



Dear Parents & Carers,

Thank you for supporting our Open Evening preparations this week by making arrangements for the earlier finish for pupils on Thursday. The Open Evening and Morning were both hugely successful and very well attended. Visitors were highly complementary of the school and especially so of our wonderful pupils who came along to help out as Prefect tour guides or department helpers. I echo this completely - they were once again such fantastic ambassadors of our school. Thank you!

Meanwhile, our pupils have been enjoying more after school sporting fixtures, with the basketball team and football teams competing with local schools. Future fixtures are already in the calendar - thank you Mrs Hodnett, Head of PE and Mr Barham along with other staff volunteers who support our pupils at these events.

Next week, we look forward to welcoming parents & carers of year 7 pupils to the 'Tutor Review' afternoon where you can meet your child's form tutor to discuss how your son/daughter has settled into life at Church Stretton School.

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.

### Upcoming Events - October

- 6th - Year 7 Tutor Review
- 14th - Sponsored Walk - Whole School

### Next Weeks Sporting Fixtures

**Monday 3rd:** u14 county netball tournament - Away @ Shrewsbury High School

**Thursday 6th:** u16 district girls football - Away @ Ludlow Football Club

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.

#### This week's Fixtures

**Monday:** Year 7a&b boys football vs Ludlow - Solid performances from both teams!

Year 8 netball & Year 10 netball vs Ludlow - Great progress being made in netball using friendly matches to work on.

**Wednesday:** Year 8 basketball vs William Brookes - Great play against a year 9 team.

Year 7 netball district tournament - First match experience for the girls- coming along nicely.

**Thursday:** U16 boys district tournament - very close scoring games, narrowly missed out on third place.

### Food and Nutrition lessons

Food lessons will involve your child using and tasting a number of ingredients. It is essential for school to be aware of any allergies or intolerances he/she may have. Therefore, we would be grateful if you could complete a form for each child in year 7,8,9 and those students in Year 10 taking food as a GCSE using [this link](#) so that it can be kept as a record for future reference. Please can this be completed by **Monday 3rd October**.

### Whole School Attendance

from 19<sup>th</sup> - 23<sup>rd</sup> September

**Caradoc 92.8%**

**Hazler 95.5%**

**Ragleth 91.4%**

**Lawley 94%**

## GCSE Geography Field Trip 28/09/22

On Wednesday our geography class ventured into Carding Mill Valley on a fieldtrip. We visited 9 separate areas of the valley, including near the café and the spout waterfall. Using ranging poles we measured the width of the river. Then, we used a metre ruler to measure the depth and, using a dog biscuit as a marker, we calculated the river's velocity across a 10m period. At one of our locations we completed a fieldwork sketch. Back in the classroom, we compared our sets of data and linked our information to Bradshaw's model of what a river should look like from source to mouth. The highlight of the trip was at the end when some of us got to go to the café and get a hot chocolate or an ice-cream!

Written by Ishan Manoj and Erin Robinson - Year 11



## Next week is WEEK A

### SEND Links

[https://  
autismwestmidlands.org.uk/  
events/](https://autismwestmidlands.org.uk/events/)

### Church Stretton Town Council

You may be aware that Church Stretton Town Council are currently consulting with the local community regarding the replacement of the play equipment on the Brooksbury Playing Field off Churchill Road. The consultation has one more week for people to get involved and we are trying to reach as many people as possible to ensure we get a good understanding of what people want for the area, If you would like to have your say please complete the survey by clicking [here](#).

### Science Book Club

Do you enjoy science? And enjoy reading? then why not combine the two...

The science department is in the process of increasing the science literature available to students by growing the number of science books in the school library.

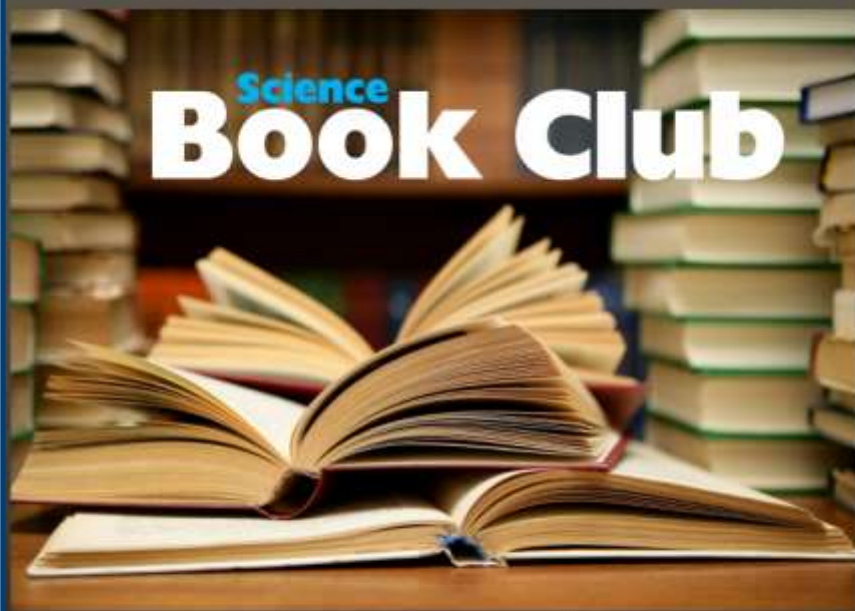
Therefore, we are requesting students who would be happy to read some of the new books on offer and write us a book report to inform others... As a thank-you, you can keep the book and a copy of it will be placed in the library for others to enjoy.

New books will be added periodically throughout the year, so the more up for the challenge the merrier. Our first instalment of books includes the following:

- Five feet apart – Rachel Lippincott
- The many worlds of Albie Bright - Christopher Edge
- The disappearing spoon – Sam Kean
- Girl Code: Gaming, going viral, and getting it done – Andrea Gonzales and Sophie Houser
- Does anything eat wasps? New scientist
- Bad science – Ben Goldacre

Please see Mrs Carr to sign up or for further details.

We look forward to you joining the club.



### Vacancy

**SS22/114 Kitchen Assistant**, 15HPW, Church Stretton Secondary School, Church Stretton, SY6 6EX. Closing 02/10/22.

For more information please click the link below

<https://careers.shropshire.gov.uk/vacancy/ss22-114-kitchen-assistant-500852.html>

### 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

**Stretton Sings!**

**your new**

**SCHOOL CHOIR**

**Rehearses**

**Every Monday**

**@12.30**

**In the Music Room**



You are invited to our **OPEN EVENING** on  
Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> October 2022 - 16:30 - 19:00

A chance to meet subject tutors in all A level and Vocational subject areas.  
To register your interest & reserve a place for free, please scan the QR code or call  
01584 872846



Ludlow College Website Click [here](#)

Hereford  
SIXTH FORM COLLEGE

**Open Event**  
WEDNESDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER  
5.00PM - 8.00PM

Hereford College Website Click [Here](#)

# FIND YOUR FUTURE



Find out more information or book your place at  
[www.scg.ac.uk/events](http://www.scg.ac.uk/events)

SHREWSBURY COLLEGES GROUP



# FIND YOU



## Post 16 Options Roadshow

If you're unsure of your next step after leaving school next summer, don't worry: these events are perfect for you. And if you've already got a good idea of your future, these are fantastic opportunities to meet with the colleges and organisations that you are looking to join.

As well as presentations spotlighting the different routes open to you - A Levels, BTECs, T Levels and apprenticeships - we will have all the main providers of post-16 education in the region. Whether you are looking to go to university or employment, **come and speak to the experts.**

• **Shrewsbury Colleges Group** • **NHS Trusts** • **Hereford Sixth Form College** • **Thomas Adams Sixth Form** • **Haberdashers' Abraham Darby** • **Royal Navy** • **Newport Girls' High School** • **Bridgnorth Sixth Form** • **North Shropshire College** • **Derwen College** and many more...

Virtual Expo, online

22 September 2022, 6.00pm-7.30pm

Holiday Inn, Telford

8 October 2022, 9.30am-12.00noon

Montgomery Waters Meadow, Shrewsbury

26 September 2022, 4.00pm-8.00pm



## Open Evenings

Open Evenings at SCG give you the opportunity to visit our campuses, see our facilities, and talk to teachers and current students about what our courses involve and what student life is like. College support staff will be on hand to talk to you about careers, transport and finance. You will be able to visit other areas including our learning resources centres, social spaces and cafés.

Virtual Open Evening, online

11 October 2022, 6.00pm-7.30pm

A Level and Vocational Art Courses, English Bridge & Welsh Bridge campuses

13 October 2022, 4.00am-8.00pm

Vocational and Technical Courses, London Road Campus

19 October 2022, 4.00pm-8.00pm

A Level and Vocational Art Courses, English Bridge & Welsh Bridge campuses

8 November 2022, 4.00pm-8.00pm

Further Open Evenings in spring.

## Year 11 Subject Tasters

It can be hard to choose three or four different A Levels or to decide on one vocational subject, which is why we run Subject Tasters where you can try out our courses to see if you want to apply for them. These on-site events also provide you with an idea of what college life is like.

English Bridge & Welsh Bridge campuses

Saturday 19 November 2022, 9.00pm-12.30pm

London Road Campus

Saturday 26 November 2022, 9.00am-12.30pm



**SHREWSBURY**  
COLLEGES GROUP

Find out more information or  
book your place at  
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Moreton Hall 

The Jenner Society  
presents



## “SO YOU WANT TO BE A DOCTOR?”

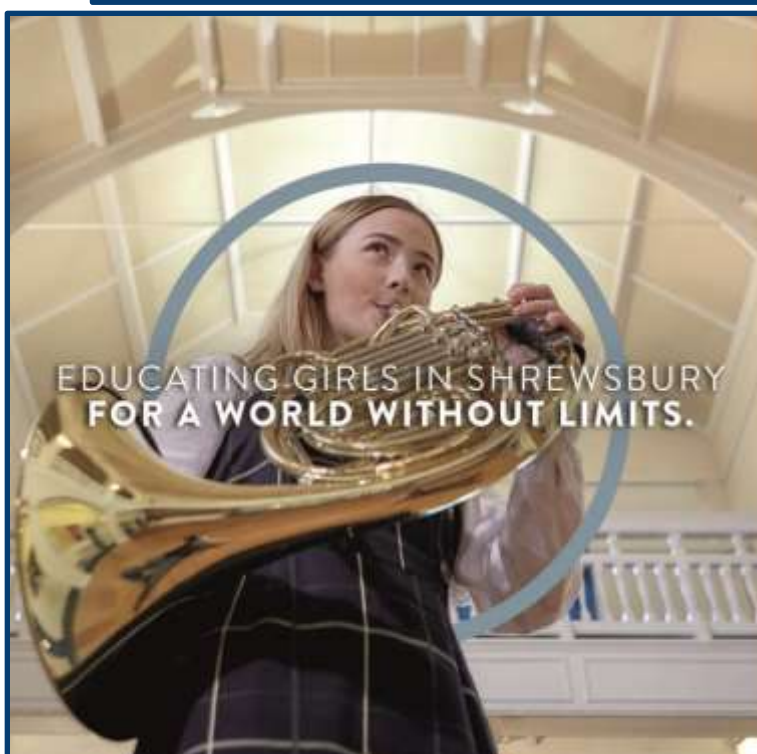
Find out more about the application process and  
how to **prepare for medical school interview**

**SATURDAY 1ST OCTOBER | 9.00AM - 12.30PM**  
**THE HOLROYD COMMUNITY THEATRE**

Aimed at students in Year 10 - 13, the programme includes informative talks from: Medical student and OM Molly Creaser-Ogden; Dean of Clinical Medicine at Chester Medical School Prof Terry Wardle; Keele Medical School lecturer Dr Gordon Dent; Chief Medical Officer at the RJAH Hospital Dr Ruth Longfellow; Dr Kevin Eardly from the SaTH William Farr Academy.

To register your attendance for this event please email Mrs Peel by  
Friday 19th September.

[peelh@moretonhall.com](mailto:peelh@moretonhall.com)



EDUCATING GIRLS IN SHREWSBURY  
FOR A WORLD WITHOUT LIMITS.

  
**SHREWSBURY**  
High School  
G D S T

**SIXTH FORM  
OPEN  
EVENING**

Wednesday 12th October  
6.30pm

[shrewsburyhigh.gdst.net](http://shrewsburyhigh.gdst.net)

# Calling all students considering a career in the Health Professions

An opportunity has arisen for you to secure a place on the Allied Health work experience programme (if you are interested, try to do it as soon as possible as it is expected that the deadline will be Saturday 1st October). This will allow you to complete several sessions of work experience which will not only be exciting and insightful, but will also help support any future college, apprenticeship and higher education applications. Please note that this is not a replacement for the work experience placement that you will undertake in school if you are in Year 10.

<https://alliedhealthmentor.org/product/live-virtual-work-experience-programme/>

Once registered, you will be emailed links to the virtual work experience portals.

Students are awarded a Work Experience Certificate for every session they complete. Those who complete the full 5-month programme will be awarded a Highly Commended Reference from the Presidents of Allied Healthcare Mentor. These are fantastic additions to their CVs and UCAS applications!

This programme is suitable for students in years 10 - 13 who are interested in the following careers:

- Nursing
- Midwifery
- Paramedicine
- Physiotherapy
- Occupational Therapy
- Dietetics
- Radiography
- Prosthetics and Orthotics
- Speech and Language Therapy
- Pharmacy

During the work experience day, students will follow 2 patients from their initial presentation to recovery. They will gain a unique insight into how patients interact with a variety of healthcare professionals and what it's like to work in an NHS multidisciplinary team.

Attendees will have the opportunity to interact with healthcare professionals throughout each day. This will empower students to make an informed career decision and demonstrate their commitment to healthcare in their UCAS applications.

Students can register individually at any time throughout the 5-month programme using the link below. We recommend booking early to gain as much out of this programme as possible. Places are £10 a session to cover administrative and technological costs.

<https://alliedhealthmentor.org/product/live-virtual-work-experience-programme/>



If you would like to find out about other services the Parenting Team offers please email [Parenting.team@shropshire.gov.uk](mailto: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

**First Point of Contact 0345 678 9021**

