



Dear parents and carers,

We are always looking at ways to further improve what we do and how we do things in school, therefore I would like to let you know of some changes within catering that are planned. We are very pleased to inform you that in the near future, Shire Services will become the provider for catering in school, following a rigorous tender process. Shire Services will be introducing some changes to enhance the current provision, along with some new aspects, which we hope will make the experience for students and staff even better. I will expand on this further in the forthcoming editions of The Link, but we would like to say a big 'welcome' to Shire Services who have already started working with us prior to the official start date.

For Year 11 students there are now only 64 school days before their first GCSE Examinations! Last week, students received their Mock GCSE results, followed by discussion about next steps to fully prepare and address any areas needing improvement. Time is going quickly, therefore preparation should be under way and guidance from class teachers should be sought if students are unsure of anything. May I remind parents and carers of Year 11, that Progress Evening is on Thursday 23rd January? We look forward to seeing you there.

With best wishes for a pleasant weekend

**Mr. J. Parr**  
Headteacher

Dear parents/ carers

Please note the forthcoming vaccination consent forms will be sent home with your year 8 child on Monday.

**HPV1 Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March 2020, Year 8 Girls and Boys**

Please can you complete and return the form to school Reception or email it to [office@csschool.co.uk](mailto:office@csschool.co.uk) no later than Wednesday 5th February. Digital copies can be found on the website under 'Letters Home'

Thank you

## Year 11

**Applications for all local colleges  
are now open.**



### Massive Congratulations

Winners for week commencing 9th December are:

**Caradoc/Hazler** Rebecca McFarlane - for answering a challenging GCSE Maths question

**Ragleth/Lawley** Caleb Richards - outstanding progress in STAR reading test.

**WEEKLY ATTENDANCE SCHOOL TARGET = 96%**

**WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE**

**SINCE SEPTEMBER 95.3%**

**6th January - 10th January 2020**

**Caradoc 94.6% Hazler 95.8%**  
**Lawley 95.7% Ragleth 95.5%**

### School Uniform

**Please can we remind students of the following:-**

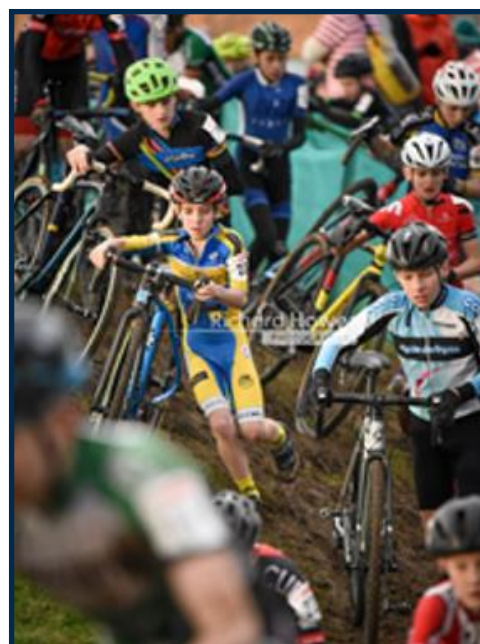
- Students are allowed natural hair colours only.
- Nail varnish and false nails are not permitted.
- Students are allowed to wear a watch but no other jewellery other than a single pair of studs.
- Clear retainers must be used for nose piercings.

# Clubs timetable

	Lunchtime			After School	
<b>Monday</b>	KS3 Cricket - Sport shall (JJ)	Year 7/8 Boys Rugby - Field (TW)		Football Training (TW)	FIXTURES
<b>Tuesday</b>	Table Tennis and Badminton - Sports hall (LO)	Just Dance - PE Classroom (CW)	Year 8/9 Fitness Suite - Leisure Centre (TW)	Hockey Training (TW)	FIXTURES
<b>Wednesday</b>	Netball - Sports Hall (CW)	Year 7/8 Football – Old Gym (JJ)		BTEC Revision - B2 (CW)	FIXTURES
<b>Thursday</b>	Badminton - Sports Hall (PW)	BTEC Revision - B2 (CW)	Basketball – Old Gym (LO)		FIXTURES
<b>Friday</b>	Year 10 Boys Football - Sports Hall (JJ)				

## Alex's Cyclo-cross Championships

My name is Alex Hart and I'm in year 8. My hobby is cycling and recently I raced in the National Cyclo-cross Championships. The weekend was very enjoyable and I came 15th out of 90 (as a 'first year' or as a year 8 out of year 8's and 9's). I will be competing in this event along with road and mountain bike National Championships in the future. Next year I am aiming to win the event in Cyclo-cross and Mountain Bike!



### **SYNC: Stretton Youth for Nature and Climate**

Last term, we started a new group in school – SYNC – to pursue a range of environmental projects and make a difference in our school and the wider community. We meet weekly, with support from Mr Parr and Mr Brannen (from St Lawrence's), and have already identified a number of ways we can improve the school's impact on the environment, including recycling, tree planting and wilding of unused areas of the school grounds. In the coming weeks, we will report our progress with these and other activities in The Link.

Our first aim is to improve the recycling in school by purchasing recycling bins for all the main classrooms as well as the outside areas. Stretton Climate Care have kindly donated £800 to purchase a first batch these bins, which we hope will be in place this term. We do need to raise considerably more if we want to provide bins for the entire school, so we will be carrying out regular fundraising activities throughout the year. To begin, we will be holding a cake sale on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> January outside the library. We would REALLY appreciate support in the form of cakes and biscuits (please bring these on Wednesday morning) so we can make this first event a big success.

Laura, Lydia, Grace, Ryan, Jack and Bella

### **ACCELERATED READER**

#### **LOOK HOW WELL OUR PUPILS ARE DOING**

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

#### **Year 7**

Emily Alger  
Amy Young

#### **Year 8**

Grace Daglish  
Evie Jackson  
Summar Jones  
William Middleton  
Amelie Northwood  
James Orme  
Jack Parr  
Aidan Thomsett  
Finlay Walker

#### **Year 9**

Laura Brian  
Chloe Child  
Ria Marland  
Sioned Morris  
Lydia Naylor  
Rebecca Norval

Congratulations to the  
newest member

of our millionaires club:-  
Tia Adams (1,342,702)



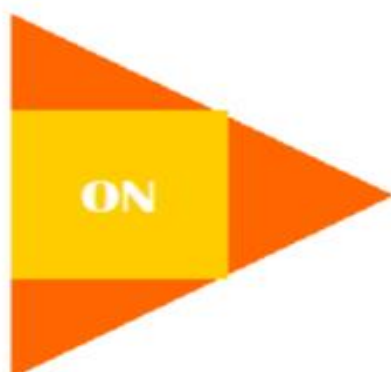
### **Year 9 Foundation Exams 2020**

<u>Date</u> (Week A)	9:05	10:05	11:20	13:10	14:10
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> January	Normal Timetabled Lesson	Normal Timetabled Lesson	<b>Geography</b>	<b>MFL</b>	Normal Timetabled Lesson
Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> January	Normal Timetabled Lesson	<b>Drama</b>	Normal Timetabled Lesson	Normal Timetabled Lesson	Normal Timetabled Lesson
Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> January	<b>RE</b>	Normal Timetabled Lesson	Normal Timetabled Lesson	<b>Design</b>	Normal Timetabled Lesson
Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> January	Normal Timetabled Lesson	Normal Timetabled Lesson	<b>History</b>	Normal Timetabled Lesson	Normal Timetabled Lesson
Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> January	Normal Timetabled Lesson	<b>Computer Science</b>	Normal Timetabled Lesson	Normal Timetabled Lesson	<b>Music</b>

## Progress Evenings 2019-20

Prior to the date of the progress evening (usually 2 weeks beforehand) an email will be sent to parents and carers with instructions on how to book appointments. All Progress Evenings will start at 15:30.

Year Group		
7	<b>Year 11 Progress Evening coming up soon....</b>	2020
8		er 2019
9	19 <sup>th</sup> March 2020	
10	17 <sup>th</sup> October 2019	
11	23 <sup>rd</sup> January 2020	



**THURSDAY 23RD  
JANUARY  
At 6 PM  
AT SCHOOL**

**Please show your support for the P.T.A ... WE NEED YOU  
.....all you have to do is come along to the next meeting.  
You will not be expected to take on any responsibility but  
your attendance will be valued.**

*Hope to see you there !*

*Need more info..?  
Contact [csschoolpta@gmail.com](mailto:csschoolpta@gmail.com)*







## NHS Careers Live!

12 February 2020, 4 – 7pm

Shropshire Education & Conference Centre, Royal Shrewsbury Hospital, SY3 8XQ

### Did you know...?

Careers in the NHS stretch far beyond Nursing and Medicine...

...Maintenance Engineering | Therapists | Scientists | HR | Finance | IT ...

Dear Pupil,

We'd like to invite you and up to two guests to an NHS careers event arranged jointly by The Shrewsbury & Telford Hospital NHS Trust and Shrewsbury Colleges Group on Wednesday 12 February from 4-7pm at the Shropshire Education & Conference Centre.

The NHS is the largest employer nationally and locally with a wide range of jobs and careers that include catering, business, estates, as well as the caring and medical roles.

The event will give you the opportunity to meet a variety of staff from the Hospital Trust and to find out about their job roles, have a tour of hospital facilities and discuss advice and guidance with College staff. There will be advice on Apprenticeships and how to apply for posts at the hospital, and we will be offering places for a Junior Doctor Q&A and sessions in the Practical Skills Lab (additional details and how to book will be sent to attendees once session numbers have been finalised so keep an eye on your inbox!).

As well as stands and hands-on activities there will be talks every 30 minutes: the NHS will showcase the routes into their diverse job roles including work experience and Apprenticeships, and Shrewsbury Colleges Group will highlight the many qualifications and course packages we can offer for these careers.

Parking: there is limited free parking at the venue with additional spaces in the hospital's chargeable main car parks.

Please secure your place here [shrews.co/nhs](https://shrews.co/nhs) and choose an arrival time. Bookings should be made by Tuesday 11 February 2020. If you have any questions please contact Ruth Blackhurst [ruthb@shrewsbury.ac.uk](mailto:ruthb@shrewsbury.ac.uk)

We look forward to seeing you at the event.

Best wishes

**Catherine Armstrong**

Group Vice Principal, Curriculum Support and Business Development

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# EXPERIENCE REASEHEATH



## COURSE OPEN EVENTS

### 2019

- Saturday 19th October
- Saturday 16th November
- Saturday 7th December

### 2020

- Saturday 18th January
- Saturday 8th February
- Saturday 14th March
- Saturday 25th April
- Saturday 6th June

Arrive at 10am for a 10.30am start unless otherwise specified.

To find out more or to register for one of our Course Open Events or Taster Days visit [www.reaseheath.ac.uk/experience](http://www.reaseheath.ac.uk/experience)

## TASTER DAYS

- Wednesday 1st July 2020
- Thursday 2nd July 2020
- Friday 3rd July 2020

## Reaseheath Family Festival

- Sunday 3rd May 2020

## OUR COURSES

Adventure Sports

Agricultural Engineering

Agriculture

Animal Management

Business and Events Management

Construction

Countryside

Equine

Floristry

Food Technology

Horticulture

Motor Vehicle

Public Services

Sport


## OTHER PATHWAYS

Entry and Foundation Learning


Apprenticeships

Technical Baccalaureates

## GET IN TOUCH

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## RE: THE SUMMER THAT TURNS NO YOU CAN'T INTO NO WE CAN....

Want to prove the naysayers wrong? So, do we. Let's come together and take the world by storm.

Take a few weeks out this summer to meet new people, try new things and cover new ground, if you're 15 to 17, NCS is the experience you've been waiting for.

Oh, and it's all in for just £50. Bursaries are also available. Nope, no catch. We're government-funded, so the most you'll pay to go on NCS really is £50.

Designed especially for 15- to 17-year olds, the NCS experience will give you a clearer idea of what you want from your future.

We'll help you realise that big, exciting things can come from feeling a little bit overwhelmed.... No, seriously, it's all good. Remember, **No. We. Can. Show** yourself exactly what you're made of!

On NCS, you'll mix with a new crowd, and take on fresh challenges together and before you know it, you'll be rooting for each other, as you all tackle your own little hurdles.

Along the way, you'll also get a taste for independence and pick up skills that'll help you smash your future goals and if that's not enough for you, you'll also be given a platform to have your voice heard and pursue a passion project.

The NCS experience might last just a few weeks, but the impact? That lasts a LOT longer, over 500,000 people have already done NCS nationally and we want you to take the leap.

Flip over for your local programme dates with Shrewsbury Town in the Community.

National Citizen Service Trust is a not-for-profit organisation incorporated by Royal Charter and established to shape, support, champion and lead a thriving National Citizen Service.

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**Wave 1 – Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> June – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July 2020**

**Wave 2 – Monday 6<sup>th</sup> July – Friday 31<sup>st</sup> July 2020**

**Wave 3 – Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July – Friday 14<sup>th</sup> August 2020**

#### **Week 1 – Be Epic**

We will pick your teenager up from a local pick up point and they will spend the next 5 days with NCS staff and qualified instructors at an outdoor activity centre. In a team of 15, they will try their hand at a variety of outdoor pursuits ranging from rock climbing and kayaking to problem solving and challenge courses (but don't worry these are all optional). All of their meals (we cater to all dietary requirements) and accommodation are provided, and we have some amazing evening entertainment lined up for them during their stay!

#### **Week 2 – Live Life**

Your teenager will live at a university, staying in student accommodation gaining some independence. During this part of NCS they will take part in a range of sessions designed to build key life skills, which are favoured by colleges, universities and employers. In previous years these have included; driving experience, self-defence, first aid and much more. There is something to suit everyone!

#### **Week 3 & 4 – Do Good**

The final 2 weeks of NCS are non-residential and using their new-found skills they will be empowered to plan and run their own social action project, to make a difference in the local area. The projects are youth led and the NCS team will be on hand to provide support and guidance. Last year NCS participants raised £1,242,927 for local charities and good causes!

#### **Two Ways to Sign Up for just £50:**

- ✓ Go online to [wearencs.com](http://wearencs.com) & fill in the online form
- ✓ Call 0800 197 8010
- ✓ Bring cash to your school on the 21<sup>st</sup> January school





## CHURCH STRETTON SCHOOL THEATRE

30TH JANUARY @ 7.00PM

This is the largest ever staging of 42nd Street, the legendary Tony® Award-winning Broadway musical. Entertainment doesn't get bigger than this! There are fabulous tap dancing numbers and classic Broadway songs - 42nd Street, We're In The Money, Lullaby Of Broadway, Shuffle Off To Buffalo, Dames and I Only Have Eyes For You.

**Musical magic**

Theatre only prices £12 and £8 (under 18) pay on the door or pre-book

Tickets from Burway Books

Or Enquiries and pre-bookings for disability seating 01694 725588

Online sales at [www.artsalive.co.uk](http://www.artsalive.co.uk)

[www.ticketsource.co.uk/cs-school-theatre](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/cs-school-theatre)