



Dear Parents & Carers,

Welcome to another edition of the Link.

The year 11 exams are now fully under way and our pupils have been absolutely fantastic in their approach to them. Well done! Along with ongoing revision, the weekend brings an opportunity to rest and re-charge ready for next week.

Yesterday we welcomed students and staff from Ludlow College who visited to run Health Champions workshops with year 9 pupils. The morning saw pupils involved in discussion, scenario role plays and practical demonstrations around the topic of making healthy choices and reducing risk. Thank you to Ludlow College staff and students for this excellent event.

This is a short half term and next week is the last week before half term break. When we return, we continue with GCSE exams for year 11, followed by end of year exams for year 10 and core exams (maths, English & science) for years 7, 8 & 9. Of course, other events are on the horizon, including year 6 Transition Day, Sports Day, Year 10 Work Experience and Enrichment Week. How lovely it is to be able to write once again about such normal school events after their absence for 2 years!

Enjoy the weekend.

John Parr

Headteacher

Week beginning 23rd May will be Week A

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.

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
- Clear retainers must be used for nose piercing

Upcoming PE Fixtures

- Yr 7,8, 9 & 10 Rounders 26th May @ Stretton vs Ludlow Approx finish 16:45
- Yr 7/8 & 9/10 Boys and Girls County Cup Athletics Monday 6th June @ Oakengates Stadium Telford. Approx return to school 19:45pm. Participating students are able to be picked up from the athletics track.

Reminders

- Year 11 hoodies can still be ordered up until midnight on 20th May.
- Year 11 Prom is being held on Wednesday 29th June, please ensure payments have been made by Friday 27th May.

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.

Year 11 Exams Timetable for week beginning 23rd May 2022

Date	Time	Length	Board	Component Code	Component Name
Mon 23 May	09:00	01:30	AQA	8035/1	Geography Paper 1
Tue 24 May	09:00	00:35	AQA	8658/LF	French Listening Test Tier F
Tue 24 May	09:00	00:45	AQA	8658/RF	French Reading Test Tier F
Tue 24 May	09:00	00:45	AQA	8658/LH	French Listening Test Tier H
Tue 24 May	09:00	01:00	AQA	8658/RH	French Reading Test Tier H
Wed 25 May	09:00	00:50	AQA	8702/1N	Eng Lit Paper 1-19th Century Novel
Wed 25 May	09:00	00:50	AQA	8702/1M	Eng Lit Paper 1-Modern Prose/Drama
Thu 26 May	09:00	00:35	AQA	8698/LF	Spanish Listening Test Tier F
Thu 26 May	09:00	00:45	AQA	8698/RF	Spanish Reading Test Tier F
Thu 26 May	13:00	01:00	WJEC	C120U20-1	RE Study Of Christianity
Fri 27 May	09:00	01:45	EDEXL	1CH0 1F	Paper One (F)
Fri 27 May	09:00	01:45	EDEXL	1CH0 1H	Paper One (H)
Fri 27 May	09:00	01:10	EDEXL	1SC0 1CF	Paper Two: Chemistry (F)
Fri 27 May	09:00	01:10	EDEXL	1SC0 1CH	Paper Two: Chemistry (H)
Fri 27 May	13:00	01:30	OCR	J277/02	Comp Sci: Comp Think Algrthm Prgm Wtn

Please find a copy of key dates for Year 11 pupils sent to parents/carers earlier in the week

From Monday 16th May

- Written GCSE Exams in school
- Attend school at normal times following the normal school timetable until...

Friday 10th June

- Hoodies, cake and drinks after the English exam
- Arrange to leave/ be picked up at 12pm

Monday 13th-Wednesday 15th June

- Everyone will be in school at normal times
- Everyone will follow a revision timetable when not in an exam
- The revision timetable will be shared with students nearer the time
- Use normal modes of transport to/from school

Thursday 16th – Wednesday 29th June

- Only attend school for an exam
- Arrive in time for the exam
- Leave school after the exam
- If you can't make your own way home then you will be supervised in school until the buses/ your normal mode of transport is available

Wednesday 29th June

- Year 11 Prom, Shrewsbury Town Football Club

Thursday 25th August

- This is exam results day
- Results will be available in school and on Go 4 Schools
- We will write to you separately about these arrangements nearer the time



Student of the Week



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

KS4 Winner

Brooke Stovold Nominated by Mr Wise for Quality of portfolio presentation

KS3 Winner

Jess Whilding Nominated by Mrs Scott for Outstanding work on GCSE Qs on percentages



This week's nominations:

KS3 & KS4 Nominations

Mr Wise	Brook Stovold	Quality of portfolio presentation.
Mr Basnett	Holly Hodgkiss	Consistent hard work and wonderful presentation.
Mr Basnett	Lauren Stevens	Clearly revising effectively.
Mr Basnett	Emma Smith	High quality revision.
Mr Basnett	Tai Adams	Good quality revision.
Mrs Scott	Aisha Raza	fantastic work on percentages.
Mrs Scott	Jess Whilding	Outstanding work on GCSE Qs on percentages.
Mrs Scott	LuLu Jones	Excellent independent work on percentages.
Mrs Scott	Will Jackson	Outstanding independent work on sequences.
Mrs Scott	Evie Jackson	Outstanding unit test result.
Mrs Scott	Erin Robinson	Outstanding unit test result.
Mrs Scott	Joss Nockholds	Outstanding unit test result.
Mrs Scott	Hayley Wyatt	Outstanding unit test result.
Mrs Scott	Louisa Crump	Outstanding unit test result.



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

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.

Ski Trip

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

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!

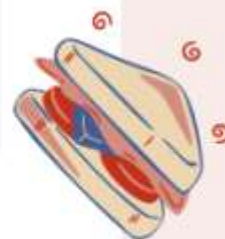
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What's on Kooth in May

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. Share 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 experience, 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.

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Open to
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
- Virrelli's Ice Cream
- The Strummers
- Sunflower Pizza Landrover
- Samba band
- Climbing tower
- Bouncy castle
- 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.

