



Dear Parents & Carers,

I hope this edition of The Link finds you safe and well.

Spring term is now well under way and it has been very pleasing to see more opportunities become available as some of the COVID restrictions are removed. Indeed, yesterday a group of Year 8 pupils visited a local secondary school to take part in the Faraday Challenge, an annual competition of STEM activity days with a real-world challenge for pupils aged 12-13 years. Meanwhile, Year 10 GCSE geography pupils are preparing for their fieldwork visit to Birmingham before the half term break. I am sure that will be a great day as the work that they have done in the classroom comes to life.

Thank you to all the parents & carers who were able to attend the Year 7 Progress Evening this week. Where connection problems resulted in failed appointments, subject teachers will gladly provide a progress summary via email. Linked to this, if Covid-19 cases continue to fall within the school community, we are hopeful of returning to some face-to-face opportunities for parents & carers to come in to school for such events in future. Thank you for your understanding and support in the meantime.

It is hard to believe that there are only 2 weeks of the half term left. For Year 11, we eagerly await publication of further information from Ofqual / Exam Boards regarding the GCSE Exams in summer 2022. As soon as we receive this, we will ensure that pupils and parents are made aware to aid revision and preparation.

With best wishes for a good weekend

John Parr
Headteacher



Accelerated Reader



Well done for reaching your
Accelerated Reading Targets

Year 7

Adella Drakeford

Norah Hall

Emily Orme

Year 8

Poppy Carr

Poppy Flanagan

Una Frith

Charlotte Hale

Isaac Hall

Lily Jervis

Pippa Pledger

**Congratulations to the newest members of our
Millionaires Club**



Molly Jeffries

1,056,184

Duke of Edinburgh Award

Letters for the Bronze DofE award have been sent out this week. Expedition dates are as follows -

Bronze Practice - Saturday 21st / Sunday 22nd May

Bronze Main - Saturday 11th June / Sunday 12th June

Study Skills and Revision Planner for GCSE

School has received details of a very useful Study Skills and Revision Planner for GCSE.- called "How to revise for GCSE"

The publisher is CGP and the book is on a special offer to schools. It usually retails at £4.94 +postage but they are offering it at £2.05.

If you would like to purchase this excellent little guide for your child, please make your payment via ParentPay no later than Friday 11th February. This offer is for current Year 10 and 11.

If your child is in receipt of Pupil Premium and would like a copy, please let Mr. Overton know via email, and we will add your child's name to the order.

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* Subject to COVID social distancing protocols allowing

Open Evenings

10 February 2022 ♦ 5pm - 7pm

A Levels and Arts Courses

*English Bridge & Welsh Bridge Campus**

3 March 2022 ♦ 5pm - 7pm

Technical and Professional Courses

*London Road Campus**

Virtual Events

Post 16 Options Roadshow

Available to explore now

Year 11 Subject Tasters

Available to watch now

Virtual Campus Open Evening

Available to explore now

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Autism West Midlands Update

If you would like to be added to our professionals mailing list, please email your details to emmah@autismwestmidlands.org.uk

FREE Webinars

For parents, carers and professionals throughout the region, watch "live" or via an automated link to watch a replay. Click on the links to find out more including registration details.

Understanding Autism – Friday 18th February 9.30am-10.30am

<https://autismwestmidlands.org.uk/events/understanding-autism-webinar-west-midlands-18feb22/>

Autism and Anxiety – Friday 4th March 9.30am – 10.30am

Bookings open soon – please check the "events" section of our website

How Autistic People Process Information – Friday 18th March 9.30am-10.30am

<https://autismwestmidlands.org.uk/events/how-autistic-people-process-information-webinar-18mar22/>

HALF TERM FAMILY EVENT

Attingham Park - Tuesday 22nd February 10am – 12pm

<https://autismwestmidlands.org.uk/events/attingham-park-walk-for-shropshire-families/>

WEEKLY Zoom Advice slots – every Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday

For those would like some face-to-face contact we are offering this virtually via video appointments. Zoom works well on mobile phones. To book a 45 min advice appointment with a specialist autism advisor please book via our shop

<https://autismwestmidlands.org.uk/events/online-autism-advice-shropshire/>

Virtual Support Group for Parents - Wednesday Mornings 10am-11am & Wednesday Evenings 8pm-9pm – NOW 1st and 3rd Weds of each month

From the New Year we moved our online support groups to twice a month via the Zoom platform. This is an opportunity to talk with other parents, share ideas, and offer support.

If you are working with a parent/carer who would like to join either of the support groups, please ask them to email the team here shropshire@autismwestmidlands.org.uk

Advice and support

We continue to offer advice and support over the phone and via email. Parents/carers and professionals can contact our small team directly to arrange an appointment please call:

Mon, Wed, Fri	- Wendy Cowton	07900784186
Weds, Thu, Fri	- Emma Hegenbarth	07881109480
Tue, Wed, Thu	- Dawn Lewis	07706309382
Email : shropshire@autismwestmidlands.org.uk		

Helpline - 0121 450 7575

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JANUARY - APRIL 2022

Join us on one or more of our webinars to see if you might enjoy one of the varied roles on offer?



If you are a UK citizen register to hear about the experiences from currently serving Army Officers from a range of roles. Gain an overview of the joining process and potential bursaries and scholarships.

More information can be found on the Army Jobs Website.

Use the QR codes below to register to attend an event:

5th Jan - Professionally Qualified Officer

For potential Army: Nursing Officers, Doctors, Dentists, Pharmacists, Physiotherapists, Vets, Chaplains and Lawyers.



19th Jan - Regular Officer Insight

Contemplating a full time British Army Officer Career?
An overview of the joining process and the full 44 week Sandhurst course.



2nd Feb - Diversity in Leadership

The British army recruits from all backgrounds. Diversity, inclusion and respect sit at the heart of the Army's values and ethos. Covering a number of Army officers careers and challenges, highlighting the diversity of talent in the British Army.



16th Feb - Reserve Officer Insight

Looking to subsidise your current employment?
An insight into the Variety, Challenges, Rewards and Opportunities.
An overview of the Commissioning Course and what to expect.



16th Mar - Army Officer, A Female Perspective

Open to all, but focusing on the lived experiences of Female Officers in the British Army.



12th Apr - RMA Sandhurst Insight

Key speakers are currently serving Officer Cadets. Focusing on what to expect if you pass the Army Officer Selection Board (AOSB) and attend Sandhurst.



All Webinars Run From 1900 - 2020 Followed By 40mins Q&A via Zoom





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**THURSDAY 10TH
FEBRUARY**
18:30-20:30

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Join us on Wednesday 9th February at 18:30 for our free Royal Navy Apprenticeships Virtual Experience. You can discover the wide variety of roles available, hear from our team about their Apprenticeship journeys and their advice. Along with this you will also learn about the benefits, world travel and how you can be empowered to make a difference - and supported to get further, faster.

EVENT DETAILS

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09.02.22 AT 18:30

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**TUES
8 FEB
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**ALL
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2pm - 7pm

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To book and for more info visit
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Are you interested in Apprenticeships?

Whether you are looking for the latest Apprenticeship vacancies available in your area or simply want to learn more about how Apprenticeships work, this event will provide you with the advice and guidance you need.

- ➔ Speak to employers to find out what Apprenticeships are available locally
- ➔ Receive advice on applying for Apprenticeships
- ➔ Explore the range of occupations and levels available through Apprenticeships

This event is free to attend.
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(Unless exempt, you will be required to wear a face covering.)

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