



Dear Parents & Carers,

A very brief message from me today as I'm conscious that you've received lots of information already this week.

Thank you for taking the time to read the letters sent yesterday and today regarding the reintroduction of some measures to mitigate risk of increasing Covid-19 rates, along with the subsequent letter today about changes to planned events.

So, a 'well done and thank you' to all students and staff for adapting so quickly to the reintroduction of face coverings today. We will continue to monitor cases of Covid-19 within the school community and keep you informed if we need to make any further changes to our way of working accordingly.

With best wishes for a good weekend

John Parr  
Headteacher

## Jewellery and PE

For safety purposes, we ask all students to remove any piercings when changing for PE. Some students have recently had their ears pierced and are not able to remove studs until they have healed. We are able to provide tape to cover recently pierced ears but once the 6 weeks healing time has passed we need to ensure that piercings are removed.

Thank you for your support in this.

## Yr 10 Work Experience

We are pleased to announce that, at the time of writing and unless we face any restrictions, Work Experience for Yr10 students will go ahead this year after being cancelled for the last two years. The work experience week will once again run alongside Enrichment Week in the last five days of the Summer Term. Be aware that this means Wednesday 12th to Friday 15th July and then with a weekend break, continuing Monday 18th until Tuesday 19th July 2022.

This week gives students a valuable insight in looking for opportunities, experiencing life outside of school, building on their employability skills and helping them make career decisions as they move into their final year of secondary school.

Yr10 students have already been given information about work experience through an assembly and PSHE lessons. A letter detailing the process of securing a placement has been sent to parents/carers. More information can also be found on the School website in the Careers Section using either the student or parent tab or use the following link: <http://www.churchstretton.shropshire.sch.uk/year-10-work-experience>

Any further questions please contact Mr Overton at the school.



## Key Stage 4 Student of the Week



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

**Bethany Dodd** Nominated by Mr Wise for Excellent effort and contribution to food lessons



**This week's nominations:**

Mrs J Davis	Sioned Morris	Making a productive and organised start to her GCSE coursework
Miss Whitcombe	Ben Hammersley-Gecan	Positive attitude to starting the Btec Sport Course
Miss Whitcombe	Cody Price	Fantastic resilience to completing coursework independently
Dr Wood	James Price	Chemical Excellence
Dr Wood	Bea Betton	Chemical Excellence
Dr Wood	Charlie Aimson	Chemical Excellence
Dr Wood	Jodie Shelton	Chemical Excellence
Dr Wood	Honey Trow	Chemical Excellence
Dr Wood	Samet Karagandere	Chemical Excellence
Dr Wood	Rebecca Norval	Chemical Excellence
Dr Wood	Ruari Frankel	Chemical Excellence
Mrs Proffitt	Jodie Shelton	Excellent start to GCSE Spanish
Mrs Proffitt	Shaun Bradley	Excellent start to GCSE Spanish
Mrs Proffitt	Joseph Norval	Excellent start to GCSE Spanish
Mrs Proffitt	Amelia Osborn	Excellent start to GCSE Spanish
Mrs Fletcher-Tyrie	Ria Marland	Outstanding sketchbook work and Portraiture prep.
Mr Barham	Ty Clark	Very confident in giving excellent examples and answers within his first BTEC Sport lesson.
Mr Wise	Bethany Dodd	Excellent effort and contribution to food lessons
Mr Balmer	Scarlett Bell	Excellent independent study in English to support classwork.
Mr Balmer	Laura Brian	Fantastic attitude to learning in class and at home.
Mr Balmer	Aidan Thomsett	Really good class contributions showing excellent understanding!
Mrs Scott	Zack Handley	Outstanding effort on using Pythagoras on a co-ordinate Grid
Mrs Scott	Callum Harvey	Outstanding effort on using Pythagoras topic
Mrs Scott	Ellie-Mae Edwards	Outstanding effort on using Pythagoras on a co-ordinate Grid and without the Grid, co-ordinates only
Mrs Scott	Cody Price	Outstanding effort on using Pythagoras on a co-ordinate Grid
Mrs Scott	Honey Trow	Outstanding effort on using Pythagoras on a co-ordinate Grid
Mrs Scott	Alfie Dales	Outstanding effort on using Pythagoras on a co-ordinate Grid
Mrs Mackechnie	Macey Pezzaioli	Outstanding focus, work and progress
Mrs Mackechnie	Alisa Kovaleva	Outstanding focus, work and progress
Mrs Mackechnie	Hanae Soussi-Dahdouh	Outstanding focus, work and progress

# 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

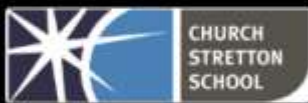
Activities start at 3:20. Check the finish time with the activity leader.

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



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
LUNCHTIME	KS3 Netball Miss Whitcombe	KS3 Fitness Club Mr Barham  KS3 Table Tennis Mr Overton	KS4 Netball Miss Whitcombe	KS3 Badminton Mr Wright	KS4 Badminton Mr Wright
AFTER SCHOOL	KS3 Walk and Talk Miss Whitcombe  KS4 Boys Football Mr Davis  KS3 Boys Rugby Mr Barham	KS3 Basketball Mixed Girls/Boys Mr Overton  KS3 Girls Football Mr Davis  KS4 Boys Rugby Mr Barham	KS3 Cheerleading Miss Whitcombe  KS3 Boys Football Mr Davis  KS4 Girls Rugby Mr Barham	Yr 9/10/11 Girls Football Mr Davis  KS3/4 Walk & talk Mrs Quye  KS3 Girls Rugby Mr Barham	





# SPONSORED WALK

FRIDAY OCTOBER 8TH 2021

Take a walk with your fellow students over The Long Mynd whilst wearing your house colours and raising money for charity and school projects.  
More information coming soon.

## What's on Kooth in September?



### Kooth Live Forum: Making Friends

**DATE:** September 3rd **TIME:** 7.30pm to 9pm

**INFO:** Come share in our tips and advice for making friends and navigating tricky friendships.

### Kooth Discussion Board: Youth Mental Health Day

**DATE:** September 7th **TIME:** N/A

**INFO:** Stop by to join our discussions about mental health and try out some of our, and the community's, ideas for helping to look after our wellbeing all year round.

### Kooth Live Forum: Tackling Discrimination

**DATE:** September 8th **TIME:** 7.30pm to 9pm

**INFO:** This forum will be discussing different types of discrimination, along with tips for being an ally, where to get support, and how it's okay if you don't feel able to speak out. Come join us!

### Kooth Live Forum: The Importance of Identity

**DATE:** September 13th **TIME:** N/A

**INFO:** We are celebrating International Identity Day a little early, touching on how to recognise your own values and why you shouldn't feel pressure to have it all figured out!

### Kooth Podcast: Creative Writing Top Tips

**DATE:** September 17th **TIME:** N/A

**INFO:** Join us as we chat about our best creative writing tips: How proofreading is your best friend (but also worst enemy), the importance of world building in any fictional world, as well as how to learn to love your writing.

### Kooth Discussion Board: Think Green and Carry on

**DATE:** September 20th **TIME:** N/A

**INFO:** Celebrate Recycling Week with us by stopping by to talk all things reduce, reuse, recycle.

### Kooth Live Forum: Overcoming a "Reputation"

**DATE:** September 24th **TIME:** 7.30pm to 9pm

**INFO:** Join us to discuss reputations of all kinds – what you think it means to have one, how that might impact a young person, and the pressure those labels might hold. We hope to see you there!

### Kooth Live Forum: Social Takeover: Creative Writing

**DATE:** September 29th **TIME:** 7.30pm to 9pm

**INFO:** In this Social Takeover, you are in charge. We can't wait to get those creative juices flowing and have a chance to share our latest Creative Writing Challenge!



Find all of this and much more on **Kooth.com**

# Volunteers needed for Church Stretton Youth Club Can you help?

We are looking for volunteers to help kickstart an exciting new youth service.

Starting Tuesday November 2<sup>nd</sup>, our Youth Club will be offering a relaxed and informal space for young people aged 13-16. We are looking for energetic, enthusiastic volunteers to work alongside an experienced youth worker from SYA.

Could you spare a couple of hours a week or month? Could you share a skill, craft or interest? Would you listen to a young person and help them with their problems? To find out more contact Kate Slater, Volunteer Coordinator at Mayfair, and /or come and join us on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> September 6pm - 7.30pm at the Pavilion on Russell's Meadow. Come and meet youth workers Richard and Kerry. They'll be talking about their exciting plans, about the support and training on offer and why it's great to be involved.

To find out more contact Kate Slater at Mayfair on 01694722077 or email [kate.slater@mayfaircentre.org.uk](mailto:kate.slater@mayfaircentre.org.uk)



## Kitchen Assistant Vacancy

**SS21/084 Kitchen Assistant**, 16.25HPW, Church Stretton School, Shrewsbury Road, Church Stretton, Shropshire, SY6 6EX. Closing 30/09/21.

I have linked the vacancy post below where it can be seen in more detail:

<https://careers.shropshire.gov.uk/vacancy/ss21-084-kitchen-assistant-458630.html>



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## Do I look like I care?



**Many young carers go unnoticed, don't struggle in silence!**

If you are or you know somebody under 18 who helps look after someone in their family, or a friend, who is ill, disabled, has mental health issues or misuses drugs or alcohol, you are classed as being a young carer.

### How can Crossroads Together help a young carer?

- Give them chance to meet other young carers
- Teach them new skills
- Make sure someone is there to talk to about their problems
- Take them out on day trips
- Organise group activities
- Give advice on funding
- Provide key information about being a young carer

**Get in touch with our Shropshire young carers team today to find out how we can support you in more detail:**



**07801 57632 or 07990 045045**



**shropyc@crossroadstogether.org.uk**

**[www.crossroadstogether.org.uk](http://www.crossroadstogether.org.uk)**





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# Open Event

Wednesday

**20<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2021**

5.00pm - 8.00pm

Saturday

**12<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2022**

9.30am - 12.30pm

Thursday

**12<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2022**

5.30pm - 7.30pm

Find out more at  
**[www.hereford.ac.uk](http://www.hereford.ac.uk)**



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# THE COLLEGE OF CHOICE

We're looking to your future!

Are you a school leaver this year? Looking to see how you get to the future you want?

Book a place at one of our events to explore your options for September 2022

**BOOK ONLINE AT**  
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Look overleaf for all upcoming events!



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# FOREST CAMP

October 2021, Shrewsbury



## Go wild this autumn, learning bushcraft skills & connecting with nature

- Den building
- Lantern Making
- Pumpkin Carving
- Survival skills
- Firelighting & safety
- Camp cooking skills
- Whittling
- Knot tying

Age 7+

Dates:

26th-28th October

£140 for 3-day camp or £50 per day

9am - 3pm

All abilities welcome



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or call 07368883534 for more information

