

THE LINK

Edition 10. 19th November 2021



Dear Parents & Carers,

With only 4 weeks of the autumn term remaining, time is certainly marching on.

Well done to year 11 students continue who continue work hard in preparation for their Mock Exams. As Dr Wood stated in his letter last week, we may be asked to provide a Teacher Assessed Grade for students who are unable to sit the GCSE exams in the summer of 2022, as happened last year. The outcome of these Mock Examinations (raw scores) may be used to inform that judgement, so it is really important to do as well as possible.

You will be aware of some trips and visits being offered to students this year, in the hope that we might be able to run them during Enrichment Week at the end of the school year. We are also tentatively looking at the possibility of some other curriculum focussed trips before then. The return of these, along with other activities such as the lunch time and after school clubs are very welcome additions to the taught curriculum, I hope you agree!

On Wednesday morning, 8Kg of fresh line grown mussels were delivered to school so that later the same day, a group of Year 10 students who study Food Preparation and Nutrition GCSE could enjoy a fantastic shellfish preparation and cooking experience, led by Mrs Davis and Mr Wise. This was the result of our school taking part in a National Initiative which aims to increase opportunities for students to learn how to cook with fresh fish. At the end of the session, students (and some staff) enjoyed the cooked dishes. Well done to all and a particular note of thanks to Mrs Davis for organising the event. Finally, please do familiarise yourself with the information sent home about the 'bad weather' procedure (snow!). With the forecast suggesting snow in some areas, you never know what might happen within the microclimate in Church Stretton. Fingers crossed we escape any disruption.

Enjoy the weekend John Parr Headteacher

Forgotten Items

Students will be asked to visit Reception at break/lunch If they are aware that they have forgotten items from home.

Accelerated Reader

Well done for reaching your Accelerated

Reading Targets

Year 7

Zac Crumpton
Edward Dunn
Thea Morgan-Jones
Erin Skelly
Thomas Wilson

Year 8

Alex Costa-Veiga
Jensen Hadwen
Charlotte Hale
Indiya Howells
Scarlett Hurrel
Will Jackson
Elsa Lovelock
Sky Milner
Abdullah Ozsevgec
Morgan Spender
James Verrin
Abbi Williams

Please can we remind parents and students that only water should be brought into school, Energy drinks, squash and fizzy drinks are not allowed. Thank you for your support.

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

Mussel Experience

This week 8kg of fresh mussels were delivered to school from the 'Fish in Schools Hero' project. A project which aims to ensure that every child gets a chance to prepare, cook and eat fish before they leave school. This offered a fantastic opportunity for the Y10 Food Preparation and Nutrition GCSE students to experience using mussels in their cooking.

The mussels were farmed and provided by Offshore Shellfish Ltd. They were picked on Sunday morning then at 4am on Tuesday were transferred to be chauffer driven up and down the country to schools.

The Y10 students did a fantastic job cleaning, cooking, and presenting the mussels using 3 different recipes: Thai style mussels, Creamy mussels with smoky bacon and Tagliatelle with mussels and creme fraiche. Even the most reluctant students were spotted dipping their bread into the sauce and having taste, some even pleasantly surprised that they enjoyed them. Some staff were also spotted devouring a bowl of sweetcorn and mussel chowder.







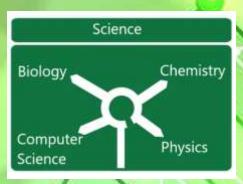












The long awaited career display is finally here! Science would like to thank the companies who have contributed to our display 'careers in science - find your direction'.

We wanted to show the role science plays in industry, particularly our local community, and asked companies in Church Stretton if they could let us know how science is used within their profession. The response was fantastic

Please come and have a look at the display in the 'B Corridor' where you can read a range of profiles from members of the Church Stretton community, several

Adam Flloyd - CAD Technician

Alex Wilson - Baker

Becky Fell - Phlebotomist

Bex Ginley - Hairdresser

Callum Stone - On-call Fire Fighter

Carl Jones - Graphic Designer

Ellie Kirkman - Science writer/editor

Firmin Moingeon - Research Scientist

Gemma Edwards - Nail Technician

Gemma Harmer - Quality Control Team Lead

George Beard - Digital Marketer

Gregg Jones - Sports Therapist

Henry Turland - Mechanic

Jamie Pockett - Helicopter Pilot

Joe Butler - Utility Arborist and Strongman

Kath Price - Veterinary surgeon

Neil Evans - Manufacturing and Logistics Technician

Pawel Nowak - Production Operative

Steve Luke - Director



Thank you again to all the companies who responded. Our students will thoroughly enjoy meeting each of you.





















Invertek

Autumn Term Mock Exams 2021 - Year 11 Timetable (F = Foundation, H = Higher, bracketed timings are for students with extra time in exams)

Week A

Date	Period 1 8.50 – 10.05	Period 2 10.05 – 11.05					Period 5 14.10 – 15.10
Monday 29 th November	Geography Human 1 hour (1 hour 15 mins)		Break	Music 1 hour	Lunch	Maths 1 hour 30 mins (1 hour 53 mins)	
Tuesday 30 th November	English Language 1 hour 45 mins (2 hour 11 mins)		Break	Normal Lessons	Lunch	Normal Lessons Lessons	
Wednesday 1 st December	Computer Scie 1 hour 30 mins (1 ho French Writ F 1 hour (F 1 hour H 1 hour 15 mins (H 1 l	ur 53 mins) I <mark>ng</mark> 15 mins)	Break	Normal Lessons	Lunch	History 1 hour 35 mins (1 hour 59 mins)	
Thursday 2 [™] December	H 1 hour 45 mins (H 2 h	rench Listening & Reading ur 45 mins (H 2 hours 11 mins) our 20 mins (F 1 hour 40 mins)		Normal Lessons	Lunch	Maths 1 hour 30 mins (1 hour 53 mins)	
Friday 3 [™] December	Biology Combined – 1 hour 10 n mins) Triple - 1 hour 45 min mins)	•	Break	Normal Lessons	Lunch	Normal Lessons	Normal Lessons

Autumn Term Mock Exams 2021 - Year 11 Timetable (F = Foundation, H = Higher, bracketed timings are for students with extra time in exams)

Week B

	1 01104 1	Period 2 10.05 – 11.05	Break 11.05 – 11.20	11.20 – 12.20		Period 4 13.10 – 14.10	Period 5 14.10 – 15.10
Monday 6 th December	English Literature 1 hour 45 mins (2 hours 11 mins)		Break	Normal Lessons	Lunch	RE 1 hour (1 hour 15 mins)	
Tuesday 7 th December	Chemistry Combined – 1 hour 10 mins (1 hour 28 mins) Triple - 1 hour 45 mins (2 hours 11 mins)		Break	Normal Les- sons	Lunch	Drama 1 hour 30 mins (1 hour 53 mins)	
Wednesday 8 th December	Geography Physical 1 hour (1 hour 15 mins)		Break	Normal Les- sons	Lunch	Construction 1 hour (1 hour 15 mins)	
Thursday 9 th December	Physics Combined – 1 hour 10 mins (1 hour 28 mins) Triple - 1 hour 45 mins (2 hours 11 mins)		Break	Normal Les- sons	Lunch	Sport 1 hour (1 hour 15 minutes)	
Friday 10 th December	Normal Lessons	Normal Lessons	Break	Normal Les- sons	Lunch		DT Ir 30 mins Ir 53 mins)



FESTIVE WEEK LUNCH OFFER

W/C 06/12/21

JUMBO PIGS IN BLANKET BAGUETTE

TURKEY BURGER WITH CRANBERRY SAUCE

TURKEY BAP WITH STUFFING

BACON, BRIE & CRANBERRY PANINI

CAULIFLOWER CHEESE WITH CRISPY BACON

TOPPING

CARROT AND CORRIANDER SOUP WITH CRUSTY ROLL

CURRIED PARSNIP SOUP WITH CRUSTY ROLL

PIGS IN BLANKET LOADED TRAY

FESTIVE PIZZA

SELECTION OF FESTIVE COOKIES AND CAKES ON OFFER

On Wednesday 8th December, Christmas Lunch will be the only lunchtime option available.

Breaktime items will be available as normal.

CHRISTMAS LUNCH LOADED TRAY 8th DECEMBER MEAL DEAL £2-40 (LOADED TRAY, PUDDING & FRUIT JUICE)

TURKEY, STUFFING, PIGS IN BLANKET, ROAST POTATO, CARROTS, PEAS, BRUSSELSPROUTS, ROASTED PARSNIP & GRAVY, CRANBERRY SAUCE QUORN WELLINGTON, ROAST POTATO, CARROTS, PEAS, BRUSSELSPROUTS, ROASTED PARSNIP & GRAVY, CRANBERRY SAUCE V

SELECTION OF FESTIVE PUDDINGS



CHRISTMAS LIGHTS SWITCH-ON

with Rotary Tree of Light

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 27th

11am to 3pm Santa's Grotto, teas & cakes

in Silvester Horne Institute

From 3pm Music, Food & Drink in The Square

compered by Robbie Tooth

3.15pm St Lawrence's Singing Club

4pm Christingle Service in St. Laurence's

4pm Loft Arts Drama Group

4.45pm Children's Competition

5.15 pm - Lights Switch-On by child

competition winner and Santa

From 5.1 Church Stretton Strummers

Come and join in the fun

Sponsored by Church Stretton Town Council



CATERING VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Do you have a keen interest in food and great customer service? We are now looking for enthusiastic volunteers to join our catering team across our Mayfair kitchen and Coffee Shop. Whether you can make a weekly commitment, or are able to help on a relief basis, we would love to hear from you.

VOLUNTEER ASSISTANT COOK

A BUSY ROLE SUPPORTING OUR COOKS WITH THE PREPARATION OF MEALS. VARIOUS SHIFTS AVAILABLE, FULL TRAINING GIVEN

WAITING ON VOLUNTEERS

FRIENDLY AND HELPFUL VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED TO SERVE HOT LUNCHES, 2-3HR SHIFTS, FULL TRAINING GIVEN

VOLUNTEER BAKER

HOME-BASED OR WORKING IN MAYFAIR KITCHEN TO BAKE AND SUPPLY DELICIOUS CAKES TO OUR COFFEE SHOP. EXPERIENCE REQUIRED

COFFEE SHOP VOLUNTEERS

WORKING ALONGSIDE OUR COOK TO SERVE CAKES AND REFRESHMENTS, VARIOUS SHIFTS AVAILABLE, FULL TRAINING GIVEN

For more information and to express your interest, please contact Kate Slater, Volunteer Coordinator kate.slater@mayfaircentre.org.uk

tel: 01694 722077

Registered Charity Number 1061049



Shape your future.

Ludlow College is a leading provider of A Levels and Vocational courses in Shropshire for more than 800 years. We are proud of our exceptionally long history and of the many students who have gone on to achieve outstanding results at the country's best universities.

Are you a school leaver? Come to an Open Event, and see our fantastic facilities and learning resources. Book a place at www.ludlow-college.ac.uk





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** scg.ac.uk/events

Look overleaf for all upcoming events!



www.scg.ac.uk | 01743 342 342





🔁 🔰 🙆 @ShrewsColGroup

SHREWSBURY COLLEGES GROUP



VISIT US AT AN

Open Event

