)

[Click on this link to find out more.](#)