



Dear Parents & Carers,

It is hard to believe that we have reached half term break already, marking a milestone of just over halfway through the academic year for all but year 11, who now have 44 school days remaining until their exam hall-based examinations begin.

For year 8, their foundation subject examinations begin shortly after half term. These assessments should be taken seriously, and pupils should be engaged in revision so that they can demonstrate their knowledge, understanding and skills, not only from year 8 work but also testing knowledge recalled from year 7.

Year 9 pupils have now contributed to the 'free choice' part of the Pathways process which has provided a picture of what pupils might be interested in for their Key Stage 4 courses. This is very useful information, which will help us try to offer pupils a choice across a range of 4 options blocks, to best suit the year group. We know that this always means some compromise as it is impossible to allocate all pupils with their first choices. We look forward to welcoming parents/carers and pupils to the Pathways Evening after half term where further information will be provided.

Thank you and well done to Ms Gajny and her tutor group Hazler 3, who ran a bake sale yesterday, raising a fantastic £198.05p for the DEC earthquake appeal in Turkey/ Syria. The idea came from the pupils who wanted to do something to support those affected by the earthquake. Well done to all!

Finally, we wish the pupils and staff who are heading off for the half term ski trip a safe journey and an enjoyable time. You will be able to follow their time away through the school Twitter feed.

With best wishes for a good half term break.

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.

Appointments

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.

When we return after half term
it will be
WEEK B

Food Menu

When we return after half term it will be week 2 food menu. Please click [here](#) if you would like to view the menu options.

Year 8 HPV Vaccinations

Consent forms have been sent out to year 8 students to receive a HPV vaccination. Please can all forms be returned by **Monday 27th February**.

Thank you.

Upcoming Events

20th - 24th - Half Term - Return to school on **Monday 27th Feb**

Thurs 2nd March - World Book Day

Mon 6th March - Year 8 HPV vaccinations

Thurs 9th March - Pathways Evening, 5-7pm

Whole School Attendance

from 6th - 10th Feb

Caradoc 90.3% **Hazler 92.4%**

Ragleth 93.8% **Lawley 90.1%**

Sporting News

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

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

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.

Last weeks sporting results

Mrs Hodnett took the U13 netball team to the county tournament this week. The smiles on everyone's faces says it all- although it wasn't the result we wanted overall, the girls showed true determination and worked their socks off. Mrs Hodnett was so impressed with how the girls listened to feedback and implemented it; their games improved as the day went on. Players of the match: Ruby Wright Smith as GK and Nia Carter GD - working like troopers in defence.

Names from left to right:

Olivia Miller, Emily Orme, Ruby Wright Smith, Ivy Goode, Millie Carter, Rachel Beaver, Dora Turner, Nia Carter



Upcoming Fixtures:

27th Feb - U13 Boys hockey

	Mon	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Fri
B - Feb 27th- 3rd March	8YG TABLE TENNIS 8YB BASKETBALL 8XG TABLE TENNIS 8XB HOCKEY 7XG HOCKEY 7XB TABLE TENNIS	9YG SWIMMING 9YB BASKETBALL 9XG HOCKEY 9XB BASKETBALL 7YG BASKETBALL 7YB FOOTBALL	9XG HOCKEY 9XB TABLE TENNIS 8XG HOCKEY 8XB BASKETBALL 10 + 11 GAMES	7YG SWIMMING 7YB HOCKEY 7XG SWIMMING 7XB HOCKEY 10 GAMES	10 GAMES 9YG VOLLEYBALL 9YB TABLE TENNIS 11 GAMES
A - March 6th-10th	7YG HOCKEY 7YB BASKETBALL 7XG HOCKEY 7XB TABLE TENNIS 8YG BASKETBALL 8YB TABLE TENNIS	9XG SWIMMING 9XB TABLE TENNIS 9YG SWIMMING 9YB VOLLEY BALL	7YG GYMNASTICS 7YB HOCKEY 8XG TABLE TENNIS 8XB HOCKEY 9YG VOLLEY BALL 9YB TABLE TENNIS 9XG HOCKEY 9XB VOLLEY BALL	8XG SWIMMING 8XB TABLE TENNIS 8YG SWIMMING 8YB BASKETBALL 11 GAMES	8YG BASKETBALL 8YB TABLE TENNIS 7XG BASKETBALL 7XB HOCKEY 10 GAMES 11 GAMES
B - March 13th - 17th	8YG TABLE TENNIS 8YB BASKETBALL 8XG TABLE TENNIS 8XB HOCKEY 7XG HOCKEY 7XB TABLE TENNIS	9YG SWIMMING 9YB BASKETBALL 9XG HOCKEY 9XB BASKETBALL 7YG BASKETBALL 7YB FOOTBALL	9XG HOCKEY 9XB TABLE TENNIS 8XG HOCKEY 8XB BASKETBALL 10 + 11 GAMES	7YG SWIMMING 7YB HOCKEY 7XG SWIMMING 7XB HOCKEY 10 GAMES	10 GAMES 9YG VOLLEYBALL 9YB TABLE TENNIS 11 GAMES

A- March 20-24th	7YG HOCKEY 7YB BASKETBALL 7XG HOCKEY 7XB TABLE TENNIS 8YG BASKETBALL 8YB TABLE TENNIS	9XG SWIMMING 9XB TABLE TENNIS 9YG SWIMMING 9YB VOLLEY BALL	7YG GYMNASTICS 7YB HOCKEY 8XG TABLE TENNIS 8XB HOCKEY 9YG VOLLEY BALL 9YB TABLE TENNIS 9XG HOCKEY 9XB VOLLEY BALL	8XG SWIMMING 8XB TABLE TENNIS 8YG SWIMMING 8YB BASKETBALL 11 GAMES	8YG BASKETBALL 8YB TABLE TENNIS 7XG BASKETBALL 7XB HOCKEY 10 GAMES 11 GAMES
B- March 27th - 31st	8YG TABLE TENNIS 8YB BASKETBALL 8XG TABLE TENNIS 8XB HOCKEY 7XG HOCKEY 7XB TABLE TENNIS	9YG SWIMMING 9YB BASKETBALL 9XG HOCKEY 9XB BASKETBALL 7YG BASKETBALL 7YB FOOTBALL	9XG HOCKEY 9XB TABLE TENNIS 8XG HOCKEY 8XB BASKETBALL 10 + 11 GAMES	7YG SWIMMING 7YB HOCKEY 8YG SWIMMING 7XG HOCKEY 10 GAMES	10 GAMES 9YG VOLLEYBALL 9YB TABLE TENNIS 11 GAMES
END OF TERM					

PE EXTRA CURRICULAR TIMETABLE			Meeting Point - Make sure you are at the designated meet point by 12.20(lunch) or 3.20pm (after school)
Mon Lunch	KS3 Netball (HAH)	PE Office	
	Girls Rugby ALL YEARS (HAH)	Changing Rooms by drama	
	Hockey ALL YEARS (MW)	Sports Hall Changing Rooms	
Mon After School	Boys Rugby ALL YEARS (RB)	Changing Rooms by drama	
	Table Tennis (HAH)	PE Office	
Tues Lunch	Fitness Club/Gym (RB)	PE Office	
	Years 9, 10 & 11 Boys Football (RB)		
Tues After School	X Country Running Club (YG +HAH)	Changing Rooms by drama	
	KS4 Netball (HAH)		
Weds Lunch	Basketball squad training (RB)	PE Office	
	Year 7 & 8 Boys Football (MN)		
Weds After school	Netball training – ALL YEARS	PE Office	
	Badminton KS3 (PW)	PE Office	
Thurs Lunch	Leadership Training Session- invite only (ABE)	PE Office	
	Boys Basketball all years (RB)		
Thurs After School	Girls Basketball- Mr Douch	PE Office	
Fri Lunch	Badminton KS4 (PW)	PE Office	
Fri After School			

Joining a club can help you: improve skills, fitness & social skills. If you have any questions, please see Mrs Hodnett or Mr Barham.



Beth Perry



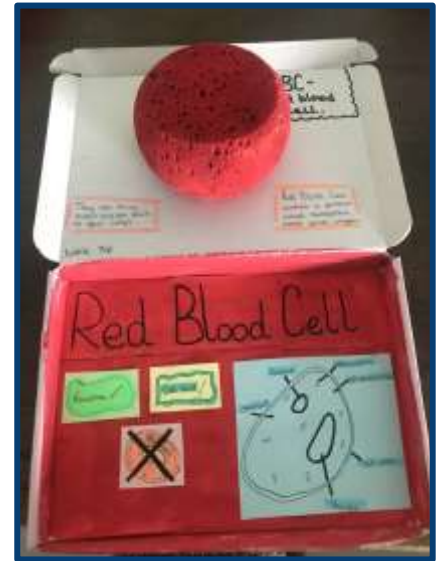
This week in food and nutrition students have been looking at raising agents specifically yeast this week.



Year 7 Science

As part of our study of animal and plant cells the following pupils, Evie Perry, Max Clifford, Olivia Henson, Lottie Asbury, Isabella Whale from year 7 made these models for homework. Evie's model even included a jelly cytoplasm! Well done to the whole group for their fantastic efforts!

Mrs Fairley



Yr 11 Leavers Hoodie 2023

ORDERS NOW BEING TAKEN

Please click on this link to go to your login page <https://www.schoolleaverscompany.co.uk/leavers-hoodies-login> . Or alternatively go to our website and click on **"Login"** at the top of our home page.

Login details have been emailed to parents and students in Year 11

The hoodies will cost £23.32 (There will be an additional cost of £4.95 if you opt for a nickname to be added)

You can order and pay for your hoodies online. You will need to choose your colour, size and nickname (if required)

For help with sizing see our sizing help and size guide:
<https://www.schoolleaverscompany.co.uk/leavers-hoodies>

The shop will close on the **01/03/23**

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Student of the Week



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

KS3 Winner

Toby Nicholson – nominated by Mrs Carr for working brilliantly during the practical carried out this week

KS4 Winner

Millie Lloyd – nominated by Mrs Pugh for excellent answer showing progress in her question 4 paper 1 answer



This week's nominations:

KS3 Nominations

Student Name	Nominated by	Reason for Nomination
Cody-Lee Watts	Mrs Pugh	Excellent result and effort with his English assessment
Harry Pope	Mr Balmer	Excellent progress in English and a wonderful attitude to learning
Sema Karagandere	Mr Balmer	Always contributes to classroom discussion and produces excellent work in her book
Olivia Henson	Mrs Quye	Outstanding pen and ink and scraffito work
Megan Buckingham	Mr Cox	All round excellence
Eddy Beadles	Mr Bird	Working above target
Wrenaya Griffiths-Sergeant	Ms Gajny	High level of effort in her work
Max Hillier	Mrs Carr	Fantastic presentation of notes
Finn Instan	Mrs Carr	His infectious enthusiasm
Jack Judson	Mrs Carr	Always smiling
Ethan Sheffield	Mrs Carr	His interest and enthusiasm for biology
Petra Pinches	Mrs Carr	Improved effort and concentration in class
Bella Hughes	Mrs Carr	Being above target and working hard for it
Toby Nicholson	Mrs Carr	Working brilliantly during the practical carried out this week
Connor Holmes	Mrs Carr	Always offering to help
Ash Birmingham	Mrs Carr	Overcoming difficulties
Lily Jervis	Mrs Carr	Excellent answers in class

KS4 Nominations

Student Name	Nominated by	Reason for Nomination
Katie Pateman	Mrs Evans	Continuing to independently study Macbeth at home, break and lunch time at school. Katie missed out on studying Macbeth here due to starting later on in the academic year. Katie has nearly filled a whole exercise book with independent work on this. She is also attending my mini-lectures on Macbeth every Wednesday and is eager to watch the film versions with grandparents. She is doing all of this alongside homework for other subjects.

Tate Crippin	Mrs Hodnett	Excellent leadership skills in primary school sports event.
Beatrice Hadwin	Mr Balmer	Excellent attitude to learning resulting in really pleasing results in mocks and class assessments.
Lucy Ockenden	Mr Balmer	Always works at her absolute best.
Ruby Williams	Mrs Pugh	Excellent progress with a question 4 paper 1
Jacob Popovic	Mrs Pugh	Excellent progress with a question 4 paper 1
Thomas Wright-Smith	Mr Cox	Did really well in Physics assessment
Finn Middleton	Mr Cox	Did really well in his physics assessment
Hannah Bradley	Mrs Carr	Excellent presentation notes
Maisie White	Mrs Carr	Excellent work ethic
Oliver Walden	Mrs Carr	Recent improved determination
Shaun Bradley	Mrs Carr	Being above target



Extra-curricular activities Spring term 2022-23

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Lunchtime	Yr 7/8 STEM Club (YG) B4 SCHOOL CHOIR – ALL YEARS KS3 Netball (HAH) Yr 11 Further maths Club (LSC) R7 Debate Club	DT catch up Y5/Y6 Table Tennis (HAH) Fitness Club (RB) Year 8 and 9 Drama Club	French Club (NP) G6 KS3 Coding Club (DC) B8 Film Club (PW) W5 KS4 Netball (HAH) Squad Basketball (RB) Rock band (TR) Music room	Sports Leadership club (AB) Badminton KS3 (PW) Year 7 Drama Club Art Workshop B10	Y11 GCSE Spanish Listening Practice Badminton KS4 (PW) Sign Language Club L5 W6
After school 3.20 start	Monday night noise (Rock band) Rugby Club (RB) All years Girls Rugby (HAH)	Homework Club (JG) W1 Years 9, 10 & 11 Boys Football (RB) Running Club All Years (YG)	Chess Club (EH) W2 Years 7 + 8 Boys Football (MN)	Homework Club (JG) W1 Dungeons & Dragons Club Y1 KS4 Drama Workshop Basketball all years (RB)	KS4 Art Portfolio Workshop TBC KS4 Drama Rehearsal

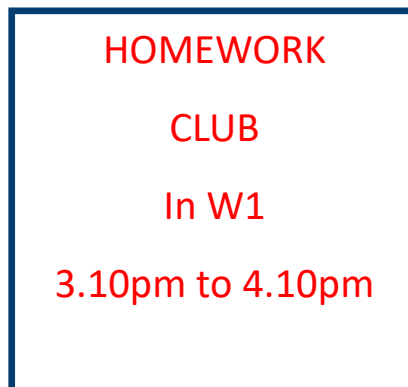
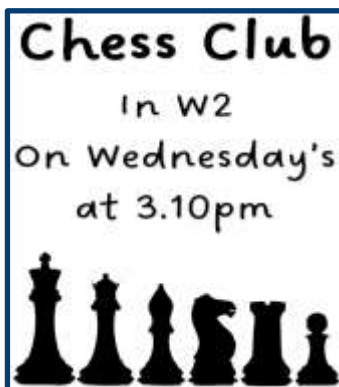
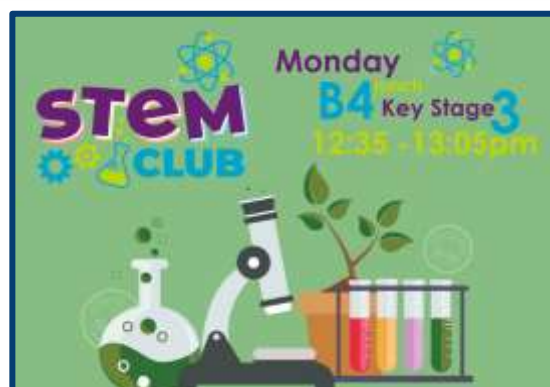
PE Activities

Drama Activities (Studio)

Art Activities (B10)

Music Activities (B9)

Other Activities



H3 BAKE SALE

FUNDRAISER FOR THE TURKEY-SYRIA EARTHQUAKE APPEAL

Devastating earthquakes have killed thousands of people in Turkey and Syria. Hundreds of buildings have been destroyed. Survivors are facing freezing conditions and need urgent aid.



£198.05 raised



Thank you very much to H3 for organising this.
Thank you for the support from staff, students and parents.
Thank you for donating cakes, purchasing cakes and the
generous cash donations.



You can find out more about the appeal here:



We have helped the people affected by the crisis by raising this money for the DEC appeal through a bake sale during break and lunch yesterday (16.02.23). This will allow DEC charities and their local partners to scale up their response and reach more people.
£10 could provide blankets to keep two people warm
£25 could provide emergency food for a family for ten days
£50 could provide emergency shelter for two families



**DISASTERS
EMERGENCY
COMMITTEE**

 CHURCH STRETTON SCHOOL	<p>Church Stretton School Shrewsbury Road Shropshire SY6 6EX Telephone Number: 01694 722209</p>	 <p>TrustEd CSAT Alliance</p>
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Job Title: Exam Invigilator

Hours per week - Casual - during Examination periods, term time only

Contract Type: Casual

£10.50 hourly rate + holiday pay in accordance with the Trust policy

START DATE: As soon as possible

The TrustEd CSAT Alliance is a multi-academy trust based in Shropshire consisting of five secondary schools and four primary schools and is committed to raising pupils' aspirations so that all young people reach their fullest potential and achieve the success they want for themselves.

We are looking to appoint Exam Invigilators to oversee and supervise examinations and to ensure that guidelines and regulations for the integrity and security of the examination papers and procedures are followed during all examination sessions. The successful candidate will work as part of a pool of invigilators and will need to be reliable and punctual, highly flexible and able to relate to learners. In this role you will assist in the supervision and invigilation of internal and external examinations at various times of the year in accordance with examination board requirements and under the directions of the Examination Officer.

The post holder is directly responsible to the Examination Officer and also to the Assistant Headteacher (Assessment).

The post holder will be responsible for assisting with:

- The maintenance of the appropriate regulations as prescribed by the examination board
- The supervision of the orderly entry of candidates to the examination room
- The distribution of relevant materials
- The supervision of the candidates under examination conditions during the examination
- The collection of scripts and other materials at the end of the examination
- The supervision of the orderly dismissal of the candidates from the examination room
- The collection and return of scripts to the examination office as appropriate

Application process:

Full details of the role and application process are available from the school's website www.churchstretton.shropshire.sch.uk/vacancies Applications can only be considered if they are on a TrustEd CSAT Alliance application form. Completed application forms should be returned to admin@csschool.co.uk Early application is encouraged as we will review

applications throughout the advertising period and reserve the right to close the advert early. Please note CVs will not be accepted.

The closing date for all applications is **Friday 24th March 2023 at 9am.**

The Trust/School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff to share this commitment. An enhanced DBS check is required for all successful applicants.

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. 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.

[Preparation Routes Tasters Tickets, Thu 2 Mar 2023 at 16:30 | Eventbrite](#)

Events for Year 11 at Shrewsbury College

Date and time

Thu, 2 March 2023, 16:30 – 17:30 GMT

Location

SCG London Road Campus London Road Shrewsbury SY2 6PR

Map and directions



Money saving ideas and useful links for half term

“Kids eat for free or £1” scheme [Where can kids eat free February half term 2023 - Money To The Masses](#)



ASDA CAFE

Kids eat for £1 all day, every day with no adult spend until the end of March 2023

HUNGRY HORSE

Kids eat for £1 on Mondays. Then Tuesday to Friday between 3 - 5pm selected Kids' meals are £1 & larger meals are £1.50.

PAUSA CAFE @ DUNELM

Kids get 1 mini main, 2 snacks & a drink FREE with every £4 spend after 3pm

WHITBREAD INNS

Two kids under 16 eat for FREE with every adult breakfast purchased

ANGUS STEAKHOUSE

One free children's meal per paid adult meal 12-5pm daily throughout the holidays

TABLE TABLE

Two children under 16 can get a free breakfast every day with one paying adult!

THE REAL GREEK

Kids eat FREE every Sunday for every £10 spent by an adult

SIZZLING PUBS

Every Monday to Friday, 3 - 7pm, kids' mains are £1 with every adult meal.

MORRISONS

Spend £4.99 & get one free kids meal all day, every day.

PRETO

Kids up to age 10 eat free all day, every day with paying adults at Preto during Half Terms

BELLA ITALIA

Children eat for £1 with any adult main. The offer is valid 4-6pm Mon to Thurs.

YO! SUSHI

From February half term, kids eat free all day at YO! Sushi with any adult £10 spend

SA BRAINS PUBS

Children can eat for £1 with any adult main. Valid All Day Wednesdays

FUTURE INNS

Under 12's eat for free with any adult meal. During the school holidays

IKEA

Kids get a meal for 95p or £1.50 from 11am - All day, every day.

FARMHOUSE INNS

Kids eat for £1 is currently on until Jan 31st but expected to be extended

Turns out there is such a thing as a free lunch.

And breakfast and dinner. Kids eat free every weekday this half-term with any purchase at Tesco Cafés. Just show your Clubcard or App.

TESCO
Every little helps



[Kids Eat Free scheme returns to Tesco cafes for February half term - Tesco PLC](#)



Too Good To Go

[Join Our Food Waste Movement \(toogoodtogo.co.uk\)](#)

Food Banks

[Stretton Foodbank - Foodbank \(business.site\)](#)

Church Stretton foodbank is open on Fridays 2.30-4pm

St Laurence's Parish Centre, Church Street, Church Stretton
SY6 6DQ

Community Food Bank (Craven Arms)

Craven Arms Community Food Bank is available in Market Street on Tuesday mornings, from 10am to 12noon.

All are welcome, with vouchers not needed at the moment. Additionally, if you require help or contact with housing, social services, advice with debt etc, go along and staff will be able to signpost you to the appropriate service.

For more information, please use the contact details provided.

Venue Details

Address:

11 Market Street
Craven Arms
Shropshire

Postcode:

SY7 9NW

[View SY7 9NW on a map](#) | [Get directions to SY7 9NW](#)

Contact Details

Telephone:

07726 440121 (Text or leave a message)

Email:

standrewscommunitychurch@gmail.com

Website

[Information about Craven Arms Community Food Bank.](#)

Other useful sites for money saving advice and tips

<https://www.shropshirelarder.org.uk/>

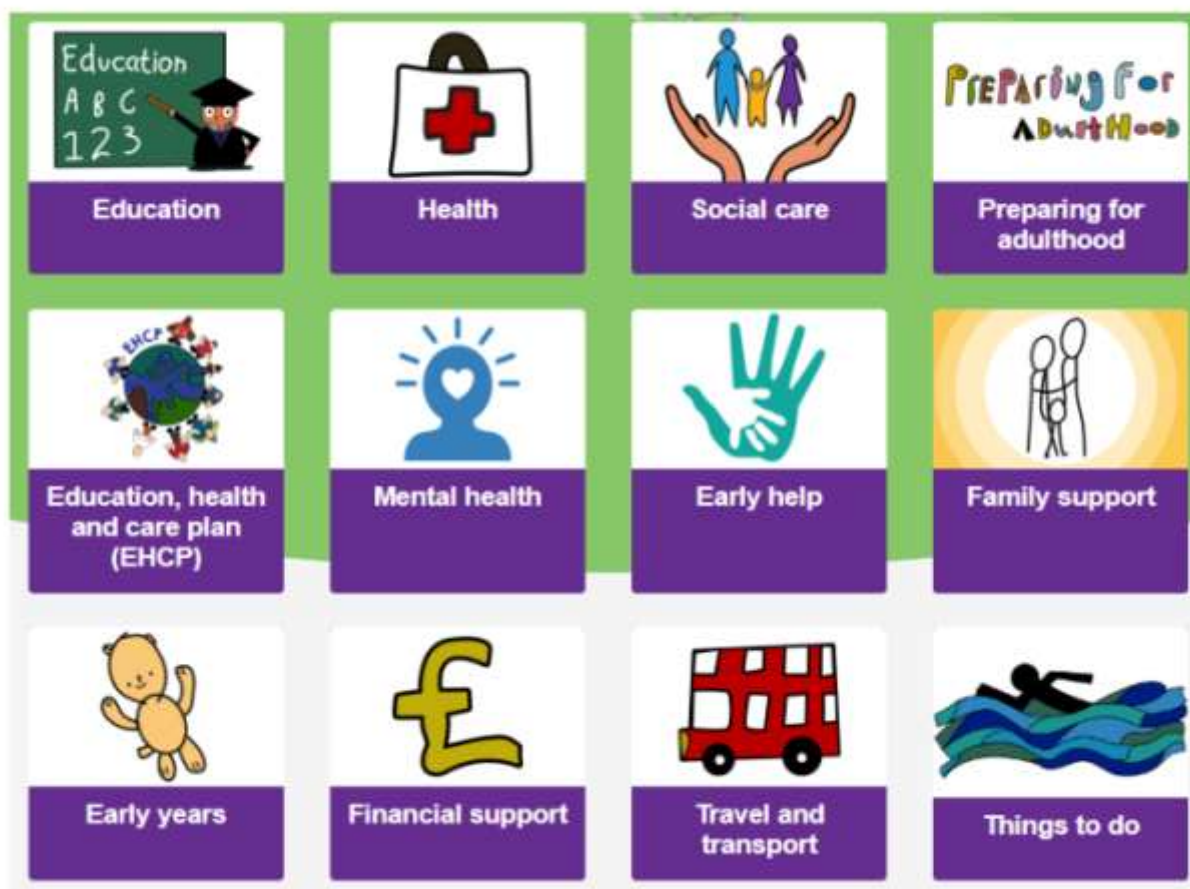
Cost of living advice [Practical cost of living tips for families - Family Action \(family-action.org.uk\)](#)

Help from Citizen's Advice:

- Call FREE Shropshire Adviceline:
0808 278 7894 (Mon-Fri 10am to 4pm)
Text phone: 18001 0800 144 8884
- Call Specialist Debt team:
01743 280019 (Mon-Fri 10am to 4pm)
- Call FREE Citizens Advice Consumer Helpline:
0808 223 1133
Text phone: 18001 0808 223 1133
- Call FREE Universal Credit: Help to claim:
0800 144 8 444
- On the web: citizensadvice.org.uk



Shropshire Local offer for young people with SEND [The SEND local offer | Shropshire Council](#)



[Autism West Midlands | Supporting the Autistic Community](#)





CONCORD
COLLEGE

Medical Futures Conference

Saturday 4th March 2023, 9am – 5.30pm

Considering a career in Medicine?

Our annual conference is free to all Year 11-12 students in the West Midlands and Welsh Borders. The day will cover all aspects of the highly selective admissions process to enable you to make a competitive application to medical school. In addition to this there will be opportunities to talk to practising doctors, medical students and experts in the admissions field. There will also be many workshops and short talks covering hands-on clinical skills, medical technology, admission tests, work experience and interviews.

Due the popularity of the event in past years we are offering two booking options:

- **Online through Microsoft Teams giving access to all morning lectures and the keynote speech**
- **In-person – attend all day, including free lunch and transport from Shrewsbury to the college**

There are limited places for both options and priority will be given to students in Year 12 attending state schools, but we hope to accommodate as many as possible either in person or online.



Keynote Speaker:

Tom Warrender (Medical Mavericks)

A whirlwind trip through the NHS to discover some of the amazing careers you never knew existed! Tom's highly engaging stage show includes jaw dropping video footage of the many medical tests he has been through, exciting live demos and audience participation for the bravest students!



MORNING PROGRAMME

9am – Registration

LECTURES

- How to succeed in your medical school application
- Excelling in your medical school personal statement
- Choosing the right medical school



AFTERNOON PROGRAMME

Go free-range and build your own programme by selecting from a range of activities:

- **'Meet the Professionals'** – speak to junior doctors, GPS and consultants from a range of specialities.
- **'Meet the Medical Students'** – speak to current students to learn about life at medical school.
- **'Meet the Universities'** – admissions and recruitment advisors can guide you through how to apply and provide prospectuses.
- Short talks and interactive workshops on UCAT and BMAT admissions tests, interviews, work experience and careers, plus fun hands-on clinical skills. Try your hand at suturing, tying surgical knots or inserting a canula. There will also be a range of medical technology to investigate.
- **Reading Room** – an opportunity to chill out, have a hot drink and browse a huge range of background reading options to enhance your insight into medicine.

Concord College Medical Society has nearly 200 members and supports over 40 medical applicants every year with a weekly programme of workshops, presentations and peer-led sessions, plus monthly lectures and focus days on key aspects such as UCAT, BMAT, interview practice and medical ethics.



We support applicants in gaining work experience and are a key partner in the **William Farr Academy**, working in partnership with the **Royal Shrewsbury Hospital** and **Keele University Medical School** to provide expert advice and guidance to talented Shropshire pupils from eligible schools to become outstanding doctors of the future.

Participation in the day will give you access to a huge range of support materials from the society. In addition to this you will also be invited to further support events running later in the year on interview preparation, work experience and special interest lectures.

Booking

To apply for your free place at the conference
please follow the link on our website to the booking form:

<https://concordcollegeuk.com/news/concord-medical-futures-conference-2023/>

If you have any queries, please email Barry Brown (Head of Science) at:
b.brown@concordcollege.org.uk



Autism West Midlands Professionals Update

****Reminder**** No diagnosis is needed to access the AWM Shropshire service and there is no formal referral route – parents/carers can self-refer by booking an advice appointment or contacting us directly. Details for both below...

Autism and anxiety – Friday 17th March

<https://autismwestmidlands.org.uk/events/autism-and-anxiety-webinar-west-midlands-17mar/>

February Half Term events!

- **Teens Meet** – Monday 20th February 10.30am-1.30pm Shrewsbury (All In Short Breaks opportunity, young people need to be registered with All In to attend)

<https://autismwestmidlands.org.uk/events/teens-meet-shropshire-20th-february-2023/>

- **Family Fun Afternoon** – Monday 20th February 1.30pm – 3.15pm Shrewsbury

<https://autismwestmidlands.org.uk/events/family-fun-afternoon-shropshire-20th-february-2023/>

Teens online club

- **Teams Together** – Teens online meet up 1st March 6pm-7pm

<https://autismwestmidlands.org.uk/events/teams-together-fun-sessions-for-shropshire-youngsters-1feb/>

- **WEEKLY Teams Advice slots – every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday**

For those would like some online advice we are offering this virtually via video appointments. Teams works well on mobile phones. To book a 45 min advice appointment with a specialist autism advisor please book via our shop

<https://shop.autismwestmidlands.org.uk/collections/events/products/online-autism-advice-and-consultation-sessions-shropshire-county>

IMPORTANT – WE EMAIL YOUR TEAMS LINK TO YOU THE WEEK BEFORE YOUR SLOT, MAKE SURE YOU CHECK YOUR INBOX INCLUDING SPAM/JUNK TO GET YOUR LINK

- **Virtual Support Group for Parents - Wednesday Mornings 10am-11am & Wednesday Evenings 8pm-9pm – 1st and 3rd Weds of each month (term time)**

Our online support groups meet twice a month via Zoom. This is an opportunity to talk with other parents, share ideas, and offer support.

Please email: shropshire@autismwestmidlands.org.uk

- **Dad's Group – Monthly on a Thursday 7pm-8pm**

This is an opportunity for dads to meet online, share ideas, celebrate their children's achievement's and offer support to each other with a member of Autism West Midlands present.

<https://autismwestmidlands.org.uk/events/virtual-dads-support-group-west-midlands-mar31/>

- **Advice and support**

We also offer advice and support over the phone and via email. Parents/carers and professionals can contact our small team directly to arrange an appointment including face-to-face if preferable.

Shropshire office - 01952 454156 Email shropshire@autismwestmidlands.org.uk

Weds, Thu, Fri - Emma Hegenbarth 07881109480

Tue, Wed, Thu - Dawn Lewis 07706309382

Thu - Nicola King Helpline 0121 450 7575

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE MATTERS



How much school will you have missed in a year?

INCREDIBLE!

You have missed very little learning and stand the best possible change of success.

97-100%

Fewer than 5 days

GOOD!

You have met our school target – well done.

96%

6 days missed

NEARLY THERE

This is almost 2 weeks of school missed. That's 50 lessons!

95%

9 days missed

IMPROVEMENT NEEDED

55 lessons missed across the year.

94%

11 days missed

CONCERN

This is known as persistent absence and will involve school action. It is the same as missing half a day of school every week.

90%

20 days missed

SIGNIFICANT CONCERN

This is the same as missing a day of school a week. If you have 80% from years 7-11, you will have missed **ONE YEAR** of school.

80%

38 days missed