



Dear Parents & Carers,

I will begin with a message of good luck to our year 11 pupils who commence their hall-based GCSE / Btec examinations after this weekend. Yesterday, Dr Wood spoke to the year group in assembly to cover some of the logistics of the exam series. A letter will be sent to parents & carers of year 11 soon with some key information, including the date beyond which pupils are no longer expected to attend school, other than for their timetabled examinations.

It has been a busy week again, in particular as we have had visitors in to look around the school. Our fabulous pupils acted as guides for these tours and did an absolutely amazing job of representing our school. To the pupils who helped, thank you!

Finally, thank you to Mrs Quye and all staff and pupils for supporting Mental Health Awareness week in school, with a range of activities to get involved in. The theme this year has been loneliness and the practical steps we can take to address it and make connections, providing a good opportunity to emphasise our dedication to supporting students and staff with their wellbeing.

With best wishes for a good weekend

Mr J. Parr
Headteacher

Appointment Reminder

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.



Accelerated Reader



Congratulations to all the students listed below for meeting or beating their target

Year 7

Sylvie Booth-Gillet

Zac Crumpton

Larissa Meredith-Green

Year 8

Archie Norval

Lily Whitfield-

Turner

Week beginning 16th May will be **week B**

Lost Property

If your child/ren have lost any items of clothing, please ask them to check lost property in **W1**.

PTA Meeting

The school PTA would like to invite you to a "virtual" meeting that we're holding next week Tuesday 17th May at 7.30pm via zoom.

If you'd like to attend, please email csschoolpta@gmail.com for the log in details for the zoom call.

Looking forward to seeing you.

Girls PE Fixtures

Yr 9 & Girls Basketball @ Stretton 17th May

Leavers Hoodies

The shop has reopened if any Year 11 students would like to order a leavers hoodie. Any final orders will need to be made by Friday 20th May.

Store: <https://phantomcandy.co.uk/store/kh-cvrCq>

Year 11 Exams Timetable for week beginning 16th May 2022

Date	Time	Length	Board	Component Code	Component Name
Mon 16 May	09:00	02:00	WJEC	C120U10-1	RE Modern World
Mon 16 May	13:00	01:30	OCR	J277/01	Comp Sci: Computer Systems
Tue 17 May	09:00	01:45	EDEXL	1B10 1F	Paper One (F)
Tue 17 May	09:00	01:45	EDEXL	1B10 1H	Paper One (H)
Tue 17 May	09:00	01:10	EDEXL	1SC0 1BF	Paper One: Biology (F)
Tue 17 May	09:00	01:10	EDEXL	1SC0 1BH	Paper One: Biology (H)
Wed 18 May	13:00	00:45	AQA	8668/LH	German Listening Test Tier H
Wed 18 May	13:00	01:00	AQA	8668/RH	German Reading Test Tier H
Thu 19 May	09:00	01:15	EDEXL	1H1A 11	History - Medicine in Britain
Thu 19 May	13:00	01:30	OCR	J316/04	Drama: Performance & Representations
	13:00		EDEXL	BNVL7	Construction
Fri 20 May	09:00	01:30	EDEXL	1MA1 1F	Maths Non Calculator (F)
Fri 20 May	09:00	01:30	EDEXL	1MA1 1H	Maths Non Calculator (H)

Trip Information

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

Thank you for everyone's interest in the Ski trip which is now full.

Travel Information for Yr 8-10 Ski Trip

Until 31 May, all travellers, aged 6 and over, must show one of the following:

- proof of vaccination OR
- evidence of a negative PCR test taken within 72 hours before entering Italy or a negative rapid lateral flow test taken within the 48 hours before entering Italy OR
- a COVID-19 recovery certificate, certifying that you have recovered from COVID-19 in the last 6 months

If you cannot present evidence of vaccination OR a negative test OR a COVID-19 recovery certificate, you will need to:

- travel to your final destination in Italy by private transport remain in self-isolation for 5 days take another PCR or rapid lateral flow test at the end of the 5 days' self-isolation. If the test is negative, you can leave self-isolation.

All passengers entering Italy by plane, ferry, train or coach must wear an FFP2 mask in order to enter the country.



Student of the Week



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

KS3 Winner

Grace Hilditch Nominated by Miss Whitcombe for Fantastic commitment to scoring in rounders!

KS4 Winner

Daisy Swain Nominated by Mrs Scott for Excellent preparation for maths assessment



This week's nominations:

KS3 & KS4 Nominations

Mrs Quye	Holly Collett	Dramatic and descriptive narrative work
Mrs Hough	Leia Davis	Constant commitment to her French studies is very impressive. Well done!
Mrs Hough	Joel Berry	Joel has an exceptional attitude towards his French studies. Well done!
Mrs Hough	Dean Harvey	Dean continually strives to improve in his French lessons and is producing work of a high quality. Well done!
Mrs Hough	Lauren Clark	Fantastic work ethic in French and recently has been recalling the perfect tense correctly. Well done!
Mrs Hough	Amelie Beavis	Amelie is working extremely hard in French and producing work of a high quality. Well done!
Mrs Hough	Jack Thomas	Jack is working really hard in French and producing quality pieces in French. Well done!
Mrs Scott	Ryleigh-Mae Young	Fantastic Questioning in maths.
Mrs Scott	Ollie Cummings	Excellent work and contributions in Maths.
Mrs Scott	Daisy Swain	Excellent preparation for maths assessment.
Mrs Scott	Cody Price	Superb attitude to exam revision.
Mrs Scott	Alice Little	Great Questioning and effort in maths.
Miss Whitcombe	Grace Hilditch	Fantastic commitment to scoring in rounders!



PE

Extra-Curricular Timetable

Lunch-Time Activities

Early-lunch passes can be obtained from the club / activities.

Packed lunches are encouraged to make the most of your time.

Check with the activity leader what kit will be required.

After-school Activities

Activities start at 3:20. Check the finish time with the activity leader.

Ensure that parents / carers are aware of finish / collection times.



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
LUNCHTIME	<p>Table Tennis Club Mr Barham</p> <p>KS3 Girls Rounders Miss Whitcombe</p>	<p>KS3 Fitness Club Mr Wise</p> <p>Year 7+8 5 a-side football</p>	<p>KS4 Girls Rounders Miss Whitcombe</p> <p>Years 7+8 Dodgeball Mr Barham</p> <p>Years 9,10 and 11 Basketball Mr Wise</p>	<p>KS3/4 Badminton Mr Wright</p>	<p>KS4 Badminton Mr Wright</p>
AFTER SCHOOL	<p>Cheer KS3 Miss Whitcombe</p> <p>KS4 Boys Football Mr Barham</p>	<p>KS3 Basketball Mixed Girls/Boys Mr Barham</p> <p>KS3 Boys Football Mr Davis</p> <p>Walk and Talk Miss Whitcombe</p>	<p>Girls Football Mr Barham</p>	<p>All year's girls Rounders Miss Whitcombe</p>	



JUBILEE AFTERNOON TEA AT MAYFAIR

Wednesday 1st June 3.30 to 5.30 pm

£7.50 per person or
£20 for a family of 4 (max 2 adults)

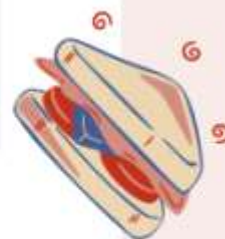
Kick-start the Queen's 70th Jubilee weekend in style with an afternoon tea party at Mayfair. Join our community celebration and enjoy a delicious spread of sweet and savoury treats. Party fun, friendship and music included!

Booking essential
Call Mayfair reception on 01694 722077

Easthope Road, Church Stretton, SY6 6BL
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Child Exploitation in Shropshire

**How to recognise if your child may be
being exploited, and what you can do to
help reduce the risks**

What is Exploitation?

Are you concerned about changes in your child's behaviour? Have you noticed that they may be feeling under pressure from influences from outside your family home? Realising that your child could be being exploited can be distressing, but help and support is available.

Exploitation is a form of abuse, it occurs where an individual or group takes advantage of an imbalance of power to coerce, manipulate or deceive a child, young person or adult into any activity that results in an advantage for the perpetrator. Specific types of Exploitation include **Sexual Exploitation**, **Criminal Exploitation**, and **Financial Exploitation**.

Who does it affect?

Exploitation can happen to any young person from any background, in any part of the country - including Shropshire. The young person often isn't aware that they are a victim, as exploiters are very clever in the way they manipulate the young person into trusting them.

What are the signs?

- New friendship groups, who may be older in age
- Engaging in sexual activity, including exchanging indecent photos
- Missing episodes, when you don't know their whereabouts
- Spending less time at home and distancing from previous friends
- Receiving gifts & rewards
- Increased secretiveness
- Disengagement from school & hobbies
- Use of drugs or alcohol, perhaps without the means to afford this
- A decline in mental health, possibly becoming more aggressive
- Possession of a weapon
- Committing low level crimes

What can I do as a parent or carer?

- ☑ Discuss differences between healthy and unhealthy friendships and relationships
- ☑ Stay alert to any changes in behaviour which may indicate that they are feeling under pressure
- ☑ Carefully monitor any episodes of staying out late or not returning home
- ☑ Be aware of who they are spending time with and encourage them to keep in touch by texting you when they are out in the community
- ☑ Report them missing if you do not know where they are
- ☑ Talk openly to your child about keeping safe and listen calmly if they confide in you
- ☑ Regularly check the young person's possessions for drugs and any unexplained money or gifts
- ☑ Install online safety features and apps
- ☑ Check in with parents of their friends
- ☑ Be cautious of any older friends or friendships where there appears to be a power imbalance
- ☑ Check in with school or college to see if they have noticed any changes in behaviour
- ☑ Share your concerns with school staff or Children's Services
- ☑ Take a look at our CE Directory to find out about other support available:

<https://www.shropshire.gov.uk/media/21754/ce-directory.pdf>

Report concerns about a child

Shropshire's TREES (Together Reducing & Ending Exploitation in Shropshire) Hub are based within Children's Services. We are committed to identifying young people who are at risk of exploitation, and supporting professionals and families to reduce these risks. It is recognised that these risks are out in the community, rather than within the family home. This is what is known as **Contextual Safeguarding**.

We can offer social care support to families where appropriate, or we can signpost to another support service such as a substance misuse service, sexual abuse support service, Early Help or diversionary activities - with the aim of disrupting exploitation and reducing the risks going forward.

Call 0345 678 9021 or 0345 678 9040 if out of office hours

www.shropshire.gov.uk/childrens-social-care-and-health

Report concerns about potential exploitation in your community

Intelligence about perpetrators and locations of concern is crucial to help us build up a picture of Child Exploitation in Shropshire, and allows West Mercia Police and Children's Services to work together to safeguard children and make our communities a safer place to live.

If anyone is at risk of immediate harm: Call 999

To share non-urgent information: Call 101 or visit the "Tell Us About" section on www.westmercia.police.uk

To report information anonymously: Call Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111 or visit www.crimestoppers-uk.org



What's on Kooth in May

May 6th

Live Forum: Emotional: Alternative ways to express and manage

Our first Live Forum of May is all about emotions. Join our conversation about all the feelings and how to manage if it gets overwhelming.

5.30 pm - 6pm

May 9th

Health Podcast: How to Tackle Loneliness

For Mental Health Awareness Week we're chatting all about tackling loneliness. Since lockdown, it's been difficult for a lot of us to connect with our friends and family so we're going to talk about how loneliness can affect our mental wellbeing as well as offer some of our tips for restoring connections.

Find it on Apple podcasts and Spotify.

May 10th

Discussion Board: Mental Health Awareness Week - Loneliness

The theme of Mental Health Awareness Week for 2020 is loneliness, and it's something that we can all experience. This is a space to share experiences of feeling alone, and think about how we can connect with others to improve our collective wellbeing.

May 11th

Live Forum: Support Friends - After a Crisis

Step by our Live Forum about how to support a friend after they've experienced a crisis. Share stories if you'd like, or learn about other organisations and spaces that can be helpful for someone who's gone through something tough.

5.30 pm - 6pm

May 16th

Discussion Board: Accepting our Body

Join our discussion about all the brilliant things our bodies can do! As the sun comes out, we can sometimes struggle with body image worries, so we're creating a space to challenge some of those body 'rules' in the media, and focus on accepting ourselves exactly as we are.

May 18th

Discussion Board: Foster Care Portraits

This week we are talking about foster care. Maybe you've heard with a foster family, perhaps you have a foster sibling, or maybe you'd like to learn more about what it means to live in foster care. Step by our discussion where you can share experiences, thoughts and questions about foster care.

May 21st

Discussion Board: A Moment for Meditation

It's World Meditation Day and we'll love to know your thoughts, questions and tips about meditating. Maybe you like breathwork, listening to guided meditations, or being in nature. Or perhaps it's not something you've tried. Tell us your experiences, and it's time to hear from you in the comments.

May 23rd

Live Forum: Misrepresentation in the Media

This Live Forum is a space to talk about the impact of misrepresentation in the media, how to spot 'fake news', and how to manage if you've been impacted by unhelpful news stories.

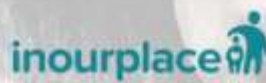
5.30 pm - 6pm

May 24th

Discussion Board: National Epilepsy Week

Did you know that over 600,000 people in the UK have been diagnosed with epilepsy? Step by our discussion to share your thoughts, experiences and questions.

Find all of this & much more on [Kooth.com](https://www.kooth.com)



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Key Stage 3

Venue: B8

Wednesdays 3:30 - 4:30pm



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.

