



Dear parents & carers,

It was lovely to welcome pupils back to school after what we hope was a good half term break.

For year 11 pupils, their mock examinations are now only a matter of 3 weeks away. I know that many pupils have been benefitting from the 'how to revise' sessions offered by various teachers. However, the actual revision and taking time to engage in proper and purposeful revision is, of course, down to the pupils themselves to do at home. Practicing examination questions using past papers either on hard copy printed versions or using the new feature on Seneca Learning platform which tests pupils ability to answer exam style questions is an **excellent** way to see what is known and where revision needs to be targeted. Just reading through notes, highlighting words and making post it reminders are **much less impactful**. Thank you for supporting your child at home with their revision.

With clocks now changed and the night drawing in, we really do feel that autumn term is upon us. The colder and wetter weather has not deterred our fantastic pupils and PE / Sports Partnership staff from engaging in more fixtures and sporting activities. Only yesterday, a group of year 8 girls visited Ludlow Stadium to compete in the U13 ESFA tournament and on Tuesday, Miss Dillon, School Games Organiser hosted a fantastic primary school football tournament at Church Stretton School, with 10 of our pupils acting as Junior Sports Leaders, helping Miss Dillon to make the event so successful.

For parents of year 10, Mr Lowe has sent a letter [home regarding the Work Experience Programme](#). Please do read this carefully with your child, as arrangements for placements should be made from this point onward. Finally, we look forward to welcoming parents & carers of pupils in year 8 to the Progress Evenings arranged as follows: Year **8X** Progress Evening Thursday 10th November 15:30 – 18:30 and Year **8Y** Progress Evening Thursday 17th November 15:30 – 18:30.

With best wishes for a good weekend.

John Parr
Headteacher

Safer Schools

As you may be aware, we were accredited with Safer schools status last year after working with the LA and the local policing team. The award relates to the safety of the school site. We review this annually and have a meeting planned for later this month. You are invited to complete the Safer Schools Parent/Carer Survey (link below) regarding the **school site** which will only take 2 minutes to complete. Please submit your response by **10/11/2022**.

Please click [here](#) to access the form.

Upcoming Events - November

- 10th - Year **8X** Progress Evening
- 17th - Year **8Y** Progress Evening
- 18th - School Photographer - All years

Maths with Mrs Mack

If you are looking for some extra help with Maths, then please get in touch. I have some free 'how to' videos, some one off GCSE revision sessions (Foundation on Monday 7th at 7.30 and Higher on Monday 14th) plus regular slots available.

Please email me on hello@mathswithmrsmack.co.uk if you would like any further information.

Mrs Mackechnie

Next Week is

WEEK A

Whole School Attendance

from 17th - 21st October

Caradoc 89.9%

Hazler 92%

Ragleth 92.7%

Lawley 90.3%

Lunchtime Revision Prep Sessions

17.10-21.10 And 7.11-11.11	MON A:	TUE A:	WED A:	THU A:	FRI A:
12:25 – 12:35	Novelty and Story Memory Drama Studio Mr Wise	Organisation Skills R4 Mrs Pugh	Case study revision cards W4 Mr Elkins	Key Terminology B9 Mr Fox	Memory Techniques G5 Mrs Hough
	Retrieval Techniques G6 Mrs Proffitt	Retrieval Techniques G6 Mrs Proffitt	Cornell Notes and English specific activities R6 Miss Evans	Examiner reports B5 Mr. Cox	Retrieval Techniques G6 Mrs Proffitt
12:40 – 12:50	Interpreting graphs and charts B8 Mr Clarkson	Working with Past Papers Y2 Mr Williams	How to interpret the question B4 Mrs Gajny	Condense your notes B2 Mr Lowe	Overcoming Exam Stress B7 Mrs Carr
				Flashcards PE Classroom Mrs Hodnett	Mind Maps R6 Mr Balmer

Extra-curricular activities Autumn Term 2022-2023

	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	DT catch up Y5/Y6 Table Tennis (HAH) Fitness Club (RB)	French Club (NP) G6 KS3 Coding Club (DC) B8 Film Club (W5) KS4 Netball (HAH)	Sports Leadership club (AB) Badminton KS3 (PW) KS3 Drama Club Art Workshop B10	Y11 GCSE Spanish Listening Practice Badminton KS4 (PW)
After school 3.20 start	Monday night noise (Rock band) Rugby Club (RB) All years Girls Football All years (HAH) Years 7 + 8 Boys Football (MN)	Homework Club (JG) W1 KS4 Drama Workshop Years 9, 10 & 11 Boys Football (RB)	Chess Club (JG) W2 Running Club All Years (YG)	Homework Club (JG) W1 Dungeons & Dragons Club Y1 Basketball all years (RB)	School Show Rehearsals TBC KS4 Art Portfolio Workshop TBC

PE Activities

Drama Activities (Studio)

Art Activities (B10)

Music Activities (B9)

Other Activities

A message from Science Department

A massive thank you to Lucy Walker, an ex-student, for donating some amazing pieces of Art which have brightened the science corridor. Students have spent the week admiring the Art work, it's only upon closer inspection that you appreciate the level of detail that has gone into producing each image... all images are drawn using the molecules found in the object.

Visit her website to see the pieces for yourself.

[Moleculararts - Etsy UK](#)

Autumn Term Mock Exams 2022 - Year 11 Timetable

(F = Foundation, H = Higher, bracketed timings are for students with extra time in exams)

Week B

Date	Period 1 9.05 – 10.05	Period 2 10.05 – 11.05	Break 11.05 – 11.20	Period 3 11.20 – 12.20	Lunch 12.20 – 13.10	Period 4 13.10 – 14.10	Period 5 14.10 – 15.10
Monday 28 th November	English Language 1 hr 45 mins (2 hrs 12m)			Normal Lessons		Normal Lessons	
Tuesday 29 th November	DT 2 hrs (2 hrs 30m) RE Christianity 1 hr (1 hr 15m)			Normal Lessons		Maths Non-Calculator 1 hr 30m (1 hr 53m)	
Wednesday 30 th November	History 1 hr 40 mins (2 hrs 5m)			Normal Lessons		Spanish Writing F 60m H 1 hr 15m	
Thursday 1 st December	Geography 1 hr 30m (1 hr 53m)			Normal Lessons		Drama 30m (38m)	
Friday 2 nd December	Biology 1 hr 45m (2 hrs 12m) Combined Science 1 hr 10m (1 hr 28m)			Normal Lessons		French Writing F 60m H 1 hr 15m (1 hr 15m H 1 hr 34m) RE Judaism 1 hr (1 hr 15m)	

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Monday 5 th December	English Literature 1 hr 45m (2 hrs 12m)			Normal Lessons		French Listening & Reading F 1 hr 20m H 1 hr 45m (F 1 hr 40m H 2hrs 12m)	
Tuesday 6 th December	Chemistry 1 hr 45m (2 hrs 12m) Combined Science 1 hr 10m (1 hr 28m)			Normal Lessons		Sport 1 hr (1hr 15m)	
Wednesday 7 th December	Maths Calculator 1 hr 30m (1 hr 53m)			Normal Lessons		Construction 1 hr 15m (1 hr 34m)	
Thursday 8 th December	Physics 1 hr 45m (2 hrs 12m) Combined Science 1 hr 10m (1 hr 28m)			Normal Lessons		Spanish Listening & Reading F 1 hr 20m H 1 hr 45m	
Friday 9 th December	Food Technology 1 hr 45 m (2 hrs 12m)			Normal Lessons		Normal Lessons	

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.

November Fixtures

8th Nov Girls Basketball V BC Away

9th Nov Boys Basketball V BC @ home

9th Nov Girls Netball V BC @ Home

10th Nov U15 Boys Football @ Ludlow Stadium

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.

Congratulations

A huge Congratulations to Alex Hart in year 11 who has been selected to join the Great British Cycling team for Mountain Bike Cross Country. A hugely talented student who we are very proud of - Well done and good luck, Alex.

This weeks fixtures results

Girls representing CSS in the Football EFL Cup, coming joint 4th. Girls battled brilliantly and played some excellent football. (see picture below)



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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.

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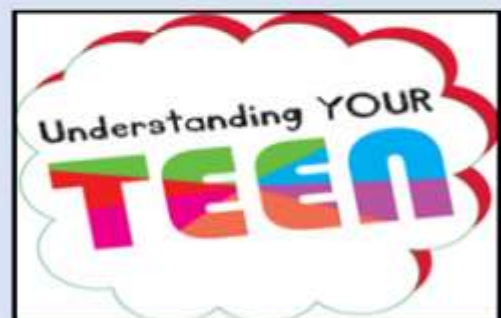
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