



Dear Parents & Carers,

Thank you for supporting our Open Evening preparations this week by making arrangements for the earlier finish for pupils on Thursday.

The Open Evening and Morning were both hugely successful and very well attended. Visitors were highly complimentary of the school and especially so of our wonderful pupils who came along to help out as Prefect tour guides, perform in the absolutely fantastic choir or department helpers. I echo this completely - they were once again such fantastic ambassadors of our school. Thank you!

Next Thursday, we look forward to welcoming parents & carers of year 7 pupils to the 'Tutor Review' afternoon where you can meet your child's form tutor to discuss how your son/daughter has settled into life at Church Stretton School.

Ending next week, on Friday we look forward to the Sponsored Walk, so we are keeping our fingers crossed for fine weather for the event. Thank you to Mr Wise for coordinating the day who has sent out a letter to parents & carers with details, including how to provide consent for your child/ren to participate.

Enjoy the weekend

*John Parr*  
Headteacher

## Tutor Time Take-away

This weeks' focus was on Cold Calling. Please do ask your child about the topic and get them to explain to you what was discussed.



## Dates for your Diary

**Mon 2nd Oct** - Year 11A Geography CMV (Mrs Colburns Group)

**Thurs 5th Oct** Year 11C Geography CMV (Mr Elkin's Group)

**Fri 6th Oct** - Sponsored Walk

**24th, 25th, 26th Oct** - Church Stretton School presents Six The Musical

## Uniform

Thank you to those parents who have supported us by providing correct uniform. By in large uniform is much improved. However, a minority of students are still wearing incorrect uniform with the continued issues of:

- Branded footwear (in particular Nike trainers) and slip on shoes
- Short skirts made of "stretchy" fabric
- Skinny trousers/leggings

Please can you check that your son/daughter are not wearing these items to school.

Additionally, students should not be wearing any other jewellery except a watch (non-smart) and a pair of stud earrings. False eye lashes and nails are not to be worn in school and hooded tops are not allowed on school site.

If your son/daughter is not in correct uniform you will be informed by their tutor or Head of Year. Please can you support us to ensure that our uniform expectations are upheld.

Kind regards,

Mr M Longhurst

Assistant Headteacher

Personal development,

Behaviour & Attitudes

### Updating Contact Details

If you need to make any changes to contact details such as telephone numbers, emails or addresses please can we ask that updated records of this is sent to [admin@csschool.co.uk](mailto:admin@csschool.co.uk)

Thank you.

### Lunch Money

Please can you ensure that you top up your ParentPay account for school lunches. There is also a top up machine in the lunch hall where students can use coins or cash.

Thank you.

### School Uniform

Please can we remind students of the following:-

- Students are allowed natural hair colours only
- Nail varnish and false nails are not permitted
- Students are allowed to wear a watch but no other jewellery other than a single pair of studs - no smart watches
- Clear retainers must be used for nose piercing

### Safeguarding News

Please can we inform you that our **Safeguarding Leads** at Church Stretton School are **Mr Longhurst and Mrs Quye**.

If you are concerned about a child please ring reception as normal and you will be directed to the appropriate person. If you have an urgent concern and a child's wellbeing is at urgent risk please contact the police.

Thank you

### Appointments

We appreciate that pupils may need to have appointments during the school day, please could we ask that we have prior notice and a copy of the appointment card/letter.

Thank you.

### Nut Free School

We aim to be a nut free school. If your child brings packed lunches or snacks in from home please ensure (even if your child is not allergic) that they do not contain nuts or nut-products, in order to protect those in school with severe allergies. Our kitchen doesn't knowingly use nuts, however nut traces can be found in many products especially when manufactured in a factory alongside nut products.

## PE EXTRA CURRICULAR TIMETABLE

	<u>LUNCH -12.20-1PM</u>	<u>AFTER SCHOOL 3.10-4.30</u>
MONDAY	KS3 Netball (HH)	Girls Rugby ALL YEARS (GK) Hockey ALL YEARS (MW)
TUESDAY	KS3 Boys Rugby (GK) Table Tennis (JS) Volleyball (GK) Fitness Club/Gym (HH) Leadership Club (LD)	Years 9, 10 & 11 Boys Football (GK) Girls Football (HH + JS) X Country Running Club (YG)
WEDNESDAY	KS4 Netball (HH) KS4 Basketball (GK) Dance Club (AB)	Netball training - ALL YEARS (HH) (AB) Gym Club - Fitness Suite (TW)
THURSDAY	Badminton KS3 (PW) KS4 Football (GK) KS3 Football (JS)	Boys Basketball all years (GK) Girls Basketball all years (HH)
FRIDAY	Badminton KS4 (PW)	

Joining a club can help you: Improve skills, fitness & social skills. If you have any questions, please see Mrs Hodnett or Mr Kirkby

# Sporting News

Please can students collect lunch passes for their PE lunch time clubs from the PE office at the start of the week. Students can then show this pass to enter the queue on first calling.

A reminder that students who cannot take part in PE should always bring a note and their PE kit to take part in other roles.

## Fixture Results

Last week has been netball mad! We ventured out for two district competitions this week, firstly on Wednesday 20th with our year 11 team and then Thursday 21st with two year 7 teams. Our year 11s had 3 fantastic games against William Brookes, Ludlow and Oldbury Wells. We only played the same teams last March where we were beaten convincingly. Not this time! Our girls really battled and looked an extremely useful team in all 3 games. Firstly playing William Brookes we scored from our first centre giving us the lead- they looked worried, obviously expecting an easy game- we played it back and forth and ended up just losing only by 5. Their teacher asked if this was a new team as she was so surprised by how much progress they had made. Their second game was against Ludlow the county champions, who in the past have given us a hard game. Only playing them for a friendly last week, the girls managed to pull it out the bag with a tremendous draw. In Oldbury match last lesson the girls looked far superior but ended in a draw- overall a rewarding trip out- the girls should be very proud of themselves. On Thursday, we took the year 7s to their first fixture, representing CSS. We played 4 matches each, the Stretton Sharks placing 4<sup>th</sup> and the Stretton Serpents placing 2nd! What a start to what will hopefully be a successful netball career!



### **Year 7s Rugby on Wednesday 27th**

In an exhilarating display of determination and skill, our Year 7 rugby team kicked off their season with a resounding victory against Bedstone College. This much-anticipated clash marked the beginning of what promises to be an exciting journey for our young athletes, and they did not disappoint, emerging victorious with a final score of 11 tries to 3.

From the first whistle, it was evident that our team had been diligently preparing for this moment. Their enthusiasm and teamwork were on full display as they executed a game plan that left the opposition scrambling to keep up. The relentless pursuit of the try line and a strong defensive line set the tone for an action-packed afternoon of rugby.

Three standout players, Tom, Tommy, and Harry, deserve special mentions for their incredible contributions to the team's success. Tommy showcased his agility and lightning-fast footwork, leaving defenders in his wake as he scored try after try. His performance was nothing short of outstanding, and he undoubtedly played a pivotal role in securing the win.

Tom, a force to be reckoned with in the forward pack, demonstrated remarkable strength and determination. His relentless ball-carrying and tenacious tackles created numerous opportunities for our team to gain momentum and push forward. Tommy's contribution in the scrums and rucks was a key factor in our dominance throughout the match.

## Fixture Results Continued

Harry, a true playmaker, orchestrated the team's attacks with precision. His ability to read the game and make split-second decisions allowed him to set up try-scoring opportunities for his teammates.

The camaraderie among our Year 7 rugby team was evident throughout the game. Their willingness to support one another, communicate effectively on the field, and execute set plays with precision was a testament to their teamwork and dedication.

As the final whistle blew and the scoreboard displayed a convincing 11 tries to 3 in our favour, the jubilation and pride among the players, coaches, and supporters were palpable. This victory was not just a win; it was a statement of intent from our Year 7 rugby team. It was a celebration of their hard work, dedication, and the promising future that lies ahead for these young athletes.

With such a strong start to the season and the remarkable performances of players like Tom, Tommy, and Harry, our Year 7 rugby team is destined for greatness. As they continue to train and grow together, there's no doubt that they will be a force to be reckoned with in the world of school rugby. Congratulations to our team on this outstanding victory, and may their success continue to shine brightly in the seasons to come.

### **Football & Rugby Wednesday 27th**

The match kicked off against Bedstone College at 3:00pm for a short match that consisted of two 25-minute halves. Both teams started very well with some good opportunities but some great saves from both keepers forced the game to stay 0-0 for the duration of the first half. The second half kicked off with both teams fighting for the ball to earn their team a goal, some brilliant tackles and challenges for the ball and some not so good challenges resulting in fouls from both teams. In about the 30<sup>th</sup> minute Church Stretton were through on goal with a brilliant through ball for Jack Smout to slip the ball past the keeper and into the back of the net to make the game 1-0 securing Stretton the win.

### **Year 11 football on Thursday:**

The Year 11 football team launched their season with an exhilarating display of talent and teamwork at the South Shropshire School Tournament. With four intense games that showcased their skill and determination, the team left a lasting impression on the pitch.

In their opening match against Tenbury, our team showcased their defensive prowess, holding their opponents to a hard-fought 0-0 draw. The solid performance from the defence, led by Darragh and Jake, was nothing short of exceptional. Their composure under pressure and impeccable positioning thwarted Tenbury's attempts to breach our goal.

The team's second game against Bishops Castle was a standout performance, ending in a resounding 4-0 victory. Tate stole the spotlight with two magnificent goals, showcasing his striking abilities. The offense was firing on all cylinders, and the defence remained steadfast, underlining their commitment to excellence.

The third game against William Brookes was a nail-biter that ended in a 1-0 victory for our team. Jack stepped up to the plate with nerves of steel, converting a crucial penalty that secured the win. It was a testament to the team's resilience and ability to capitalize on critical moments in the game.

Unfortunately, the final game against Lacon Child saw our team fall short, with a score of 1-0 in favour of the opposition. However, it was a closely contested match, and the team displayed unwavering determination until the final whistle.

Throughout all four games, George proved to be the midfield maestro, controlling play and orchestrating attacks with precision. His vision and passing ability were instrumental in creating goal-scoring opportunities and maintaining possession.

As the tournament concluded, the Year 11 football team left the pitch with their heads held high. Their overall performance showcased their potential for greatness in the upcoming season. The exceptional defensive duo of Darragh and Jake, along with George's midfield brilliance, were integral to the team's success. These players demonstrated that they are the backbone of this formidable squad.

With a solid start in the South Shropshire School Tournament and a promising group of players, the Year 11 football team has set the stage for an exciting season ahead. As they continue to train and develop their skills, there's no doubt that this team will be a force to be reckoned with in future competitions. Congratulations to the team for their outstanding efforts and a bright start to the year.





## Student of the Week



Winners and nominees for this week are listed below....

### This week's winners

#### KS3 Winner

Hugo Smout nominated by Mrs Davis for fantastic comments on his ACCESSFM product analysis homework.

#### KS4 Winner

Emily Child nominated by Mrs Butler for super start to GCSE food – organised, confident and competent when cooking.



This week's nominations:

### **KS3 Nominations**

<b>Student Name</b>	<b>Nominated by</b>	<b>Reason for Nomination</b>
Isabelle Clews	Mrs Proffitt	Producing an excellent Spanish cactus poster on the key questions we have learnt since September
Charlie Williams	Mrs Brazendale	Outstanding effort in his homework task and consistent effort in lessons.
Grace Shaw	Mr Balmer	Beautifully presented work showing her dedication to her studies.
Eden Pope	Mrs Quye	Outstanding effort on art homework
Luke Berry	Mrs Quye	Enthusiastic and expressive reading aloud in class
Frankie Wright	Mrs Quye	Lovely, confident reading in class
Daniel Lewis	Mrs Quye	Taking on a character and reading aloud in class
Jessica Whiting	Mrs Quye	Reflective green pen work on colour wheel
Tate Stevens	Mrs Quye	Quality colour mixing and range of colours
Rosie Cashmore	Mrs Quye	Understanding of aspects required for quality colour work in paint
Libby Seaborne	Ms Gajny	Great focus in lessons and well thought out answers.
Agatha Wright	Mrs Davis	Fantastic comments on his ACCESSFM product analysis homework
Jack Judson	Mrs Davis	Fantastic comments on his ACCESSFM product analysis homework
Grace Shaw	Mrs Davis	Fantastic comments on his ACCESSFM product analysis homework
Isobel Shaw	Miss Evans	Excellent enthusiasm for English and willingness to share ideas and to read. Also, for her fabulous choice in music and suggestions of songs!
Raife Mytton	Miss Evans	For being such a hard working and polite young man. Raife never makes a fuss and does everything expected of him. An absolute pleasure to have in the room.

Elizabeth Vernon	Mr Seager	Elizabeth is showing a fantastic knowledge and understanding of the subject in lessons. Well done!
Isla Stevenson	Mr Seager	Isla is showing an excellent knowledge and understanding of the subject in lessons. Well done!
Jack Heath	Mr Seager	Jack has made some fantastic contributions during class discussions. Well done!
Izy Lowe	Mr Seager	Izy has produced some wonderful work this week. Well done!
Huey Whitfield Turner	Mrs Branzendale	For always being infectiously enthusiastic and a superstar during open evening
Lola Vesayporn	Mr Wise	Excellent work in drama lessons

### KS4 Nominations

Student Name	Nominated by	Reason for Nomination
Charlie Gregg	Miss Sollars	Fantastic effort and start to GCSE History
Freddie Westall	Mr Balmer	A wonderful attitude to learning and dedication to his studies.
Jake Edwards	Mr Balmer	Consistently good attitude and work-rate in lessons.
Tia Winter	Mr Balmer	Always polite, friendly and hard-working.
Charlotte Hale	Ms Gajny	Fantastic Q and A in class.
Aisha Raza	Ms Gajny	Excellent focus and use of keywords in the lesson
Indiya Howells	Ms Gajny	Excellent knowledge in Q and A session
Lily Atkin	Mrs Davis	Making a fantastic start to her NEA1 Food coursework. Lily has worked exceptionally hard to make sure she understands the science behind her research on Raising agents used when making bread.
Summer Jones	Ms Gajny	Fantastic focus and answers in lesson
Emily Child	Mrs Butler	Super start to GCSE Food - Organised, confident and competent when cooking.
Maddie Davies	Mrs Butler	Super start to GCSE Food - Organised, confident and competent when cooking.
Morgan Spender	Miss Evans	Sharing some fabulously insightful answers in English. For also bringing me some cake he made- such a kind young man.
Harrison Parry	Miss Evans	Such a polite and hard-working student who always tries his best and never causes a fuss. Such a positive role model to other students.
Aisha Raza	Miss Evans	For coming back in year 11 more determined than ever to excel. Aisha's commitment to English is phenomenal and some of the vocabulary she uses in lessons is so impressive. Keep up the hard work Aisha!
Pippa Jones	Miss Evans	Commitment to improving her analytical responses. Pippa will take responses home to add to and improve upon. Keep up the hard work Pippa!
Phoebe Jammaz	Mrs Carr	For her determination and perseverance in class
Emma Burke	Mr Seager	Emma has made some wonderful contributions during class discussions this week. Well done!



Misha Kononova	Mr Seager	Misha is working extremely well in English, showing excellent motivation and enthusiasm for the subject. Well done!
Ruby Jammaz	Mrs Davis	Ruby has made a great start to her GCSE coursework in Food Preparation and Nutrition
Lily Jervis	Mrs Scott	Superb independent work on finding the equations of linear graphs
Isabelle Hill	Mrs Scott	Superb independent work on finding the equations of linear graphs
Tia Winter	Mrs Scott	Superb independent work on finding the equations of linear graphs
Pippa Jones	Mrs Scott	Wonderful interactions with parents and children on open evening, informative, caring and supportive.
Rosie Williams	Mr Wise	Outstanding fulfilment of prefect duties
Summer Francis	Mr Wise	Outstanding fulfilment of prefect duties
Ruby Jammaz	Mr Wise	For being a conscientious student
Phoebe Jammaz	Mr Elkins	Amazing work at opening evening running an activity single handedly and chatting to Y6s
Melisa Karakulah	Mr Elkins	Amazing work at opening evening running an activity single handedly and chatting to Y6s
Millie Pearson	Mr Cox	Going the extra mile by embracing the knowledge organisers
Ryleigh-Mae Young	Mr Cox	Great attitude to learning and contributions in class



#### Extra-curricular activities Autumn term 2023-24

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Lunchtime	<p>KS4 Drama Workshop</p> <p>KS3 Netball- HH</p> <p>KS3 Boys Rugby- GK</p>	<p>Year 8 and 9 Drama Club</p> <p>Art Club KS3</p> <p>Table Tennis - JS</p> <p>Volleyball- GK</p> <p>Fitness- HH</p> <p>Leadership Club- LD</p> <p>Orchestra – B9 - AJC</p>	<p>Choir – B9 – AJC</p> <p>KS4 Netball- HH</p> <p>KS4 Basketball – GK</p> <p>Dance Club- AB</p> <p>Year 7 STEM club in B3-DF &amp; KC</p>	<p>Year 7 Drama Club</p> <p>Badminton KS3- PW</p> <p>KS3+4 Football – JS + GK</p>	<p>KS3 film club W6 LS</p> <p>Badminton KS4- PW</p> <p>Sport Studies Catch up- G4- HH</p>
After school 3.30 start	<p>Girls Rugby –GK</p> <p>Hockey – MW</p> <p>Monday Night Noise – B9 – AJC/TR</p>	<p>9,10 &amp;11 Football – GK</p> <p>Girls Football – HH + JS</p> <p>X Country - YG</p>	<p>Netball all Years – HH + AB</p> <p>Gym Club – TW/AR</p> <p>Dungeons &amp; Dragons Club</p>	<p>School Show Rehearsal (KS4)</p> <p>Boys Basketball – GK</p> <p>Girls Basketball- HH</p> <p>Portfolio Workshop (KS4)</p>	<p>School Show Rehearsal (KS4)</p>

PE Activities

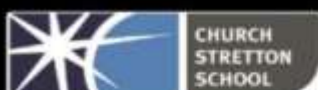
Drama Activities (Studio)

Art Activities (B10)

Music Activities (B9)

Other Activities

Please return your consent form



## SPONSORED WALK

Friday 6th October 2023

Take a walk with your fellow students over The Long Mynd whilst wearing your house colours and raising money for charity and school projects.

Please click [here](#) to give your consent

# *Stretton Live Lounge*

*Featuring:*

## *Fortyfive*

*(Year 11 Band)*

*19th October 2023*

*Lunchtime – Music Room – £1 entry*





## What's on – Music

Monday 3.30 – 5.00 - Monday Night Noise

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Tuesday 12.45 – 1.15 - Orchestra

For all instrumentalists

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Wednesday 12.45 – 1.15 – Choir

New members welcome



**Composer of the Week is:**

**Andrew Lloyd Webber**

Research this composer and present your findings in an interesting way – poster, fact file, 'Facebook' profile, bunting, magazine article or however you want ... be creative!

*\*House Points available for your amazing work\**

Email your work to Miss Chapman or bring it to B9.

CHURCH STRETTON SCHOOL PRESENTS...

# SIX

THE MUSICAL



OCTOBER

Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> / Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> / Thursday 26<sup>th</sup>

Doors open 6:15 (7PM start) for refreshments

Adults: £5 | Under 16s: £4



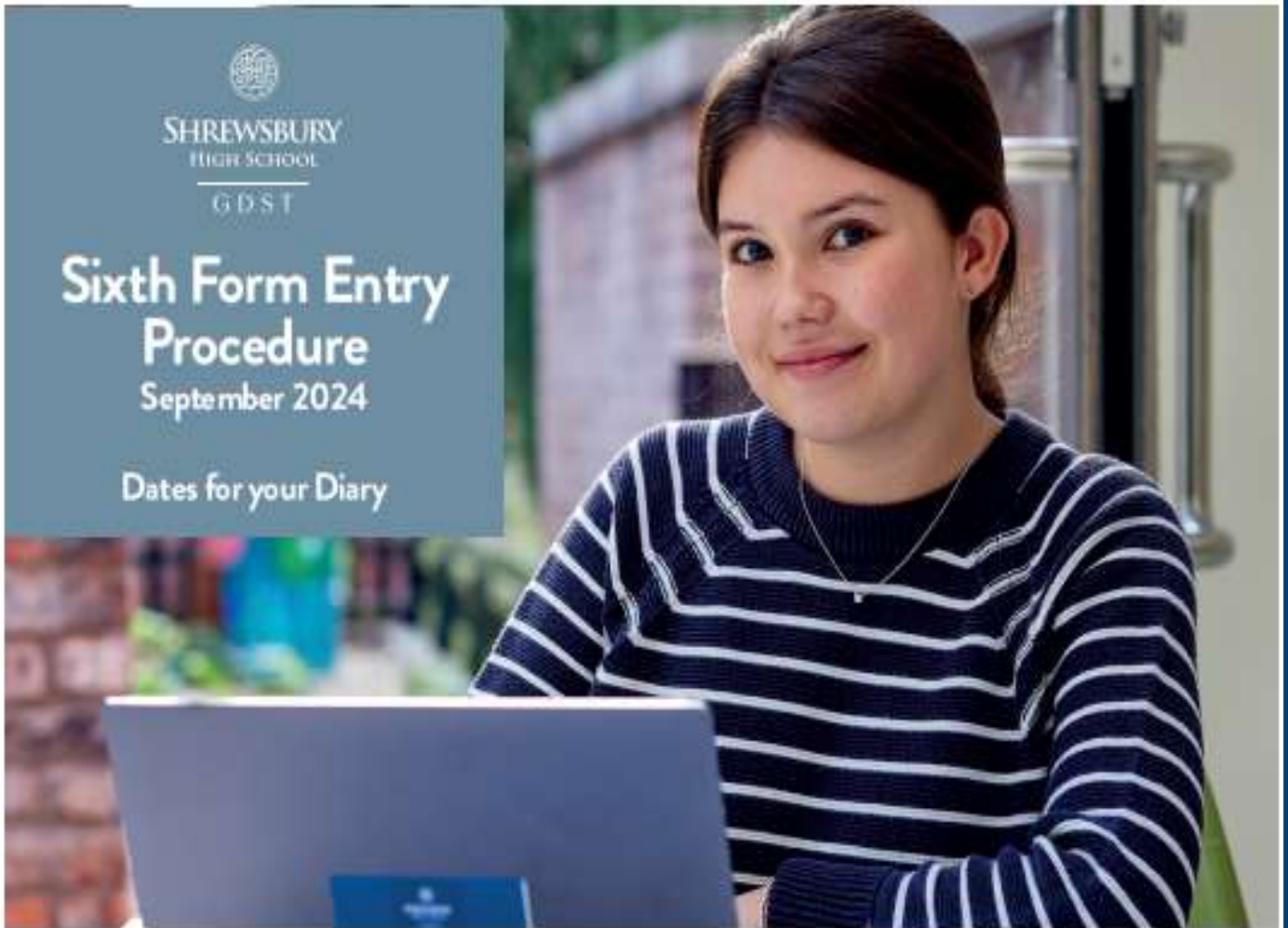




SHREWSBURY  
HIGH SCHOOL  
GDST

## Sixth Form Entry Procedure September 2024

Dates for your Diary



Whole School Open Day - *Saturday 30th September 2023*

Sixth Form Open Evening - Tours of Sixth Form House available  
*Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> October 2023*

Becoming a Sixth Former Day (life in the Sixth Form, incl. houses/forms)  
*Tuesday 24th October 2023*

Becoming a Sixth Former Day (academic focus)  
*Thursday 9th November 2023*

Application, incl. Scholarships & Bursaries Closing Date (not subject choices)  
*Monday 13th November 2023*

Sixth Form Academic Scholarship Examinations & Specialist Scholarships  
*Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> & Friday 17th November 2023*

Offer letters will be sent out in December



## The Sixth Form at Shrewsbury High

The Sixth Form at Shrewsbury High offers the very best of independent learning, supercharged by our powerful GDST network of schools and alumnae. Girls benefit from the flexibility of a tailored timetable, a wide choice of subjects, personalised teaching and one-to-one mentoring to help every student decide on their next steps, whether that be university, a degree apprenticeship or a year of travel.

Opportunities including the innovative GDST Leadership and Enterprise Diploma (LEAD), the Extended Project Qualification (EPQ) and the GDST Space Technology Diploma provide our Sixth Formers with a chance for discovery and collaboration beyond Town Walls.



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# LEAVING SCHOOL IN 2024? POST 16 ROADSHOW

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Discover all your options for when you leave school next summer and **Find Your Future!**

**ONLINE** | Thursday 21 September | 6.30-7.30pm

**SHREWSBURY** | Monday 2 October | 4.00-7.30pm  
Shrewsbury Town FC Stadium, SY2 6ST

**TELFORD** | Saturday 7 October | 9.30am-12.00noon  
Holiday Inn, TF3 4EH

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The Thomas Adams  
School

Herefordshire,  
Ludlow & North  
Shropshire College



in October, meet the teams from...



Please check individual event pages to see who is attending which dates

Book your place at  
[futurestudy.co.uk](https://futurestudy.co.uk)





North Shropshire College



# Taster Days & Events

## Taster Days:

Taster Days will need to be booked via your current place of education.

1st December 2023

## Introduction Day:

6th June 2024

## Open Days:

30th August 2023  
4:30pm - 7:00pm

18th October 2024  
4:30pm - 7:00pm

3rd February 2024  
10:00am - 12:00pm

12th June 2024  
4:30pm - 7:00pm



## For More Information:

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# Thank you

Church Stretton School science department would like to say a massive **thank you** to local company, Euro Quality Lambs Ltd for donating hearts and eyes to benefit learning in our Biology lessons.

These items are difficult and costly for the school to obtain so the generosity of Euro Quality Lambs is highly appreciated.



You can find out more about Euro Quality Lambs here:

[www.euroqualitylambs.co.uk](http://www.euroqualitylambs.co.uk)



**HEARTS**

In KS4 Biology (Year 11) all students study the heart.

Combined Science CB8c / Biology SB8d.

**EYES**

In KS4 Biology (Year 10) all separate science students study the eye.

Biology SB2h.





Walford  
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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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**Join Our Club**

**Rushbury and Cardington YFC are holding their new members evening on Friday 6th October at 7.30pm at Rushbury Village Hall**

**Lots of fun games and activities to enjoy**

**Free drinks and snacks provided**

**Ages 10 to 28 welcome**

**For more information please contact John on 07470 290201 or Jemma on 07423 680484**

Rushbury and Cardington young farmers is a small club that has been running for 84 years. The club meet up once a week and get involved in lots of activities, trips and competitions.

There are lots of great club activities lined up for this year including, pumpkin carving, bonfire night which is on the **5<sup>th</sup> November at Bourton Westwood farm, TF13 6OB**, Carol singing, tug of war, camping, fundraising, farm tours, speaking competitions, sports day and many more.

If you're interested and want to find out more, come along to a new member evening.





DOWNNTON HALL ESTATE

*presents*



## TAKE YOUR PICK OF THE PATCH

Experience the best of autumn with your family at Downton Hall Estate. Enjoy a day in the Shropshire countryside and access the pumpkin patch for just £5 per car, redeemable against the pumpkins you pick.

**OCTOBER**  
**14TH - 31ST**  
*10 am - 4 pm*

**DOWNNTON HALL ESTATE**

Use What3Words for exact spot:  
youthful//swims//contracts  
Ludlow, Shropshire, SY8 2EE, UK

**PURCHASE TICKETS IN ADVANCE TO SECURE YOUR SPOT**

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Relationships can be difficult, complicated, fun, satisfying, exciting, annoying bring out the best in us and bring out the worst in us. We are often in one, but we don't often spend much time on them. So here is your chance to make the time and come to one of our workshops.

- Do you feel your relationship needs some attention?
- Do you feel you are drifting a bit lately or things have been difficult?
- Would you like to meet with others and share ideas and thoughts?
- Are you looking for a way forward?

## ***WORKING ON YOUR RELATIONSHIP***

Why not join us for our 4-week workshop with 2 hours session each week  
There are 2 different workshops on offer this Autumn:

**Starts on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> September 2023  
from 10.00am to 12.00pm**

**at Helena Lane Community Centre, 20 Hamlet Rd, Ludlow SY8 2NP  
or**

**Starts on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> November 2023  
from 10.00am to 12.00pm  
at The Centre, Oak Street, Oswestry, SY11 1LW**

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



# SCHOOL ATTENDANCE MATTERS



How much school will you have missed in a year?

## INCREDIBLE!

You have missed very little learning and stand the best possible change of success.

97-100%

Fewer than 5 days

## GOOD!

You have met our school target – well done.

96%

6 days missed

## NEARLY THERE

This is almost 2 weeks of school missed. That's 50 lessons!

95%

9 days missed

## IMPROVEMENT NEEDED

55 lessons missed across the year.

94%

11 days missed

## CONCERN

This is known as persistent absence and will involve school action. It is the same as missing half a day of school every week.

90%

20 days missed

## SIGNIFICANT CONCERN

This is the same as missing a day of school a week. If you have 80% from years 7-11, you will have missed **ONE YEAR** of school.

80%

38 days missed