



Dear Parents & Carers,

Firstly, thank you to parents and carers of year 8 pupils for attending the second of the year 8 Progress Evening's which took place yesterday evening. We hope that discussion with your child's class teachers gave you the information you required about progress being made and next steps.

Also yesterday, we were very pleased to appoint some of our year 11 Prefects into key roles of Head Boy/Girl and Deputy posts. Well done to the pupils appointed who underwent an application and interview process, facing a panel of Mr Longhurst, Assistant Headteacher, Mrs Dixon, Head of Key Stage 4 and Mrs Willis, Vice Chair of Governors. The pupils themselves will be introducing themselves in future editions of The Link and we are excited about the impact that they will make as student leaders. Congratulations to all!

For year 11, there is now just one week to go until their GCSE Mock Exams begin. Revision should be seriously under way by this point as these exams give the pupils and staff a clear understanding of what they know / don't know and therefore what targeted support is needed before the final exams in summer..... not far away!

With best wishes for a good weekend

John Parr
Headteacher

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.

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.

PE Extra Curricular Activities

There has been a slight change to our timetable with some football and badminton clubs. Please click [here](#) for more information.

Thank you.

Medications

If your child/ren have any medical needs please can you make us aware of these and of any medication they may need to take whilst in school.

Church Stretton School Kitchen Vacancy

SS22/114 Kitchen Assistant, 15HPW, Church Stretton Secondary School, Church Stretton, SY6 6EX. Closing 20/11/22.

For more information click [here](#)

Next Week is

WEEK A

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

Whole School Attendance

from 7th –11th November

Caradoc 91.5%	Hazler 95.4%
Ragleth 93.7%	Lawley 91.9%

Congratulations

After letters of application, shortlisting and finally formal interviews we have appointed our Head boy, Head girl and their deputies for this year. They all did themselves proud during the process and it was a very difficult decision.

I would like to introduce you to our Head boy, Alex Meason with his deputies Jack Parr and Alfie Lawton, and our Head girl Erin Robinson and her deputies Evie Jackson and Louisa Crump.

They are all very excited to get started and we look forward to working with them.



Last Weeks Results

Y7/8

They all represented the school outstandingly. Results are below and you can see why they should be so proud! Dan Bill was given player of the tournament.

CSS v WBS - 6-1

CSS v OWS - 2-2

CSS v BES - 6-5

CSS v LCS - 2-3

Please can students collect lunch passes for their PE lunch time clubs from the PE office at the start of the week. Students can then show this pass to enter the queue on first calling.

A reminder that students who cannot take part in PE should always bring a note and their PE kit to take part in other roles.

November Fixtures

21st Nov - girls & boys U13 County Cup football vs Thomas Adams

22nd Nov - KS4 boys badminton vs Bishops Castle

Consent forms must be signed by parents for all students attending away sporting fixtures. Forms can be found on Parent Pay and students will only be able to attend if these forms have been completed.

All information regarding arrival/departure times will be given to participants individually.

Well done to Wilf Turner (under 14 squad) and Iwan Faulkner (under 15 squad) who recently received the Coaches Player of the Year award for their respective age groups at Shropshire County Hockey for the 2021-22 season (delayed presentation due to Covid). (Photo below)



Sporting News

Primary sports events

Recently we have hosted the Primary girls and boys football tournament, and thanks to the 10 sports leaders it went brilliantly- we had 5 pitches with 10 teams of year 5 and 6 children working their socks off. The sports leaders worked hard – refereeing, coaching and being positive role models.

This week we started the 2-week primary Netball league, once again a very busy and positive experience for the primary schools- the sports leaders did very well. We are looking forward to next week to see which 2 teams will be sent onto the final. So far St Lawrence, Wistanstow and Stokesay are at the top of the table.

Year 7 transition event

Year 7 transition festival was well received – we had CSS, Idsall, Lacon Childe and Bishops Castle taking part, the year 7's took part in Hula Nation, Squash, Cricket and Boxing.

PE Extra Curricular Timetable can be found [here](#)

The PE timetable can be found [here](#)

Well done to all the year 7 children that took part and did so with great enthusiasm and effort. (Photos below)



Autumn Term Mock Exams 2022 - Year 11 Timetable

(F = Foundation, H = Higher, bracketed timings are for students with extra time in exams)

Week B

Date	Period 1 9.05 – 10.05	Period 2 10.05 – 11.05	Break 11.05 – 11.20	Period 3 11.20 – 12.20	Lunch 12.20 – 13.10	Period 4 13.10 – 14.10	Period 5 14.10 – 15.10
Monday 28 th November	English Language 1 hr 45 mins (2 hrs 12m)			Normal Lessons		Normal Lessons	
Tuesday 29 th November	DT 2 hrs (2 hrs 30m) RE Christianity 1 hr (1 hr 15m)			Normal Lessons		Maths Non-Calculator 1 hr 30m (1 hr 53m)	
Wednesday 30 th November	History 1 hr 40 mins (2 hrs 5m)			Normal Lessons		Spanish Writing F 60m H 1 hr 15m	
Thursday 1 st December	Geography 1 hr 30m (1 hr 53m)			Normal Lessons		Drama 30m (38m)	
Friday 2 nd December	Biology 1 hr 45m (2 hrs 12m) Combined Science 1 hr 10m (1 hr 28m)			Normal Lessons		French Writing F 60m H 1 hr 15m (1 hr 15m H 1 hr 34m) RE Judaism 1 hr (1 hr 15m)	

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Monday 5 th December	English Literature 1 hr 45m (2 hrs 12m)			Normal Lessons		French Listening & Reading F 1 hr 20m H 1 hr 45m (F 1 hr 40m H 2hrs 12m)	
Tuesday 6 th December	Chemistry 1 hr 45m (2 hrs 12m) Combined Science 1 hr 10m (1 hr 28m)			Normal Lessons		Sport 1 hr (1hr 15m)	
Wednesday 7 th December	Maths Calculator 1 hr 30m (1 hr 53m)			Normal Lessons		Construction 1 hr 15m (1 hr 34m)	
Thursday 8 th December	Physics 1 hr 45m (2 hrs 12m) Combined Science 1 hr 10m (1 hr 28m)			Normal Lessons		Spanish Listening & Reading F 1 hr 20m H 1 hr 45m	
Friday 9 th December	Food Technology 1 hr 45 m (2 hrs 12m)			Normal Lessons		Normal Lessons	



Long Mynd Music Academy

Music Lessons

Piano	 Age 4+ 	Violin
Guitar		'Cello
Bass Guitar		Saxophone
Ukulele	Rock Bands	Clarinet
Drums	Community Events	Flute
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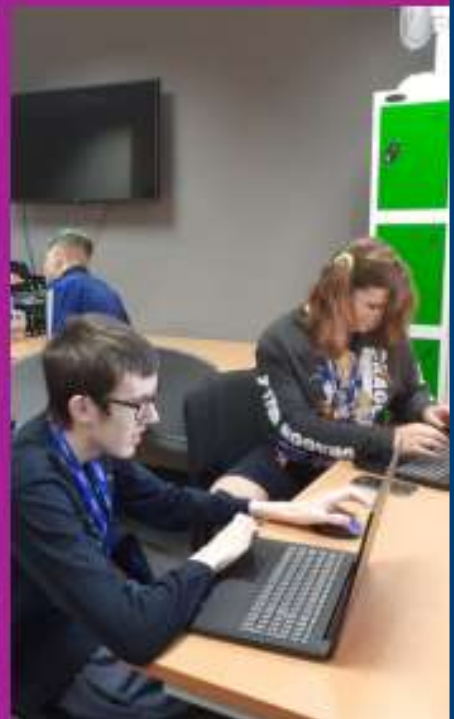
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If you would like to find out about other services the Parenting Team offers please email Parenting.team@shropshire.gov.uk or call us on 01743 250950



PARENTING HELPLINE

available on
Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9.00am to 12.30pm
Call us on **01743 250950**

Parenthood can be extremely rewarding and enjoyable. It can also be demanding, frustrating and exhausting. Shropshire Council's Parenting Team is here to support parents and carers to raise healthy, well-rounded children in a loving and stable environment.

Do you have any questions around child development and parenting?

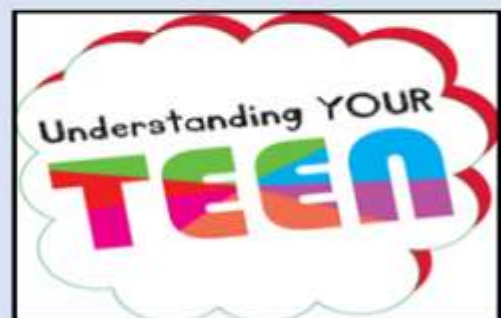
Why not call our Parenting Helpline where one of our trained

Parenting Practitioners will be ready to listen.

(Please note the Parenting Helpline will not operate between Christmas & New Year)

If you have concerns about a child's safety or well-being please call

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