



Dear Parents & Carers,

It was lovely to welcome pupils back to school after what we hope was a good Easter break and that Year 11 balanced revision for GCSE exams with some relaxation. For Year 7, the foundation subjects exams begin next week, so revision should also be under way, using the resources signposted by their subject teachers to help focus their preparation.

This week we were also pleased to welcome parents/carers of year 6 children who requested a tour of our school following confirmation that their child had been offered a place in September 2022. Over the remainder of this term, further transition work will take place, including a day where year 6 children will be invited to attend our school, followed by an information evening for parents & carers. After 2 years of Covid restrictions limiting our transition work, it really is lovely to be able to do these things in person again.

Finally, you should have received an electronic copy of the joint letter from Mrs Godden and Mr Johnson to update you on the merger of the two Trusts, along with the document providing the member schools' pen portraits. We are excited by the prospect of greater collaboration opportunities that the merger will offer for our pupils and staff.

With best wishes for a lovely Bank Holiday weekend.

John Parr

Headteacher



Accelerated Reader



Year 7

Rachel Beever

Ella Johnson

Izy Lowe

Enrichment Week

Please can parents check their payment schedule for enrichment week as there are a few overdue payments. This is for Preseli, London and Bushcraft.

Thank you.

Important DofE dates for your diary

BRONZE AWARD

Practice expedition Saturday 21st May - Sunday 22nd May

Main expedition Saturday 11th June - Sunday 12 June

SILVER AWARD

Bi-Weekly sessions starting Week A Wednesday 16th February 3.30-4.30pm- in B4

Practice expedition Friday 25th, Saturday 26th, Sunday 27th March

Main expedition Friday 8th, Saturday 9th, Sunday 10th July

Ski Trip

We are pleased we are able to launch the Ski trip for Year 7 in December 2023. All expressions of interest need to be returned by Sunday 15th May.

Date for your Diary

There will be a school PTFA meeting at 7.30pm on 17th May. Further details will be sent out nearer the time.

'Understanding your relationships'

An online course for adults, young people, and older adults.

This course is for anyone who is in a relationship.

Relationships include couples, friendships, neighbours, family relationships, work colleagues.

You may want to celebrate it, you may want to give it a bit of an MOT or you may feel your relationship is in need of some attention. Maybe you feel you are drifting, or perhaps things have been difficult lately. You're looking for a way forward.

Relationships can be difficult, complicated, fun, satisfying, exciting, annoying, bring out the best in us, bring out the worst in us. We are often in one, but we don't often spend much time on them. So here's the chance!

Features:



11 Modules



15-20 Minutes
(per Module)



Integrated
Notebook



Quizzes



Certificate

This course covers:

- Our feelings
- Understanding how the other person is feeling
- Reading behaviours
- Responding
- Communicating feelings
- The rhythm of interaction
- Self-regulation and anger
- Coping with anger
- What we learned from our parents
- Rupture and repair

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Further details:

If you like this you might also like **Understanding your child** and/or **Understanding your child with additional needs** and/or **Understanding your teenager's brain**.

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GET CREATIVE...

Name a new information website for Young People which is all about your future!
We need your help: Can you come up with a name? Or can you design a logo?

Here are some great name ideas you could use:

Info Ninja, Shropshire Youth Hub, Youth Map, Leap Into Life, My Way
Or if you don't like these you can come up with your very own name.

Please send your name suggestions and logo designs to: local.offer@shropshire.gov.uk by the 7th April 2022 and we could offer you the chance to work with our team of designers to turn your ideas into reality.

Please include your name and the name of your school/college.



Next Generation Fair

Sustainable Living Expo

Saturday 28th May 11am - 4pm

FREE ENTRY

For all the family for the whole day

At Shropshire Hills Discovery Centre

Craven Arms, SY7 9RS



- Displays and demonstrations about sustainable living and protecting Shropshire's biodiversity.
- Electric bike and vehicle expo
- Grow Cook Learn
- Sapa dancers
- Climbing tower
- Virrelli's Ice Cream
- The Strummers
- Bouncy castle
- Sunflower Pizza Landrover
- Samba band
- Children's activities
- Play area

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Dog Show 2pm - 4pm



Classes include pedigree,
best fancy dressed dog,
waggiest tail and more.

£2.50 per entry.

Entry on the day.

