



Newsletter

Friday 27th September, 2024
admin@marywebbschool.com



Dates for the Diary..(Full academic year/term dates on school website)

Monday 3 rd - 8 th October	Book Fair
Thursday 3 rd October	Year 7 Meet the Tutor 4 - 6pm
Thursday 3 rd October	Year 10 Parent Information Evening 6 - 7pm
Tuesday 8 th - 9 th October	Year 11 Geography Trip to Birmingham
Thursday 10 th October	Year 11 Parents Evening 4 - 6pm
Monday 28 th - 1 st November	Half Term

Reminders.....

GCSE Geography Field Studies Trip payment due by Friday, 4th October 2024
Year 7 'Meet the Tutor' returned slips by Monday, 30th September 2024
DofE Year 9 Enrolment forms and Payment by Monday 30th September
DofE Year 10 Enrolment forms and Payment by Monday 30th September

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Word and number of the week Beginning

Monday 30th September, 2024

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Any School Absence

We have now set up an email account which is dedicated to attendance.
If your child is absent from school please email attendance@marywebbschool.com or telephone the absence line on 792100 option 1 **by 8.30am on each day of their absence.**

The absence email is also to be used to report any appointments throughout the day. Your child will be marked as unauthorised if we do not have a reason for their absence. Any unauthorised absence will be referred to the Education Welfare Officer

Please **do not email** any absences to admin@marywebbschool.com. Thank you.



MEDICATION FOR STUDENTS



Please remember if you are sending medication into school for a student, it must be accompanied by an 'Administration of Medicine' consent form. This form is available to download from our website under 'Letters and Downloadable Forms', or can be collected from the School Office.

All medication must be in the original container and have the student's name on the prescription label. Medication must be handed into Reception where it will be stored safely.

Students are not permitted to carry medication.

The only exceptions are inhalers and epipens, for which we hold consent forms.

Please note without your permission we cannot administer your child's medication.

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HANWOOD YOUTH CLUB

THURSDAYS 7.15PM – 8.45PM @

HANWOOD VILLAGE HALL

PROGRAMME

SEPTEMBER – OCTOBER 2024

5th September - Pool Competition, Glitter Tattoos & Krispie Cakes

12th September - Crafty Creations, Electronics & Technics Competition

19th September - Cookie Making & Games

26th September - The Great Hanwood Walk

3rd October - Wii Dance Off, Pool Competition & Making a Sweet Salad

10th October - Movie Night & Popcorn

17th October - Silent Disco & Mocktails

24th October - Halloween Fancy Dress Party

**ENTRY FEE -
£1.50**

**Activities also include
Pool & Table Tennis**



Scan this QR
code to complete
our membership
& consent form



For more info please contact
Amanda Hollinshead on
07342 885293 or email
amanda@sya.org.uk

Careers @ MWS

Careers Appointments

The focus for careers appointments in the Autumn term are our year 11s who are busy thinking about their next steps at the end of year 11. All year 11 pupils will be allocated a slot for a 121 appointment over the next few months. If any year 11 is particularly worried about choices, they can request an early appointment via form tutors.

We have developed the 'Careers @ MWS' area of our school website so that it is now a great source of information to help students and parents learn more about careers. On the website you will find links to careers quizzes, careers videos, labour market information (how much do different jobs pay and are they growing or shrinking?), and much more. Please take a look here: <https://marywebbschool.com/careers/>

We also use an interactive **careers platform** in called 'Xello' This short video tells you more about Xello and how it can help students to think about the future. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NS5l4EwCZ0A> If you want to see Xello in action then please do ask your child to show you their account.

NEW for this year – **within the Xello programme there is a 'links and resources' section. We are trying to add any** useful resources and documents for each year group into this page so students should check it regularly.

Some web resources to inspire – please also check the school website for useful links:

<https://nationalcareersservice.direct.gov.uk/home> job profiles from gov.uk
<https://www.prospects.ac.uk/> excellent resource aimed at young people who might consider university level study
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/careers> loads of information about different sectors, how subjects link to careers etc.
www.icould.com careers videos to inspire
<https://intogames.org/careers> careers related to the games industry
<https://www.techskills.org/careers/> IT careers
<https://www.screenskills.com/> careers linked to screens (games, film, tv etc)
<https://www.intofilm.org/theme/72/careers-information-for-young-people> careers linked to the film industry
<https://www.mathscareers.org.uk/> careers related to maths
<https://routesintorail.org/> rail industry careers
<https://edu.rsc.org/future-in-chemistry/career-options/job-profiles> chemistry related job profiles
<https://www.rsb.org.uk/careers-and-cpd/careers/make-a-difference> careers linked to Biology
<https://www.iop.org/careers-physics/your-future-with-physics> careers linked to Physics
<https://www.stepintothenhs.nhs.uk/> nhs careers site aimed at school age pupils.
www.healthcareers.nhs.uk/ nhs careers site aimed at all age groups
<https://earlyyears-careers.campaign.gov.uk/> Careers in childcare
<https://iseethedifference.co.uk/> Allied health professions e.g. radiographer, orthotist, physiotherapist
<https://discovercreative.careers/explore/#/> start here to access lots of creative careers ideas.
www.autocity.org.uk careers in the motor industry
<https://www.fwi.co.uk/careers> careers in farming
<https://www.thisisengineering.org.uk/> careers in engineering
www.goconstruct.org careers in construction
<https://www.history.org.uk/student/resource/2914/careers-in-history> careers in history
<https://www.joiningthepolice.co.uk/> careers in the police
<https://www.skillsforcare.org.uk/Careers-in-care> careers in social care
<https://animalowners.rcvs.org.uk/veterinary-careers/> careers in veterinary work
<https://biaza.org.uk/careers> careers in zoos
<https://getintotheatre.org/> careers in theatre
<https://www.ucas.com/> information about university
<https://www.theuniguide.co.uk/> a guide to university
<https://www.theguardian.com/education/universityguide> a league table to find and compare university courses
<https://www.gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship> the main site where apprenticeships will be advertised
www.notgoingtouni.co.uk alternatives to university
<https://www.apprenticeships.gov.uk/#> general information about apprenticeships

OPEN EVENTS AT HLNSC



Herefordshire,
Ludlow & North
Shropshire College

HLNSC.AC.UK

LUDLOW SIXTH FORM COLLEGE

THURSDAY 3RD OCTOBER 2024

5:00PM - 7:00PM

SATURDAY 11TH JANUARY 2025

10:00AM - 12:00PM

TUESDAY 8TH JULY 2025

5:00PM - 7:00PM

HEREFORDSHIRE COLLEGE

SATURDAY 9TH NOVEMBER 2024

10:00AM - 12:00PM

WEDNESDAY 15TH JANUARY 2025

5:00PM - 7:00PM

TUESDAY 4TH MARCH 2025

5:00PM - 7:00PM

NORTH SHROPSHIRE COLLEGE

SATURDAY 9TH NOVEMBER 2024

10:00AM - 12:00PM

WEDNESDAY 12TH FEBRUARY 2025

5:00PM - 7:00PM

WEDNESDAY 11TH JUNE 2025

5:00PM - 7:00PM

WALFORD COLLEGE

SATURDAY 19TH OCTOBER 2024

10:00AM - 12:30PM

SATURDAY 8TH FEBRUARY 2025

10:00AM - 12:30PM

SATURDAY 14TH JUNE 2025

10:00AM - 12:30PM

HOLME LACY COLLEGE

SATURDAY 9TH NOVEMBER 2024

10:00AM - 12:00PM

SATURDAY 5TH APRIL 2025

10:00AM - 12:00PM

**A FANTASTIC
OPPORTUNITY**
TO FIND OUT EVERYTHING YOU NEED
TO KNOW

**BOOK
ONLINE**



8th Annual

Biomedical Conference



SHREWSBURY
HIGH SCHOOL

GDST
GIRLS' DAY SCHOOL TRUST



So you want
a career in
medicine?

A free event for pupils in Year 10 and above who have an interest in careers in medicine and related professions.

Saturday 5th October 2024

9:00am until 3:30pm

Register and find out more at:

Eventbrite or outreach@shr.gdst.net

01743 494000

outreach@shr.gdst.net

32 Town Walls, Shrewsbury, SY1 1TN

Agenda

- 9.00am** **Welcome Address**
Mr D Payne (Head, Shrewsbury High School)
- Studying Medicine
- 9.10am *Mrs C Tinney (Oxbridge and Competitive Universities Co-ordinator, Shrewsbury High School) and Mrs G Parish (Futures, Events and Outreach Lead, Shrewsbury High School)*
- Life as a medical student
- 10.00am *Tori Ainsworth – Year 3 (Sheffield) and James Blenkinsop - Year 3 (Birmingham)*
- Life as a Junior Doctor
- 10.30am *Jack Lyon (Manchester)*

11.00am

Break

- 11.15am Q & A with Junior Doctors or Medical Students
(2 x 15 minute sessions).
- Introduction to Admission Tests for Medicine - UCAT
- 11.45pm *Mrs C Tinney (Oxbridge and Competitive Universities Co-ordinator, Shrewsbury High School)*
- Applying for Medicine and the admissions process'
- 12.00pm *Dr Gordon Dent, Admissions Tutor, Keele Medical School*
- Closing address
- 1.00pm *Mr Darren Payne (Head, Shrewsbury High School)*

1-2pm

Lunch (to be provided by students)

- 2-3pm 'Speed dating' style mock interviews - 5 minutes per station with medical professionals. (Suitable for Year 12 and Year 13 Students).



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*An Evening
with*

Louise Minchin

**Hear the story of the
fearless adventures of
an extraordinary
woman**



Wednesday 16th October 2024

DOORS OPEN AT 6.45PM FOR A 7.00PM START

The New Hall, Town Walls,
Shrewsbury, SY1 1TN



Refreshments and book signing

Tickets Adults £20 | Students £10 | SHS Students £5

Available from School Office and Eventbrite. Email: g.parish@shr.gdst.net

shrewsburyhigh.gdst.net



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an evening with

The Reverend
Canon

KATE BOTTLEY

Join us for an evening with much loved TV and Radio personality
and the nation's favourite vicar, The Reverend Kate Bottley.

Tuesday 12th November 2024

DOORS OPEN AT 6.45PM FOR A 7.00PM START

The New Hall, Town Walls,
Shrewsbury, SY1 1TN



Refreshments and book signing

Tickets Adults £20 | Students £10 | SHS Students £5

Available from School Office and Eventbrite. Email: g.parish@shr.gdst.net

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Post-16 School Leaver Roadshows

Hello,

As you have now started Year 11, we want to help you make an informed choice for your next steps after you leave school. You are able to choose to study at college or in a school sixth form, or become an apprentice. You can choose different pathways, for example A Levels, T Levels, or a vocational programme, and from a wide range of different courses. In making the right choice for you it will be helpful to consider the careers you are interested in and the university courses you might want to progress to in the future.

To help you navigate your many options we are organising two one-stop shop roadshows so you can explore your options when you leave school. This is the eighth year we have provided events of this kind and 75% of previous attendees have rated them either "Very" or "Extremely" useful.

Cineworld, Shrewsbury | Monday 23 September 4.00-7.30pm

Holiday Inn, Telford | Saturday 5 October 9.30am-12.00noon

Both events feature stands and representatives from local colleges, sixth forms and other training providers available to discuss what they can offer you after you leave school. There will also be the opportunity to attend a presentation around all the options open to you when you leave school, as well as the application process for studying post-16. You will also be able to find out more information about financial support, additional learning support and transport.

Places are offered via timed arrival and you and a guest are invited to book a suitable slot. These are available on a first-come-first-served basis through the booking system linked below. This event is always very popular and to ensure as many school leavers can access it as possible, we will be restricting guest numbers to one per pupil to make sure we have enough space for you to move around safely. If there is a specific reason you need a further person accompanying you, please get in contact using the email address below.

Book Your Place at www.futurestudy.co.uk

Booking will be open until 48 hours before each event, whilst places remain available, but please do book early as these are very popular! Please email events@shrewsbury.ac.uk for assistance.

SCG School Visits

In addition to these events which are attended by a wide range of colleges and schools, teams from Shrewsbury Colleges Group will be visiting schools throughout Year 11, providing information and support about our offer, as well as sharing information about our Open Events and Taster activities.

I hope you will be able to join us and look forward to welcoming you very soon.

Yours sincerely,

James Staniforth – Principal & CEO
Shrewsbury Colleges Group
Welsh Bridge Campus, Shrewsbury, SY1 1RX
T Reception 01743 235 491 www.scg.ac.uk

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FUTURE**

Find out more information
or book your place at
www.scg.ac.uk/events

**SHREWSBURY
COLLEGES GROUP**



School Leaver Roadshows

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...** NHS | Royal Navy | Herefordshire, Ludlow and North Shropshire College | Derwen College | Haberdashers' Abraham Darby Academy | Army | The Thomas Adams Sixth Form and many more.



Cineworld, Shrewsbury

23 September 2024, 4.00pm - 8.00pm

Holiday Inn, Telford

5 October 2024, 9.30am - 12.00pm

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

8 October 2024, 6.30pm - 7.30pm

English Bridge & Welsh Bridge campuses (A Level and Vocational Art courses)

15 October 2024, 5.00pm - 8.00pm

7 November 2024, 5.00pm - 8.00pm

London Road Campus (Vocational and Technical courses)

24 October 2024, 5.00pm - 8.00pm

Further Open Evenings in spring.



Taster Sessions

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

23 November 2024, 9.00am - 1.00pm

London Road Campus

30 November 2024, 9.00am - 1.00pm

Does your child struggle with their sleep?

Free Sleep Tight Workshops

Join us on one of our virtual or face-to-face workshops and

- Find out why sleep is important for our health and emotional wellbeing
- Get support to help improve sleep and bedtime routines
- Meet other parents/carers to share and discuss experiences

Our next Workshops start:

Sleep Tight on Thursday 19th September 2024 from
12.45pm to 2.45pm Virtually via MS Teams

Sleep Tight SEND Friday 20th September 2024 from
9.30am to 11.30am at Wilfred Owen School, Shrewsbury, SY2 5SH

Sleep Tight SEND on Thursday 7th November 2024 from
12.45pm to 2.45pm Virtually via MS Teams

To book a place email Parenting.team@shropshire.gov.uk or call 01743 250950

Find out
more here



Shropshire Parenting Help and Support Line

01743 250950

Mon - Thurs, 9.30am - 4.30pm

Fri, 9.30am - 3.30pm

No judgment, just support



Shropshire
Supporting
Families
through Early Help

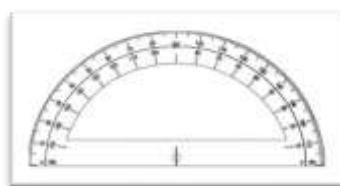
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Council



School Shop

Biro	20p
Handwriting Pen	30p
Pencil	10p
Record Cards	95p
Protractor	20p
Rubber	20p
Ruler	20p
Highlighter	65p
Post it Notes – Small	20p
Post it Notes – Large	50p
Dictionary	£5.50
Calculator	£7
Pencil Case (empty)	£1
Pencil Case Full	£3

(To include 2 pens, 3 pencils, 1 red pen, rubber, protractor, ruler and highlighter)



Revision guides and workbooks available to purchase from the school shop

There are a variety of revision guides and workbooks which are available to purchase via Parentpay for collection by the student from student reception.

The selection of books and prices will be included each week in the newsletter, this will be updated to reflect any changes in price or guides available.

The list will also be available for students in their tutor groups and students can discuss any book requirements with their subject teacher.

Parentpay

When purchasing a book please refer to the price list included in the latest newsletter. Select the '**Revision** Guides and **Workbook**' option.

In the notes field please enter the subject and whether it is a revision guide or workbook, and if the tier is Foundation or Higher. This will ensure the correct book is allocated to the student.

The price will always default to £10.50, please amend this to the correct amount from the latest price list within the Newsletter to ensure you are always paying the correct amount.

If you wish to buy more than one book a new transaction is required each time.

REVISION GUIDES FOR KS4 (YEARS 10 & 11)

Exam Body	Subject	Books	Guide	Level	Unit Price
PEARSON	PHYSICS	REVISE Edexcel GCSE (9-1) Physics Higher Revision Guide	Revision Guide	Higher	£6.00
PEARSON		REVISE Edexcel GCSE Physics Higher Revision Workbook	Work Book	Higher	£6.00
PEARSON		REVISE Edexcel GCSE (9-1) Physics Foundation Revision Guide	Revision Guide	Foundation	£6.00
PEARSON		REVISE Edexcel GCSE (9-1) Physics Foundation Revision Workbook	Work Book	Foundation	£6.00
PEARSON	CHEMISTRY	REVISE Edexcel GCSE (9-1) Chemistry Higher Revision Guide	Revision Guide	Higher	£6.00
PEARSON		REVISE Edexcel GCSE (9-1) Chemistry Higher Revision Workbook	Work Book	Higher	£6.00
PEARSON		REVISE Edexcel GCSE (9-1) Chemistry Foundation Revision Guide	Revision Guide	Foundation	£6.00
PEARSON		REVISE Edexcel GCSE (9-1) Chemistry Foundation Revision Workbook	Work Book	Foundation	£6.00
PEARSON	BIOLOGY	REVISE Edexcel GCSE (9-1) Biology Higher Revision Guide	Revision Guide	Higher	£6.00
PEARSON		REVISE Edexcel GCSE (9-1) Biology Higher Revision Workbook	Work Book	Higher	£6.00
PEARSON		REVISE Edexcel GCSE (9-1) Biology Foundation Revision Guide	Revision Guide	Foundation	£6.00
PEARSON		REVISE Edexcel GCSE (9-1) Biology Foundation Revision Guide	Work Book	Foundation	£6.00
PEARSON	COMBINED SCIENCE	REVISE Edexcel GCSE (9-1) Combined Science Higher Revision Guide	Revision Guide	Higher	£10.50
PEARSON		REVISE Edexcel GCSE (9-1) Combined Science Higher Revision	Work Book	Higher	£10.50
PEARSON		REVISE Edexcel GCSE (9-1) Combined Science Foundation	Revision Guide	Foundation	£10.50
PEARSON		REVISE Edexcel GCSE (9-1) Combined Science Foundation Guided	Work Book	Foundation	£10.50
PEARSON	COMPUTER SCIENCE	REVISE Edexcel GCSE (9-1) Computer Science Revision Guide	Revision Guide		£6.00
PEARSON		REVISE Edexcel GCSE (9-1) Computer Science Revision Workbook	Work Book		£6.00
PEARSON	STATISTICS	Edexcel GCSE (9-1) Statistics Higher Tier Revision Workbook			£3.50
PEARSON		Statistics Higher Tier Revision Guide and app			£3.50
PEARSON	MATHEMATICS	Edexcel GCSE (9-1) Maths Higher Tier Revision Guide	Revision Guide	Higher	£6.00
PEARSON		Edexcel GCSE (9-1) Maths Higher Tier Revision Workbook	Work Book	Higher	£6.00
PEARSON		Edexcel GCSE (9-1) Maths Foundation Tier Revision Guide	Revision Guide	Foundation	£6.00
PEARSON		Edexcel GCSE (9-1) Maths Foundation Tier Revision Workbook	Work Book	Foundation	£6.00
AQA	HUMANITIES	GCSE AQA Geography Revision guide	Grade 9-1		£3.50
PEARSON		GCSE Edexcel History 9-1 Revision guide	Grade 9-1		£3.50
PEARSON		GCSE Edexcel B Religious Studies	Grade 9-1		£3.50
AQA	ENGLISH	New GCSE English Language & Literature Exam Practice Workbook (includes Answers)	Grade 9-1		£3.50
AQA		GCSE English Literature AQA Poetry Guide: Power & Conflict Anthology	Grade 9-1		£3.50
AQA	SPANISH	REVISE Edexcel GCSE (9-1) Spanish Revision Guide (Year 11 ONLY)	Revision Guide		£6.00
AQA		REVISE Edexcel GCSE (9-1) Spanish Revision Workbook (Year 11 ONLY)	Work Book		£6.00
AQA		GCSE Spanish Vocabulary AQA CPG Revision	Question Cards		£7.50
AQA		GCSE Spanish Complete Revision & Practice(NEW)	Revision Guide		£7.15
AQA	FRENCH	REVISE Edexcel GCSE (9-1) French Revision Guide (Year 11 ONLY)	Revision Guide		£6.00
AQA		REVISE Edexcel GCSE (9-1) French Revision Workbook (Year 11 ONLY)	Work Book		£6.00
AQA		GCSE French Vocabulary AQA CPG Revision	Question Cards		£7.50
AQA		GCSE French Complete Revision & Practice(NEW)	Revision Guide		£7.15
AQA	FOOD PREP	Collins GCSE Grade 9-1 Revision - AQA GCSE 9-1 Food Preparation & Nutrition Complete Revision & Practice: Ideal for the 2024 and 2025 exams (Collins GCSE Grade 9-1 Revision): Second edition	Grade 9-1		£6.00
AQA	MUSIC	GCSE Music AQA Complete Revision & Practice (Audio & Online Edition)	Grade 9-1		£8.00

REVISION GUIDES FOR KS3 (YEARS 7, 8 AND 9)

Exam Body	Subject	Books	Guide	Level	Unit Price
CGP	SCIENCE	New KS3 Science Revision Guide – Higher (includes Online Edition, Videos & Quizzes)	Study Guide	Higher	£3.50
CGP		New KS3 Science Revision Guide – Foundation (includes Online Edition, Videos & Quizzes)	Study Guide	Foundation	£3.50
CGP		KS3 Knowledge Retriever & Knowledge organiser (Bundle)	Bundle		£4.00
CGP	MATHS	Key Stage 3 Maths	Study guide	Higher	£3.50
CGP		Key Stage 3 Maths	Work Book	Higher	£4.00
CGP		Key Stage 3 Maths	Study guide	Foundation	£3.50
CGP		Key Stage 3 Maths	Work Book	Foundation	£4.00



Welcome to the Mary Webb 'Enrichment & Enhancement' (E&E) programme. Here you can find information about our extra-curricular activities and clubs that take place at Mary Webb School.

The purpose of the E&E programme is to offer students of all abilities a variety of activities, support sessions and clubs that they can access during lunchtime and after school. Whether they are sporty, musical, artistic, dramatic or would like further subject support; this programme will provide students with the opportunity to learn and develop new skills, discover new interests or unlock hidden talents in an inclusive, fun or relaxed learning environment.

We want the E&E programme to be shaped by the voices of our students. We are open to new and different suggestions and so we encourage and welcome any students to come forward and share their ideas.

The E&E programme is also working to build and develop better links with our local community clubs and groups, providing our students with further opportunities to engage in other activities outside of school. We welcome organisations to also support the delivery of our E&E programme activities, whether it be taster sessions or a short-term delivery that will enhance the variety of activities we have on offer to our students. If you are an organisation that would be interested in being part of the E&E programme, please do get in touch!

Please take a look at our '**Enrichment & Enhancement**' Programme timetable below. You can also find our up to date activities on the schools website – www.marywebbschool.com/extra-curricular/

Contact Miss Bailey, who co-ordinates the E&E Programme on ebailey@marywebbschool.com

EXTRA CURRICULAR BREAK & LUNCHTIME CLUBS & ACTIVITIES AUTUMN 2024					
DAY	ACTIVITY	YEAR GROUP	TIME	LOCATION	Staff
MONDAY	Library Club - Reading & homework	All years	Break & Lunchtime	Library	Library
	Library Club – Board Games & Cards	All Years	Lunchtime	Library	Library
	Mindful Mondays	All Years	Break & Lunchtime	Library	Library
	Rubik's Cube Club	Years 7 & 8	Lunchtime	M4	Mrs Kitcher
TUESDAY	Library Club – Reading & homework	All Years	Break & Lunchtime	Library	Library
	Library Club – Board Games & Cards	All years	Break & Lunchtime	Library	Library
WEDNESDAY	Library Club – Reading & homework	All Years	Break & Lunchtime	Library	Library
	Library Club – Board Games & Cards	All Years	Break & Lunchtime	Library	Library
	Science Homework Club	All Years	Lunchtime	S3	Mrs Jones
THURSDAY	Library Club – Reading & homework	All Years	Break & Lunchtime	Library	Library
	Library Club – Board Games & Cards	All Years	Break & Lunchtime	Library	Library
	Origami Club	Year 7	Break	M2	Mrs Hughes
	Maths Study Support (Sign up)	All Years	Registration	M4	Mrs Griffiths
FRIDAY	Drop in sessions. (Hang out, play games, eat snacks and find a safe place to chat)	Years 7 & 8	Break	PE Dance studio	Shrewsbury Youth for Christ
	Drop in sessions. (Hang out, play games, eat snacks and find a safe place to chat)	Years 9, 10 & 11	Lunchtime	PE Dance studio	Shrewsbury Youth for Christ
	Library Club – Reading & homework	All Years	Break & Lunchtime	Library	Library
	Library Club – Board Games & Cards	All Years	Break & Lunchtime	Library	Library
	Farmers Weekly	All Years	Lunchtime	H1	Mr Lee
	Maths Study Support (Sign up)	All Years	Registration	M4	Mrs Griffiths

MW Pride Group will take place at Lunchtime.

Speak to Mrs Hamner, Miss Oakley, Miss Bailey or your form tutor for more details. 

EXTRA CURRICULAR AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS AND ACTIVITIES AUTUMN 2024					
DAY	ACTIVITY	YEAR GROUP	TIME	LOCATION	LED BY
MONDAY	Basketball	All Years	3:15 – 4:15	Sports Hall	Shrewsbury Storm Basketball Club
TUESDAY	Football (Girls)	Year 7 & 8	3:15 – 4:15	Astro	Miss Bailey
	Rugby	Years 8 & 9	3:15 – 4:15	Field	Mr White
	English GCSE Study Support	Year 11	3:15 – 4:15	E5	Mrs Jebb
	Homework Club	All Years	3:15 – 4:15	PLC	Mrs Zaza
	GCSE Spanish Skills Support	Year 11	3:15 – 4:15	L2 & L3	Mrs Manders & Mrs Shuker
	Science GCSE Study Support	Year 11	3:15 – 4:15	S3	Mrs Jones
WEDNESDAY	Art GCSE Support Sessions	Years 11	3:15 – 4:30	Art Dept	Miss Oakley
	D&T GCSE Support Sessions	Year 11	3:15 – 4:30	W2	Mr South
	GCSE Spanish Skills Support	Year 11	3:15 – 4:15	L1	Ms Thompson
	Netball	All Years	3:15 – 4:15	Netball Courts	Mrs Jevons
	Football (Boys)	Years 7 & 8	3:15 – 4:15	Field	Mr Seager
	Dance GCSE	Year 11	3:15 – 4:15	Dance Studio	Mrs Longhurst
THURSDAY	English GCSE Study Support	Year 11	3:15 – 4:15	E2	Miss Sadler
	Homework Club	All Years	3:15 – 4:15	PLC	Mrs Zaza
	Art GCSE Support Sessions	Years 10 & 11	3:15 – 4:30	A1	Miss Howell
	Music - Webb Rock	All Years	3:15 – 5pm	Music	Mr Sassano
	Music GCSE Study Support	Years 10 & 11	3:15 – 5pm	Music	Mr Sassano
	Maths GCSE Study Support	Year 11	3:15 – 5pm	M4	Mrs Griffiths
	D&T GCSE Support Sessions	Year 11	3:15 – 4:30	W1	Mr Walker
	Geography GCSE Support	Year 11	3:15 – 4:15	H1	Mr Lee
	History GCSE Study Support	Year 11	3:15 – 4:15	H2 & H3	Mr Bird & Mr Finch
FRIDAY	RE GCSE Study Support	Year 11	3:15 – 4:15	L3	Mrs Manders
	Archery (Limited Spaces)	All Years	3:15 – 4:15	Field/Sports Hal	Club (Contact Miss Bailey)
	STEAM (Robot) Challenge Club	Year 9, 10 & 11	3:15 – 4:15	S3	Mrs Jones
	History GCSE Study Support	Year 11	3:15 – 4:15	T1	Mrs Weston

Extra-Curricular Activities @MW Live on school Website

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Keep up to date with all our Extra -Curricular activities



Hello and welcome to the September edition of our Family Information Service newsletter. Our job is to give you the info and resources you need to help your family life run a little smoother. We can help with:

- Childcare - finding it and advice on paying for it
- Local baby and toddler groups
- Events, clubs, activities, and fun things to do in the school holidays, for all ages
- Getting parenting and family support
- Finding health and wellbeing support

We cover everything and anything to do with family life, so if you have a question, chances are we'll be able to help, or if we can't, we'll point you in the direction of someone who can. Find us on [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#) or [X](#). Call 01743 254400 or email ShropshireFIS@shropshire.gov.uk



 **New!**
FIS video



How can we help you?

We are always looking for new ways to let families know how we can support them. Chloe our team tech wizard has created a brilliant short video, which explains who we are and what we do. We'd love for you to take a look and get in touch if you'd like our support.

[**View the video here**](#)





Shropshire Community Health
NHS Trust



Drop in and chat to a Health Visitor

Did you know Shropshire Health Visiting Service run free drop-in clinics in Shrewsbury, Market Drayton, Ludlow, Bridgnorth and Highley?

Health Visitors can help families with children aged 0-5 years old. They can offer information, advice and support on a range of topics, including:

- Infant feeding and breastfeeding advice
- Child development
- Emotional health and wellbeing
- Parenting and local support groups
- Behaviour
- Sleep

If you would like support but are unable to get to a session, you can also get help by calling 0333 358 3654 or texting the team on 07520 635212.

Find out more



Free potty training support

ERIC, the children's bowel and bladder charity are an amazing resource for families. They can offer expert advice on things like potty training, constipation and wetting accidents.

Their free helpline 0808 801 0343 is open Monday to Thursday, 10am - 2pm. They also run some fantastic free online sessions for parents and carers too. Their next events are:

[Talking about wee and poo – parent / carer event](#)

Talking about wee and poo - 19th September 2024, 7pm

Join us for our parent and carer webinar, led by our Helpline Advisors looking at common bowel and bladder problems that children experience and how you can help overcome and manage them.

Our Helpline team will help you to understand how the bowel works, what can go wrong and what to do about it.

The session will include recognising constipation, and the importance of treatment, as well as working towards getting the poo in the loo!

We will explain how the bladder works, look at why it is essential to sort the bowels first, and why it is so important to have plenty to drink.

We will talk about how to recognise when the bladder is misbehaving, and what to do about it, plus ways to encourage your child towards the potty or toilet.

Talking about Potty Training – parent / carer event

10th October 2024, 7pm

Join us for our Potty Training webinar led by our Family Services Team where we will outline our evidence based 3 step approach, involving **preparation** to use the potty, **practising** potty skills before eventually **stopping using nappies** as your child gains confidence.

We will be sharing useful resources which will help support you and your child on their potty training journey.

We will also be discussing some commonly asked questions about how to potty train including:

- The best age for potty training and when to start
- The equipment you will need
- Potty refusal
- How to manage accidents

Find out more



New! Family Foundations course

There is so much to prepare for when you are expecting a baby. One area that sometimes get overlooked, is how a baby will affect your relationship with your partner. Our new Family Foundations Course, which is free for Shropshire residents, will give you and your partner the skills and confidence you need to create the best family possible for your little one.

With sessions held before and after the arrival of your baby, the course will help you support each other through the big changes ahead.

If you would like to attend the course please speak to your midwife who can complete the referral form.

[Find out more](#)





**Does your child struggle
with their sleep?**



Sleep Tight workshops

This free five week workshop aims to support parents and carers to make positive changes to their child's sleep patterns. Life can be difficult when children have sleep issues. Our aim is to support families to get a better night's sleep by using a behavioural approach to sleep. We work in partnership with families, as we know that they are the expert on their children.

Workshops provide parents and carers with the opportunity to meet other families in similar situations and to gain tips on how to support a better night's sleep for them and their child.

You can choose to attend an online, face-to-face, or a special educational needs and/or disabilities (SEND) specific group.

Quotes from parents who have been on the course

"Absolutely fabulous workshop. Should be offered to first time parents when their babies are old enough for the skills learned to be applied. I have a disabled daughter and naively thought that the workshop wouldn't apply to her needs, well I was wrong, I believe it applies to most children and every parent can take massive positives away from this workshop! Awesome!"

"I have learnt a lot! I was interested to learn about the science behind sleep, melatonin production, sleepy foods. It has been good to know that I'm not alone and to learn things from some of the other Mum's who were on the course. It was helpful to hear their suggestions!"

Find out more





Understanding your child



Free courses for parents and carers

Parenthood can be extremely rewarding and enjoyable. It can also be demanding, frustrating and exhausting. In Shropshire the Parenting Team offer workshops and groups for parents which provide easy to implement, proven parenting solutions

The groups encourage parents and carers to identify the most important issues in their relationship with their child and to reflect on why things sometimes go well and sometimes do not. It is about looking at what you are already doing well and building on that to make it even better. It is then easier for you as a parent to identify how to work together with your child.

You will explore topics like:

- Having Fun Together
- Behaviour Difficulties
- Sleep
- Communication
- Development Needs
- Parenting Styles



There are a range of face-to-face and virtual groups happening across the county this term, including a group for families with children who have special education needs and/or disabilities (SEND).



Find out more



Meet n Chat SEND

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Our Meet n Chat SEND drop-ins are back for the Autumn. They are 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). The sessions are free to attend and are next being held:

  Raven House, Market Drayton Family Hub, 129 Cheshire Street, TF9 3AH
Tuesday 17 September 2024, 1pm-3pm

  Bridgnorth Youth Centre, Bridgnorth Family Hub, 45 Innage Lane, WV16 4HS
Tuesday 15 October, 1.30pm-4pm

  Meole Brace Primary School Family Drop-in, Church Road, SY3 9HG
Thursday 7 November 2024, 9.30am-12 noon

You can find info of these and other drop-ins for families on the Family Information Directory.

[Find out more](#)

Looking for baby and toddler groups?



Local baby and toddler groups

Now the new school term has begun, many baby and toddler groups will start up again. Baby and toddler groups are a great way to meet other children and parents, in a relaxed setting. Most groups are very budget friendly and do not require pre-booking.

We keep a list of groups across the county on our Family Information Directory, which you can search by area to find those closest to you.

[Find out more](#)



Secondary school open days

Upcoming open days

Has your child just started Year 6 at primary school? If so, they will start secondary school in September 2025. During September and October most secondary schools will be holding open afternoons and evenings, so you can get a feel for the school. Click the 'find out more' button below for a list of upcoming dates across Shropshire.

The online application portal is now open and you have until 31 October to apply for your preferred secondary schools. Find out more info and apply here: [Transferring to secondary school | Shropshire Council](#)

[Find out more](#)



What do you think?



FIS feedback survey

As this is the sixth edition of our newsletter, we thought now would be a good time to check how you feel about it. Do you find the info in it useful? What would you like to see more, or less, of? Got any ideas to make it even better? Take our super short survey and let us know. Thank you!

Super short survey



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