



Dear parents/carers,

It is with a heavy heart that I am sharing the sad news that Kean Hall, who left our school last year has died after a brave battle with cancer. I am certain that everyone in the Church Stretton community is aware of Kean and will share the sadness we all feel at this time.

As a school, we encourage our pupils to show resilience, to support others and make a positive difference. Kean certainly did that. His bravery, tenacity and positivity were an inspiration to us all.

Kean will be greatly missed by all at Church Stretton School but will never be forgotten.

Our thoughts are with his family at this difficult time.

John Parr
Headteacher

Maths Exam Skills Session

I am running a free lesson on Exam Tips and Hints for GCSE on Monday 10th October at 7.30 pm. This is ideal for Year 10 and especially Year 11 in the run up to Mocks - I will be showing a number of exam questions and tips on how to set out your work to get the maximum marks.

You can sign up for this lesson by filling in this form:

<https://tinyurl.com/bddwnjmh>

If you would like any more information please email me on: mathswithmrs@outlook.com

Mrs Mackechnie

Sponsored Walk

Sponsor forms have now been sent out, if your child has not yet received one, please ask them to speak to their tutor. All money raised can be made via a link using ParentPay. Also please can we remind parents to complete the consent form for children to take part in the walk. These need to be completed online by clicking [here](#).

Enrichment Deadline

The deadline for Year 9 applying for the Enrichment week Battlefields trip is Monday 10th October.

Nut Free School

We aim to be a nut free school. If your child brings packed lunches or snacks in from home please ensure (even if your child is not allergic) that they do not contain nuts or nut-products, in order to protect those in school with severe allergies. Our kitchen doesn't knowingly use nuts, however nut traces can be found in many products especially when manufactured in a factory alongside nut products. Many thanks.

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

Upcoming Events - October

- 14th - Sponsored Walk - Whole School

Whole School Attendance

from 26th - 30th

Caradoc 91.8%

Hazler 93.9%

Ragleth 93.5%

Lawley 90%

Next week is

WEEK B



Sporting News

Megan Buckingham (left) a Year 7 pupil took part in the Shrewsbury School Hunt Cross Country at the weekend. She did really well coming 2nd girl in u13. Well done!

Next Weeks Fixtures

Monday 10th October - Yr11 Netball away @ Haberdashers Abraham Darby.

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.



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YEAR 7 HALF TERM NETBALL CAMPS

OPEN FOR ALL GIRLS IN YEAR 7

£20
Delivered by
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**TUESDAY 25TH OCTOBER
SUNDORNE SPORTS HALL
10.00AM - 2.00PM**

**SATURDAY 29TH OCTOBER
10.00AM - 2.00PM
TELFORD LANGLEY SCHOOL**



**LIMITED SPACES
AVAILABLE
SIGN UP ONLINE**





Student of the Week



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

KS4 Winner Rudy Laslett

KS3 Winner Lily Whitfield-Turner



This week's nominations:

KS3 & KS4 Nominations

First Name	Surname	Key Stage	Subject	Reason For Nomination
Edith	Strelitz	KS3	Other	Kindness on Year 7 residential trip.
Isobel	Shaw	KS3	Other	Sporting achievements on Year 7 residential trip.
Will	Smout	KS4	English	Improved attitude and behaviour!
Eleanor	Merrill	KS3	French	Eleanor produced an excellent theme page for her first module in French, filled with beautiful designs and excellent use of the language being taught. Well done!
Harry	Pugh	KS3	English	Despite a rocky first lesson, Harry has gone from strength to strength. He is polite, engaged in his work and thrives on the successes he is achieving in the subject. He also has a fantastic sense of humour and amuses me with his stories about the farm he lives on!
Alfie	Rowley	KS3	French	I am extremely impressed with the way Alfie has immersed himself from the start of term in French and his book is beautifully presented too. Well done!
Evie	Medlicott	KS3	French	Evie has made an excellent start to her studies in French. Well done!
Lucas	Bennett	KS3	French	Lucas has impressed me with his enthusiasm in French. Well done!
Denis	Barker	KS3	French	Denis has made an excellent impression in French and demonstrates a good understanding of the language being taught. Well done!
Connor	Gray	KS4	English	A really good start to his GCSE English studies!
Rudy	Laslett	KS4	Other	Knowledge acquisition - some excellent recall of terms / concepts.
Annabelle	Kirkwood	KS4	Other	Drama - Quality of none exam assessment/attitude to learning
Daisy	Deards	KS4	Other	Quality of none exam assessment/attitude to learning
Isabelle	Devey	KS4	Other	Quality of none exam assessment/attitude to learning
Beau	Salisbury	KS3	French	Really excellent work in French. Including homework.
Jack	Parr	KS4	French	Really making a huge effort in French.
Hannah	Williams	KS4	Maths	Outstanding start to year 11 - fantastic effort and superb written work.
Rudy	Laslett	KS4	Maths	Outstanding start to year 11, superb effort and contributions to class.
Summer	Jones	KS3	Maths	Excellent attitude to lessons; being polite, respectful and following expectation; going above and beyond with

				presentation and note taking. Generally a fantastic effort in class.
Edward	Muttitt-Jones	KS4	Maths	Always keen to offer suggestions in class, even if he is unsure of the final outcome. Helps others with his suggestions, even though he may not realise it. It's great to see a student so willing to 'give it a go', and to be fair to Ed - he is more often than not, spot on!
Charlie	Warburton	KS3	English	Excellent start to year 9 English
Dexter	Crippin	KS4	English	Excellent start to GCSE English
Charlie	Hatton	KS4	English	Excellent start to GCSE English
Finley	Sharland	KS4	English	Excellent start to GCSE English
Jordy	Simpson	KS4	English	Excellent start to GCSE English
Oliver	Friswell	KS4	English	Excellent start to GCSE English
Ollie	Friswell	KS4	Biology	Great contributions to the lesson
Isla	Burgoyne	KS3	Biology	making great contributions to the lesson
Poppy	Carr	KS3	Biology	making great contributions to the lesson
Charlotte	Hale	KS3	Biology	making great contributions to the lesson
Isaac	Hall	KS3	Biology	making great contributions to the lesson
Elsa	Lovelock	KS3	Biology	making great contributions to the lesson
Seth	Richards	KS3	Biology	making great contributions to the lesson
Jack	Raine	KS3	Biology	making great contributions to the lesson
Holly	Hodgkiss	KS3	Biology	always smiling and being helpful
Tom	Ockenden	KS3	French	Completing an excellent French title page.
Agatha	Wright	KS3	French	Completing an excellent French title page.
Katie	Barker	KS3	French	Completing an excellent French title page.
Ollie	Boulton	KS3	French	Completing an excellent French title page.
Petra	Pinches	KS3	French	Completing an excellent French title page.
Lily	Whitfield-Turner	KS3	Biology	always ready to volunteer and be helpful
Cerys	Hope	KS3	French	Completing an excellent mind map on likes and dislikes
Christian	Lopez	KS4	History	Excellent contributions to class discussion; working incredibly hard
Lucas	Bennett	KS3	Art	Excellent efforts in art with colour mixing
Poppy	Jardine	KS3	Art	Excellent effort in art with colour mixing



LET'S DO CHANGE!

FROM MONDAY 10TH OCTOBER WE
WILL SWAP OUR SALAD BAR TO
HOT SOUP AND JACKET POTATO

SOUP OF THE DAY WITH
ROLL ONLY £1.50

JACKET POTATO £1.00

ADD FILLING FOR 70p

OR MAKE A MEAL DEAL FOR £2.60

(Soup or potato, drink and cookie)



Autism West Midlands Update – October 2022

<https://autismwestmidlands.org.uk/events/>

****Reminder**** No diagnosis is needed to access the AWM Shropshire service and anyone can contact the service for support

Webinars for parents, carers and professionals

Autism and Girls - Tuesday 4th October 9.30am

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<https://autismwestmidlands.org.uk/events/autism-and-girls-webinar-west-midlands-4oct/>

Pathological Demand Avoidance (PDA) Tuesday 11th October 9.30am

<https://autismwestmidlands.org.uk/events/pathological-demand-avoidance-webinar-west-midlands-11oct/>

· WEEKLY Zoom Advice slots – every Monday, Tuesday and Thursday

For those would like some face-to-face advice we are offering this virtually via video appointments. Zoom 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 ZOOM 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. We recommend that you have attended an online advice appointment with a member of the team before joining group sessions (link above).

If you would like to join either of the support groups, please email the team here 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. For more information and booking details see link below

<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 please call:

Shropshire office - 01952 454156

Email shropshire@autismwestmidlands.org.uk

Helpline 0121 450 7575



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A WIDENING PARTICIPATION EVENT FOR
PUPILS IN **YEARS 10 AND 11** IN SHROPSHIRE.
PARENTS WELCOME



19TH OCTOBER



6-8PM



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SIXTH FORM OPEN EVENING

Wednesday 12th October
6.30pm

shrewsburyhigh.gdst.net



Open Event

WEDNESDAY 19TH OCTOBER
5.00PM - 8.00PM

Hereford College Website Click [Here](#)

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
www.scg.ac.uk/events



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/>



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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



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available on
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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?

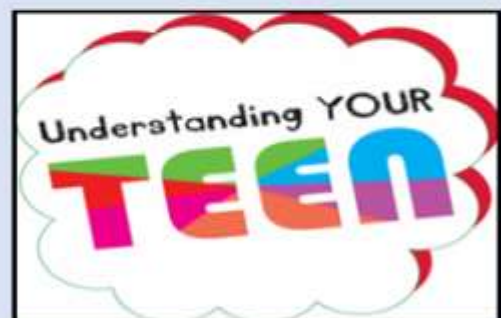
Why not call our Parenting Helpline where one of our trained

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



www.shropshire.gov.uk
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