



Dear Parents & Carers,

It was lovely to welcome students back on Monday after what we hope was a good half term break. Thank you for supporting the measures we have in place to maintain safety, in particular ensuring that your child has a face covering to wear as required.

You will have received the letter we were asked to send to you from the NHS regarding COVID-19 vaccination for children aged 12 to 15 years of age along with their consent form. Please note that the NHS are in charge of the entire process, with school being no more than the physical centre that they will use.

Finally, in a climate where staffing and availability of food from wholesalers remains very difficult, we are grateful to Shire Services and in particular the team on site for continuing to offer a good range of food for students to enjoy. They have informed us that they will be making some changes to the meal deal offer which will take effect from Monday 8th November regarding what is or is not included, which we have shared with you below.

With best wishes for a good weekend

John Parr
Headteacher

Accelerated Reader

Well done for reaching your Accelerated Reading Targets

Year 7

Phoebe Allport
Leia Davis
Izy Lowe
Oliver Stubbs

Year 8

Emily Kirkwood
Erin Leigh
Jimmy Nicholson

**Congratulations to the newest
member of our Millionaires
Club -
Zac Crumpton
(1,050,526)**



Main Dish Meal Deal £2.40

Potatoes, Rice,
or Pasta
Vegetables
& Salad

Any Dessert
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200ml

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Sandwich Meal Deal £2.40

Sandwich or
Mini Baguette

Any Dessert
Carton Fruit Juice
200ml

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Student of the Week



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

KS4 Winner - Charlotte Davies Nominated by Mr Roberts for excellent approach to learning in English.

KS3 Winner - Dean Harvey Nominated by Mrs Hough - Dean is really working hard in French this year and his skills are developing well as a result. Well done Dean!

KS4 Nominations

Miss Sollars	Will Pearson	Outstanding start to GCSE history
Miss Sollars	Lilly Brown	Outstanding start to GCSE History
Miss Sollars	Aayat Green	Outstanding start to GCSE History
Miss Sollars	Alisa Kovaleva	Outstanding work in class and in distance learning
Miss Sollars	Finn Feeney	Outstanding work in History this term, particularly through distance learning
Miss Sollars	Evie Handley	Outstanding work in History lessons and distance learning
Miss Sollars	Louisa Crump	Outstanding work in class and during distance learning
Miss Sollars	Alex Meason	Outstanding work in class and during distance learning
Mr Roberts	Charlotte Davies	Excellent approach to learning in English.
Mr Elkins	Jodie Shelton and Erin Robinson	First to achieve 100% in the Flag competition
Miss Sollars	Jacob Bennett	Outstanding work on History homework
Miss Sollars	Laura Brian	Outstanding work on History homework
Miss Sollars	Ryan Lloyd-Overton	Outstanding work on History homework
Miss Sollars	Bella Healey	Outstanding work on History homework
Miss Sollars	Olivia Love	Outstanding work on History homework
Miss Sollars	Ria Marland	Outstanding work on History homework
Miss Sollars	Eirian Muttit-Jones	Outstanding work on History homework
Miss Sollars	Emma Smith	Outstanding work on History homework

KS3 Nominations

Miss Sollars	Jack Raine	Outstanding classwork and contributions this term
Miss Sollars	Erin Leigh	Outstanding work in History this term
Mrs Hough	Leia Davies	Excellent work is being produced by Leia in French and she has already developed an excellent approach to her studies. Well done!
Mrs Hough	Rares Nemes	Rares constantly strives to give 100% in every French lesson and is demonstrating an aptitude for accurate pronunciation of the language. Well done!
Mrs Hough	Esme Leeder	Both classwork and homework are of a high quality. Esme is showing quite a talent for French. Well done!
Mrs Hough	Tyler Edwards	Every lesson Tyler gives 100% and this is reflected in his speaking skills. Well done Tyler!
Mrs Hough	Lauren Clark	Lauren constantly strives to improve her levels in French and is always willing to participate in class discussion. Well done Lauren!
Mrs Hough	Dean Harvey	Dean is really working hard in French this year and his skills are developing well as a result. Well done Dean!
Mrs Hough	Anya Angell	Anya constantly produces classwork and homework of a high quality and this is reflected also in her speaking skills. Well done Anya!
Mrs Hough	Matilda Booth-Gillet	Matilda is really focused in French and displays her progress in her independent learning through the excellently well produced pieces of homework submitted. Well done Matilda!
Mrs Hough	Jessica Davies.	I am really impressed this year with Jessica's dedication in French. She is currently producing excellent pieces of homework to demonstrate her ability in independent learning. Well done Jessica!
Mrs Hough	Jess Wilding	Jess is performing to a high level this year in French in all four skill areas. Well done Jess!
Mrs Colburn	Aris Perantinos	Excellent engagement and contributions to our study of fantastic places in Geography
Mrs Colburn	Matthew Cooper	Excellent engagement and contributions to our study of fantastic places in Geography
Mrs Colburn	Sylvie Booth-Gillett	Excellent engagement and contributions to our study of fantastic places in Geography
Miss Sollars	Charlotte Hale	Outstanding work in History and excellent contributions to class discussion



Year 8 Virtual Progress Evening

8X - Thursday 11th November 15:30 – 18:30

8Y – Thursday 18th November 15:30-18:30

We would like to invite you to 'attend' our Year 8 Progress Evenings. We had hoped to run these events as hybrid evenings with both in-person and video call appointments. Given the increased Covid measures the school is continuing to implement it is not possible to hold the in-person appointments for these events in school. Which means we have had to revert to the fully online video call system to allow you to meet the teachers and discuss your child's progress. We have split the Year group over two separate evenings, as many of the staff teach multiple groups, to provide you with more opportunities to meet with your child's teachers and discuss their progress. The Year 8X Progress Evening will be held on Thursday 11th November between 15:30 – 18:30 and the Year 8Y Progress Evening will be held on Thursday 18th November between 15:30 – 18:30.

The online booking system gives parents/carers the opportunity to choose their appointment time and they will receive an email to confirm the time with a link to access the video appointment. This of course raises questions about how the system works and what device you need to access the appointments. There is a short video showing how the process works and the best device to access meetings on [here](#).




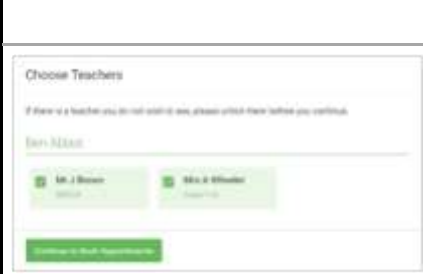
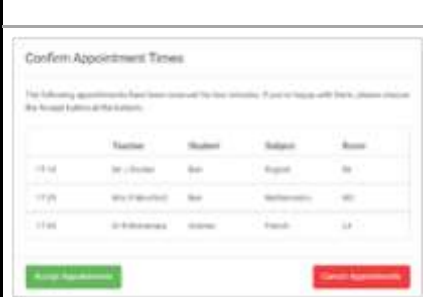

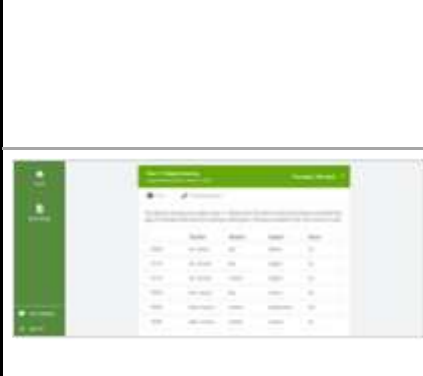
Appointments for the 8X evening will close on Wednesday 10th November at 16:00.
Appointments for the 8Y evening will close on Wednesday 17th November at 16:00.

Please visit <https://churchstretton.parentseveningsystem.co.uk> to book an appointment.

Login with the following information:

Student's Preferred Name
Student's Surname
Date of Birth

Parents' Guide for Booking Appointments

	<p>Step 1: Login</p> <p>Fill out the details on the page then click the <i>Log In</i> button.</p> <p>A confirmation of your appointments will be sent to the email address you provide.</p>
	<p>Step 2: Select Parents' Evening</p> <p>Click on the date you wish to book.</p> <p>Unable to make all the dates listed? Click <i>I am unable to attend</i>.</p>
	<p>Step 3: Select Booking Mode</p> <p>Choose <i>Automatic</i> if you'd like the system to suggest the shortest possible appointment schedule based on the times you're available to attend. To pick the times to book with each teacher, choose <i>Manual</i>. Then press <i>Next</i>.</p> <p>We recommend choosing the automatic booking mode when browsing on a mobile device.</p>
	<p>Step 4: Choose Teachers</p> <p>If you chose the automatic booking mode, drag the sliders at the top of the screen to indicate the earliest and latest you can attend. Select the teachers you would like to book appointments with. A green tick indicates they are selected. To de-select, click on their name.</p>
	<p>Step 5a (Automatic): Book Appointments</p> <p>If you chose the automatic booking mode, you will see provisional appointments which are held for 2 minutes. To keep them, choose <i>Accept</i> at the bottom left.</p> <p>If it was not possible to book every selected teacher during the times you are able to attend, you can either adjust the teachers you wish to meet with and try again or switch to manual booking mode (Step 5b).</p>
	<p>Step 5b (Manual): Book Appointments</p> <p>Click any of the green cells to make an appointment. Blue cells signify where you already have an appointment. Grey cells are unavailable.</p> <p>To change an appointment, delete the original by hovering over the blue box and click <i>Delete</i>. Then choose an alternate time.</p> <p>You can optionally leave a message for the teacher to say what you would like to discuss or raise anything beforehand.</p> <p>Once you are finished booking all appointments, at the top of the page in the alert box, press <i>click here</i> to finish the booking process.</p>
	<p>Step 6: Finished</p> <p>All your bookings now appear on the My Bookings page. An email confirmation has been sent and you can also print appointments by pressing <i>Print</i>. Click <i>Subscribe to Calendar</i> to add these and any future bookings to your calendar.</p> <p>To change your appointments, click on <i>Amend Bookings</i>.</p>

Final chance to order a Chrome book through the leasing programme

Acer Spin 511 Chromebook



THE CHROMEBOOK LEASING SCHEME WILL BE CLOSING ON WEDNESDAY 10TH NOVEMBER!

The Acer Spin 511 Chromebook's are ordered through, and supplied by, Freedom Tech, which is a technology leasing company that provides students with access to the latest devices in a way that is cost effective. Should you have any questions about the device or how the purchase/leasing scheme works please contact Freedom Tech via email: tech4learners@freedomtech.co.uk or by phone: 02038575632.

By joining this programme students will have a School ready device exclusively for their own use at home, with 3-year extended warranty, accidental damage, and theft insurance, both with £0 excess for a one-off payment of £471.48. Orders can be placed using the portal at www.tech4learners.co.uk, you can logon by providing your email address, the username: **CSS21** and password: **S3cure02!** The portal is open now and the deadline for orders for this round will be Wednesday 10th November and the first direct debt payment will be taken on Thursday 25th November. We would expect delivery of the devices to be in December.

Joining the programme is optional, but with the possibility that School may be required to revert to periods of remote learning we are offering parents/carers the chance to purchase a 'school ready' device that we know would have all the necessary software installed, antivirus protection and security settings to keep students safe. There is the added benefit that the School IT manager can remotely assist with any difficulties and provide updates as and when they are required. Leasing the device is an effective way to spread the cost, but will incur an increased cost, which we have broken down in the table below to show you the terms available and the additional cost incurred. The school is not making any money from the programme, our main priority is ensuring as many students as possible have suitable IT equipment that is fit for purpose and provides value for money.

Terms available and monthly cost				
	One off payment	12 months x	24 months x	36 months x
Year 7 and 8	£471.48	£40.76	£21.31	£14.79
Increased cost	-	£489.12	£511.44	£532.44
		+£17.64	+£39.96	+£60.96
	One off payment	12 months x	24 months x	N/A
Year 9	£471.48	£40.76	£21.31	
Increased cost	-	£489.12	£511.44	
		+£17.64	+£39.96	
	One off payment	12 months x	N/A	
Year 10	£471.48	£40.76		
Increased cost	-	£489.12		
		+£17.64		
	One off payment	N/A		
Year 11	£471.48			
Increased cost	-			



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SCHOOL**

Order from 14th October to 10th November

Web Address: www.tech4learners.co.uk

Username: CSS21

Password: S3cure02!

Church Stretton Chromebook Programme

CHURCH STRETTON CHROMEBOOK PROGRAMME

The COVID-19 pandemic has provided an exciting opportunity for our teachers to develop new ways of delivering high quality learning for our students with technology. We want to continue to build on this expertise to enhance our curriculum offer for our school communities. It is our vision and determination to enable every child to have access to affordable, high quality devices which they can use to support homework or any possible future distance learning. Using IT safely and effectively is an essential part of everyday life for our students and we are committed to equipping them with these skills for life. Should we find ourselves in another lock down situation, we will be delivering a high-quality remote curriculum immediately. We are passionate about ensuring that as many students as possible can have full access to this provision.

THE EQUIPMENT ON OFFER

The Chromebook selected is specifically designed for student use with a ruggedised outer casing. The Military Standard (MILSTD 810G) tested, impact-resistant body stands up to wear and tear. It can take a 60kg weight, the shock absorbent bumper and reinforced design protect components so it can survive drops from 122cm. The unique drainage design means 330ml of liquid can be spilled over the keyboard without causing damage.

Each device is supplied with a 3-year extended warranty and a 3-year Guaranteed Repair Service which will cover any repairs or replacement due to damaged, faulty or stolen devices. There is no additional cost for claims, giving complete peace of mind.

We have opted for the latest generation Chromebook with increased processing power in order to improve the experience for our students. With Google Auto Update support until June 2026 we believe that this Chromebook offers best value for money for our families.

WHY CHROMEBOOKS?

Chromebooks are extremely secure, easy to use and facilitate both independent study and online collaboration. Through the use of Google Apps for Education & Office 365 we can further improve student engagement, and open the door to learning.

Using Chromebooks with the Management Console ensures that all students are able to access the same resources and applications, wherever they are in the world, and enables teachers to deliver the curriculum in the most exciting and engaging way.



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HOW MUCH DOES IT COST?

Prices start from £14.79 per month over 36 months. Other payment terms are available.

- Years 7 & 8 = 12, 24 or 36 months
- Year 9 = 12 or 24 months
- Years 10 = 12 months
- Years 11 = Single payment only

For all Year Groups, you can make a single up-front payment if you prefer not to spread the cost.

THE BENEFITS OF CHROMEBOOKS

- Less than 8 seconds to boot up
- Long battery life & Unlimited file storage
- Simple technology
- Easy student-teacher workflow in a safe environment
- Excellent collaboration tools
- Works seamlessly with Google & Office 365
- Chrome Management Console for eSafety

WHAT'S INCLUDED?

- Chromebook – Ruggedised and designed for students
- Chrome Management License
- 3 Yr Extended Warranty
- 3 Yr Guaranteed Repair Service
- Google Classroom & Apps for Education

HOW DO I PLACE MY ORDER?

To place your order via the portal please use the details below:

Go to: www.tech4learners.co.uk

Username: CSS21

Password: S3cure02!

There are no credit checks and the scheme is open to all.

THE PORTAL OPENS ON THE 14th OCTOBER 2021

THE PORTAL CLOSES ON THE 10th NOVEMBER 2021

FIRST DIRECT DEBIT ON THE 25th NOVEMBER 2021

If your first Direct Debit fails your order will be cancelled

Delivery is planned for December (subject to stock)



**FREEDOM
TECHNOLOGY**

available from ONLY £14.79 per month
Log onto www.tech4learners.co.uk and place your order from 14th October to 10th November
Username: CSS21
Password: S3cure02!

If you require assistance or have any questions then please email tech4learners@freedomtech.co.uk or call 0203 857 5632

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Other payment terms are available

Price Includes:

- 3Yr Extended Warranty
- 3Yr Guaranteed Repair Service
(Repair or replacement for any damaged, faulty or stolen device)
- 3Yr Theft Protection (£0 Excess)
- Ownership at end – no additional cost
- School Software, Applications, Network Access
- Chrome Management Console License

Specification:

- Intel N4020 Dual-Core Processor
- 11.6" HD Touchscreen Display with HD WebCam
- 4GB Memory
- 32GB eMMC
- 802.11a/b/g/n/ac Wave 2 Wireless & Bluetooth 5.0
- Rugged & Flip Design (Turns into a Tablet)

SAVE up to £101.43

(Based on 36 month option vs High Street RRP)

High Street RRP = £512.03

- Chromebook @ £314.39
- Warranty @ £36.00
- Chrome License @ £36.00
- High Street Finance (19.9% APR) @ £122.02
- 3YR ADT Insurance @ £125.64
- Protectmybubble £3.49 p/mth



CHRISTMAS LIGHTS SWITCH-ON

with Rotary Tree of Light

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 27th

11am to 3pm Santa's Grotto, teas & cakes
in Silvester Horne Institute

From 3pm Music, Food & Drink in The Square
compered by Robbie Tooth

3.15pm St Lawrence's Singing Club

4pm Christingle Service in St. Laurence's

4pm Loft Arts Drama Group

4.45pm Children's Competition

5.15 pm - Lights Switch-On by child
competition winner and Santa

From 5.15pm Church Stretton Strummers

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9.30am - 12.30pm

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12TH MAY 2022

5.30pm - 7.30pm

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