



Dear parents & carers,

You will, of course, be fully aware of the government announcement of a 4-week pause at Step 3 of the roadmap out of lockdown, confirming that we will unfortunately not be able to offer some wider school activities before the end of this academic year. Whilst this is unfortunate, we will continue to operate as safely as possible to limit the spread of infection. With this in mind and infection rates increasing nationally, it remains ever so important for our students (and staff) to be taking a Lateral Flow Test twice weekly, so that we can identify any cases as soon as possible and undertake track and trace within school. If there is a positive result from the Lateral Flow Tests, please do not send your child to school, but inform us at the earliest opportunity, along with following the Government guidance for positive cases of Covid-19.

As we move into the final 4 weeks of summer term, students continue to work hard preparing for their assessments and should be congratulated on their approach to the exams. For Year 7 in particular, this is a new experience and they have coped admirably. Well done to all students therefore!

Best wishes for a good weekend

*John Parr*

*Headteacher*

## Reporting an absence via email

Should you wish to report an absence via email please can you use either [jackie.rowley@cssschool.co.uk](mailto:jackie.rowley@cssschool.co.uk) or [office@cssschool.co.uk](mailto:office@cssschool.co.uk)

Thank you



## Accelerated Reader



Well done to the following students for reaching their targets.

### Year 7

Charlie Gregg  
Emily Kirkwood  
Evie Medicott  
Abdullah Ozsevgec  
Mia Sandwith  
Cody-Lee Watts  
Fabian Zawierucha

### Year 8

Anya Angell  
William Doley  
Phoebe Jervis  
Daisy Jones  
Isla Skelly  
Freddie Westall

### Year 9

Elizabeth Creffield  
Isobel Devey  
Bethany Dodd  
Delphine Hurrell  
William Middleton

## Covid 19 Walk-in vaccination clinic

The NHS are going to be running walk-in vaccination clinics at the Shrewsbury Bowls Centre, Sundorne Road, Shrewsbury SY1 4RQ from Sunday this week.

### For people aged 40 and over (Astra Zeneca 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> doses)

Sunday 20 – Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> June inclusive 8.30am – 1pm

Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> June 8.30am – 1pm

### For 18-39 year olds (Pfizer 1<sup>st</sup> dose)

Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> June 8.30am – 1pm

Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> July – 8.30am – 7pm

As these are walk in clinics, there is no need to make an appointment.



# CHURCH STRETTON SCHOOL

## DofE Update

### **Bronze Award**

Congratulations to Isabella Healey, Natalee Evans and Chris Warburton for completing their Bronze Award. You join the select few who have completed the award in the most challenging circumstances.

For those yet to complete the award, please continue to submit your evidence and we will sign you off as we receive your assessor's reports.

We have had many parents enquire about the Bronze Award which we offer each year to Year 9. It has not been possible to launch the award this year and so we are planning to launch the Bronze Award for both Year 9 (current 8s) and Year 10 (current 9s) in October allowing for the Silver Award to be completed the following year - we will keep you updated.

### **Silver Award**

As you read this, our current Silver group (Year 11) are navigating their way to their first campsite as they complete their practice expedition, before the assessed expedition at the start of July in the Brecon Beacons.

We have also launched next year's Silver Award and welcome 17 students for whom their Silver Award has started. Students can now start to collate their evidence to support their award, with their silver expedition taking place next academic year, dates to be confirmed.

### **Thank You**

Well done to all the students currently working on their volunteering sections. Between you, you have volunteered 182 hours to the local community with many more hours still to be volunteered. Thank you for all your hard work, you are all an asset to the Award.



# TERM DATES AND HOLIDAYS

## 2021 - 2022

NB These dates differ slightly than those published by the Local Authority

### AUTUMN TERM 2021

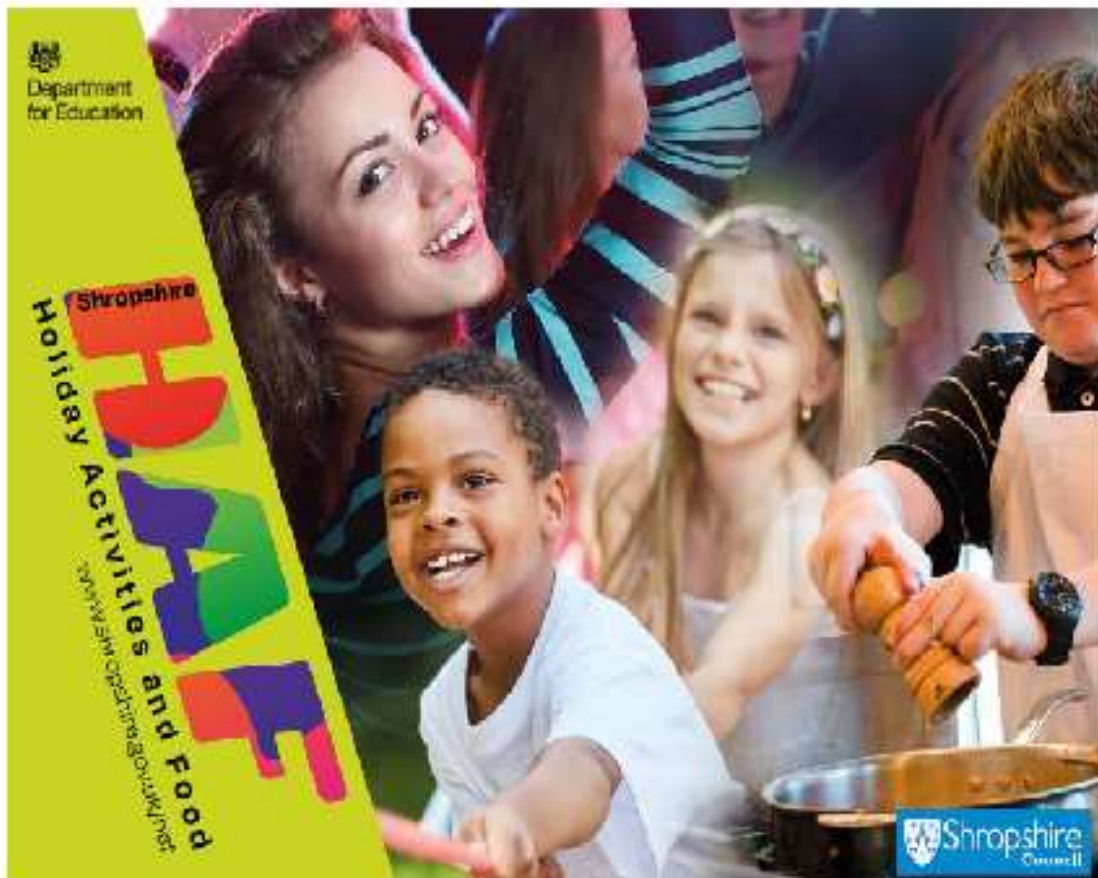
<b>PD Days</b>	Wednesday, 1 <sup>st</sup> & Thursday, 2 <sup>nd</sup> September 2021
<b>Term starts</b> <u>FOR YEAR 7 ONLY</u>	Friday, 3 <sup>rd</sup> September 2021
<b>Term starts for all</b>	Monday, 6 <sup>th</sup> September 2021
<b>Half Term</b>	Monday, 25 <sup>th</sup> October – Friday, 29 <sup>th</sup> October
<b>Term ends</b>	Friday, 17 <sup>th</sup> December 2021

### SPRING TERM 2022

<b>PD day</b>	Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> January 2022
<b>Term starts</b>	Wednesday, 5 <sup>th</sup> January 2022
<b>Half Term</b>	Monday, 21 <sup>st</sup> February – Friday, 25 <sup>th</sup> February 2022
<b>Term ends</b>	Friday, 8 <sup>th</sup> April 2022

### SUMMER TERM 2022

<b>Term starts</b>	Monday, 25 <sup>th</sup> April 2022
<b>Bank Holiday</b>	Monday, 2 <sup>nd</sup> May 2022
<b>Half Term</b>	Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> May – Friday, 3 <sup>rd</sup> June 2022
<b>End of Term</b>	Tuesday, 19 <sup>th</sup> July 2022



## ***Holiday fun and food in Shropshire***

A free and exciting holiday programme for children and young people aged 5 to 10 in receipt of free school meals. Take part in sport, music, drama, art, cooking, gardening and much more during the Summer and Christmas holidays, 2021. Free, nutritious meals will be provided for each session.

**Have fun with your friends, learn new skills, gain confidence and get involved!**



Part of the government's expanded Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) programme being delivered across Shropshire.

**Find out more, view the 'What's On' guide and sign up to our newsletter at [www.shropshire.gov.uk/haf](http://www.shropshire.gov.uk/haf)**

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🌐 [www.facebook.com/ShropshireFamilyInfo](http://www.facebook.com/ShropshireFamilyInfo)

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**VACANCY: Clerical Assistant (Level 1a) Secondary**

**Contract Type: Permanent**

**START DATE: 1<sup>st</sup> September 2021**

**Salary: Grade 3, SCP Point 3**

**£18,562 per annum pro rata to hours worked (£9.62 per hour)**

**15 Hours per week (with 30 minutes lunch break)**

**Hours of work are 8.30am – 4.30pm, Thursday and Friday**

**Term Time Only (43.21 weeks per year)**

TrustEd Schools' Partnership is a multi-academy trust comprising of Oldbury Wells Secondary School, Church Stretton Secondary School, St Leonards CE Primary School, Castlefields Primary School, Alveley Primary School and Stokesay Primary School.

We are looking to appoint an administrator to provide effective administrative, secretarial and front of house support.

- Are you interested in working in a dynamic and innovative school as part of a new and developing support team?
- Do you want to help develop the school's administrative team and contribute to student success?

The preferred candidate will have a working knowledge of Microsoft Office and Excel, be articulate with an excellent telephone manner, resourceful and ensure the smooth and efficient running of the school reception area. The ideal candidate will bring forward thinking administrative experience and the ability to use the latest technologies and programmes such as Microsoft Excel, Word and SIMS to a high level.

The successful candidate will be:

- An excellent communicator with students, parents/carers and staff
- Proven record of high-level ICT skills
- High Level of accuracy and attention to detail
- Ability to work under own initiative
- Have excellent customer care skills

The post will require the successful applicant to be self-motivated, have good communication and organisational skills, a friendly manner and able to work under pressure.

Full details of the role and application process are available from the School's website <http://www.churchstretton.shropshire.sch.uk/vacancies>

How to Apply:

If you feel you have the qualities to complement our existing team then we would love to hear from you. **Please note CVs will not be accepted.** To apply, please download and complete the application form which should be returned to Mrs C Floyd, PA to Headteacher or by email to [admin@csschool.co.uk](mailto:admin@csschool.co.uk) by the closing date below.

The appointment is subject to satisfactory pre-employment clearances including references, medical clearance and an enhanced DBS Disclosure under the "Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974". Further details regarding this check are available by visiting [www.dbs.gov.uk](http://www.dbs.gov.uk). This school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people/vulnerable adults and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.

"The ability to communicate at ease with stakeholders and provide advice in accurate spoken English is essential for the post."

**Closing date:** 9am Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> June 2021

**Interview date:** TBC

# Services for Support

**Managing behaviour and containment** - [parenting.team@shropshire.gov.uk](mailto:parenting.team@shropshire.gov.uk) or 01743 250950 or free online at <https://inourplace.co.uk/> with code DARWIN18

- **OT** support clinics – bookable via 01743 450800
- Support with **speech, language or swallowing** – clinics bookable via 01743 450800
- **Public Health Nursing Service** Please see attached poster ‘Shropshire PHNS’
  - Single Point of Access 0333 358 3654
  - Text for Health Advice: Health Visitor Team and Parenting Chat Health line 07520 635212 / School Nursing Team 07507 330346
- **Support with young people’s emotional well-being** – Bee U is the emotional health and wellbeing service for people up to the age of 25
  - BEAM [AskBeam@childrenssociety.org.uk](mailto:AskBeam@childrenssociety.org.uk)
  - Online support for young people <http://www.kooth.com>
  - Specialist Young People and Families Mental Health Service Single Point of Access - 0300 124 0093
- **Housing issues / homelessness** – Housing Options - <https://www.shropshire.gov.uk/housing-options-and-homelessness/> or SUSTAIN consortium - 0300 300 0059 or 01743 285159
- **SEND Activities** – <https://www.shropshire.gov.uk/the-send-local-offer/social-care/short-breaks/all-in-programme/>
- **Adult mental health**
  - IAPT – Psychological Therapies can support people with mild to moderate mental health issues such as anxiety or low mood. Includes Silver Cloud online therapy, <https://www.mpft.nhs.uk/services/improving-access-psychological-therapies-iapt> or 0300 123 6020
  - See Shropshire Council wellbeing pages for more links - <https://shropshire.gov.uk/coronavirus/information-for-the-public/mental-health-and-wellbeing/>
  - Shropshire MIND - Shropshire Mind provides support for any person with emotional or mental health needs, including long term enduring mental health needs or those triggered by recent incidents. Telephone: 01743 368647, Monday to Friday 9am to 5pm; Saturday and Sunday 11am to 3pm. Outreach support is available Monday to Friday 9am to 5pm.
  - TogetherAll - a free-to-access online community for Shropshire residents aged 16 and above for people who are stressed, anxious or feeling low. The service has an active forum with round-the-clock support from trained professionals. You can talk anonymously and confidentially to other members <https://togetherall.com/en-gb/>
- **Support for young carers** – [simon.jones@crossroadstogether.org.uk](mailto:simon.jones@crossroadstogether.org.uk)
- **Domestic abuse** - <https://www.shropsdas.org.uk/> or WMWA 0800 783 1359 or national helpline 0808 2000 247
- **Substance misuse** - <https://www.wearewithyou.org.uk/services/shropshire/>
  - **On a low budget or need help accessing free or low cost food** - Foodbank - ... or for more info <https://www.shropshirelarder.org.uk/>
  - **Sexual health services** - <https://openclinic.org.uk/>
- **Shropshire Council’s Covid Helpline** 0345 6789 028 – this phonenumber is designed to receive enquiries and concerns associated with Covid 19 that are of a non-medical nature.

## **Useful local websites:**

- SC EH - <https://www.shropshire.gov.uk/early-help/>
- SC Local Offer - <https://www.shropshire.gov.uk/the-send-local-offer/>
- SC Family Information Directory (FIDy) - <https://shropshire.gov.uk/early-years-and-childcare/parents-and-carers/shropshire-family-information-service-0-19-years/>
- Autism West Midlands - <https://www.autismwestmidlands.org.uk/>
- PACC - <http://www.paccshropshire.org.uk/> and IASS <https://cyp.iassnetwork.org.uk/service/shropshire-iass>