

# THE LINK

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Dear Parents & Carers,

It was lovely to welcome pupils and staff back on Monday after what we hope was an enjoyable half term break and any Jubilee celebrations you were involved in.

Year 11 returned to another full week of examinations, continuing in the fantastic way that they finished before half term with a very mature and focussed approach. Once year 11 pupils finish their exams they will be looking forward to the Prom on 29th June, organised by Mrs Dixon, Head of Key Stage 4.

The end of GCSE exams for year 11 mark the start of end of year 10 exams. Thanks to Mr Bird, Assistant Headteacher who wrote to parents recently and sent very helpful emails to pupils to make all aware of these and the revision materials available. If you missed this, please see the letter on the school website here.

#### Safer School

Finally, after considerable partnership work involving our School Council, Assistant Headteacher Mr Longhurst, Mr Bartlett (Shropshire Council Crime Prevention Officer) and south Shropshire local policing team, in particular PCSO Dave Baron, we are extremely proud to have been officially awarded Safer School status. This morning, pupils were presented with a Safer School sign and a framed certificate following a few words from Mr Bartlett and the policing team in attendance. I am sure you will agree that this is a fantastic award to receive and testament to the community partnership work to keep each other safe.



Have a good weekend

John Parr

Headteacher

## Week Beginning 13th June is Week A

#### Important DofE dates for your diary

#### **BRONZE AWARD**

Main expedition Saturday 11th June - Sunday 12 June SILVER AWARD

Main expedition Friday 8th, Saturday 9th, Sunday 10th July

#### **Lost Property**

If your child/ren have lost any items of clothing, please ask them to check lost property in **W1**.

Please can we also ask parents and children to check at home whether they have the correct labelled PE kits as a few have gone missing in recent weeks.

Thank you

#### Thank you

Zac Crumpton would like to say a big thank you to everyone who bought pin badges over the past few weeks. He raised a total of £73.75 which has been sent to the Ukraine Humanitarian Appeal.

#### Vaccination Forms - Year 9

This week we have sent Year 9 HPV vaccinations consent forms home with children. Please check your child has brought one home. They need to be returned by Monday 20th June.

Thank you.

#### **Upcoming Events - June**

- Year 6 intake day 24th June
- Year 11 Prom 29th June

#### PTA MEETING AND RECRUITMENT

The school PTA would like to invite you to a meeting that we're holding next week, Tuesday 14th June. It's to be held in the Hayloft at The Kings Arms in Church Stretton at 7.00pm.

We held a virtual meeting this week and a parent has come forward to say they are willing to take on one of the major roles of the PTA which is fantastic news.

We are still looking for someone else, or better still two other people to enable the PTA to continue. Can you volunteer?

Are you a parent/carer to a child at the school? Do you want to meet other like minded people who share an interest in fundraising for exciting things for our school children? If so, then this is for you. It doesn't take up a lot of time and you can input as much as you feel comfortable with.

Although our fundraising efforts have taken a huge hit over the last couple of years because of uncertainties around covid we've still been able to help out with a few things along the way.

For the last few years the PTA have been able to pay for the lease of the school mini bus which has benefitted our school children in many many ways. Just recently we've paid for the lease of a photo booth for our year 11's prom which will be so much fun for them. We've also contributed towards hot dogs for another event which all the pupils will no doubt enjoy.

We're always open to ideas for helping our school children via fundraising but to do this we need support. If you can help at events but cannot make meetings then let us know. If you have ideas and would like to help out, then let us know. If you can make meetings but can't help at events we would love to hear from you. Do you want to be one of our much needed committee members then let us know. Any of the aforementioned will be a fantastic contribution and we'd love to see you.

To receive information about meetings etc you can be added to our mailing list by sending a message to csschoolpta@gmail.com or message us via our Facebook page/Twitter page at Church Stretton School's Friends and Supporters.

We hope to see you next Tuesday 14th June at The Kings Arms 7.00pm..... and there's a FREE drink to welcome you too. Looking forward to seeing you.

#### **School Uniform**

We anticipate that, at this point in the year, some of our rapidly growing young people have outgrown uniform items or no longer require them.

We hope that if you have any of the listed items

below, in very good condition, that you/your child would bring them into school for other students to benefit from.

We are looking for:

Trousers, Skirts, School Poloshirts, School Shoes Kind regards and thanks in anticipation, Su Quye (SENCo and Safeguarding)

#### **History Revision Guides**

Thank you if you have already placed an order for the history revision guides. If you have not yet done so and would like to place an order, the deadline has been extended until the 17th June 2022.

#### **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.

#### **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 that a single pair of studs
- Clear retainers must be used for nose piercing

## Year 11 Exams Timetable for week beginning 13th June 2022

Date	Time	Length	Board	Component Code	Component Name	
Mon 13 Jun	09:00	01:30	EDEXL	1MA1 3F	Maths Calculator (F)	
Mon 13 Jun	09:00	01:30	EDEXL	1MA1 3H	Maths Calculator (H)	
Tue 14 Jun	09:00	01:00	AQA	8035/3	Geography Paper 3	
Wed 15 Jun	09:00	01:45	EDEXL	1BI0 2F	Paper Two (F)	
Wed 15 Jun	09:00	01:45	EDEXL	1BI0 2H	Paper Two (H)	
Wed 15 Jun	09:00	01:10	EDEXL	1SC0 2BF	Paper Four: Biology (F)	
Wed 15 Jun	09:00	01:10	EDEXL	1SC0 2BH	Paper Four: Biology (H)	
Wed 15 Jun	13:00	02:00	AQA	8552/W	Design and Technology Written I	
Wed 15 Jun	13:00	00:45	EDEXL	1RU0 1H	Russian Listening (H)	
Wed 15 Jun	13:00	01:05	EDEXL	1RU0 3H	Russian Reading (H)	
Thu 16 Jun	09:00	00:55	EDEXL	1HIA B3	History - Henry Viii MinisteRE	
Thu 16 Jun	13:00	01:05	AQA	8658/WF	French Writing Test Tier F	
Thu 16 Jun	13:00	01:20	AQA	8658/WH	French Writing Test Tier H	
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Fri 17 Jun	09:00	01:05	AQA	8698/WF	Spanish Writing Test Tier F	

#### Please find a copy of key dates for Year 11 pupils

#### Monday 13th-Wednesday 15th June

- -Everyone will be in school at normal times
- -Everyone will follow a revision timetable when not in an exam
- -The revision timetable will be shared with students nearer the time
- -Use normal modes of transport to/from school

#### Thursday 16th – Wednesday 29th June

- -Only attend school for an exam
- Arrive in time for the exam
- -Leave school after the exam
- If you can't make your own way home then you will be supervised in school until the buses/ your normal mode of transport is available

#### Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> June

-Year 11 Prom, Shrewsbury Town Football Club

#### Thursday 25th August

- -This is exam results day
- Results will be available in school and on Go 4 Schools
- We will write to you separately about these arrangements nearer the time







## SAFER SCHOOL

This is to certify that

Church Stretton

School

has taken a responsible approach towards ensuring a safer & more secure environment for its pupils, staff and visitors.

Executive Director for People

Expires June 2024 Assistant Chief Constable, West Mercia Police

# PE

## Extra-Curricular Timetable

#### Lunch-Time Activities

Early-lunch passes can be obtained from the club / activities.

Packed lunches are encouraged to make the most of your time.

Check with the activity leader what kit will be required.

### After-school Activities

Activities start at 3:20. Check the finish time with the activity leader.

Ensure that parents / carers are aware of finish / collection times.



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
LUNCHTIME	Table Tennis Club Mr Barham KS3 Girls Rounders Miss Whitcombe	KS3 Fitness Club Mr Wise Year 7+8 5 a-side football	KS4 Girls Rounders Miss Whitcombe Years 7+8 Dodgeball Mr Barham Years 9,10 and 11 Basketball Mr Wise	KS3/4 Badminton Mr Wright	KS4 Badminton Mr Wright
AFTER SCHOOL	Cheer KS3 Miss Whitcombe KS4 Boys Football Mr Barham	KS3 Basketball Mixed Girls/Boys Mr Barham KS3 Boys Football Mr Davis Walk and Talk Miss Whitcombe	Girls Football Mr Barham	All year's girls Rounders Miss Whitcombe	



#### Adults up for change discover lightbulb moments

South Shropshire Youth Network is a peer network for anyone working with young people aged 8-25 years old – or wanting to work with young people. Each year we organise a youth conference to amplify the local youth voice.



This year the conference is **face to face** and the organising team includes young people. The aim is for young participants to meet local decision makers, councillors and campaigners in a relaxed atmosphere and talk about what young people need, want or like where they live.

Are you interested in hearing from young people and willing to take some <u>action</u>, however big or small? - Then you're invited too!

Organisations can book a stall space & are expected to join in the activities & conversations. More information & to book your free ticket including lunch: Eventbrite

Any questions? Contact Infrastructure Support Officer Marinke Fontein, on marinke.ssyf(at)outlook.com, www.ssyf.net/ssyn





- Would you like to know more about why sleep is important for our health and emotional well- being?
- Does your child struggle with their sleep?
- Would you like to access support to help improve sleep and bedtime routines?
- Would you like to meet other parents/carers to share and discuss experiences?

## Sleep Tight Workshops

## Come and Join us for a 5 week workshop Starting on

Thursday 16th June 2022 in Shrewsbury from 10.00 to 12.00pm

Or

Friday 17th June 2022 in Shrewsbury from 10.00 to 12.00pm

Please get in touch if you would prefer a virtual workshop.

To book a place on one of our workshops or for further information on the workshops we run please contact the Parenting Team by:
Emailing Parenting.team@shropshire.gov.uk or Telephone: 01743 250950

# LTA YOUTH START



6 TENNIS
COACHING
SESSIONS

£34.99

# Starts on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> June

#### Church Stretton Tennis Club

(Church Stretton Tennis Club, Church Stretton Town Park, Shropshire)
6 weeks of great coaching, racket, t-shirt, set of balls, lanyard & stickers

Ages 4 – 5 Saturday 1.30pm – 2.15pm Ages 6 – 8 Saturday 2.15pm – 3.00pm Ages 9 – 11 Saturday 3.00pm – 4.00pm

#### **Covid Regulations**

We recognise it is a strange time and want to assure you that we have a risk assessment & measures in place to ensure social distancing. Tennis is a great sport to play with the outdoor nature and safe distance between players.

All sessions delivered by an LTA Accredited Coach

Coaches have a clean DBS, safeguarding & first aid training
Sessions are open to members and non-members

Course cost just £34.99

6 weeks of great coaching, racket, t-shirt, set of balls, lanyard & stickers

Click the link below to book -

http://wedotennis.co.uk/church-stretton

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