



William Brookes School  
and Sixth Form

## NEWSLETTER



### YR 8 RE LESSON

In our Year 8 RE lessons, we have been looking at religious and non-religious rites of passage, looking at birth ceremonies all the way through to funerals. This week, we've been looking at Hindu sacred thread ceremonies, where some young Hindu boys are 'born again' at around age 11 to start taking on responsibility for themselves; their thoughts, their words and their actions, like an adult would. This is represented by a thread made of 3 strands. We have been comparing this to the age of criminal responsibility. Do you think 11 is the right age for more responsibility? Is the age of criminal responsibility too low in England? Have a chat about it at home!

In lesson, we created bookmarks made of 3 'strands' of paper, and students wrote on them 3 things that they believe will be important to them, even when they are an adult. These will be used in their RE books as a reminder each lesson of what matters to them. Have a look at our wonderful students and their creations!



### WBS CHOCOLATE TOMBOLA

It was lovely to see so many families and students enjoying the Much Wenlock Christmas Market day. William Brookes School raised £263.15p through the chocolate tombola! Thank you to all that donated chocolate or took part in raising a fantastic amount towards our school fund. This money will be used to help go towards a wonderful enrichment programme for our students. Thank you for your continued support.



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### Awards achieved

Well done to all the participants who have been working hard to complete their DofE Awards. If you have put evidence on eDofE it will be reviewed by Miss McCombie before your Award can be sent for verification. Once verified we will then print and distribute certificates. If you haven't heard anything about your Award please check your emails, as if we find any issues you will be emailed telling you how to rectify the problem.

### Registration

All new Bronze and Silver participants have now been processed. All new participants need to ensure that they have activated their eDofE accounts and have inputted their programme plans. DofE sends Welcome packs out via post to participants home addresses once the account is activated.

### Expeditions: Bronze and Silver

The deadline for signing up to do the expedition section with school is 7<sup>th</sup> January 2024. Please ensure the deposit is paid on school gateway, and the online form is completed.

### Completing DofE Awards

The expedition section is only one quarter of a DofE Award. In order to complete their Award, participants must also complete volunteering, physical activity and learning a skill. Each section must have a report written by an assessor at the end of timescale, which must then be uploaded to the participants eDofE account. If participants are having any problems with completing their Award, please contact Miss McCombie.

If a participant is struggling to find suitable activities for their programme, many ideas can be found at [www.dofe.org/dofewithadifference/activities](http://www.dofe.org/dofewithadifference/activities)

Please remember that program plans need to be entered into eDofE for approval before starting the activity. Once the required time has passed, assessors need to write an assessor report which needs to be uploaded as evidence to eDofE. This can be done at [www.dofe.org/assessor](http://www.dofe.org/assessor)

### eDofE App

Participants can access their eDofE account via the DofE App. Participants can now set their activities, record evidence and submit programmes for approval at any time, no matter where they are. The DofE App is currently available for participants to download on Android and iOS. You can download the App by going to the Google Play Store or Apple App Store and searching 'The Duke of Edinburgh's Award'.

### Open expeditions

If your child is unable to attend the school organised expeditions, then they can join an open expedition run by an Approved Activity Provider (AAP). School uses Chase Training Solutions as their AAP, and the dates of their open expeditions can be found on their website here

<https://chasetrainingsolutions.co.uk/dofe-expeditions/>

Other opportunities can be found by searching <https://www.dofe.org/opportunity-finder/>



# Volunteering opportunities.



**Could you  
volunteer  
here?**



**INSPIRING  
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[www.sevenhospice.org.uk/volunteer](http://www.sevenhospice.org.uk/volunteer)

 Registered with  
THE FUNDRAISING  
REGULATOR

**Telford College**  
 01952 642200  
 01952 642237 (Student Services team)  
[www.telfordcollege.ac.uk](http://www.telfordcollege.ac.uk)



**Open Events**

**Book online**

<del>11 October 2023</del>	<del>5pm-7.30pm</del>
<del>15 November 2023</del>	<del>5pm-7.30pm</del>
31 January 2024	5pm- 7.30pm
20 March 2024	5pm- 7.30pm
19 June 2024	5pm- 7.30pm

VIP personalised tours can be booked online at a time to suit you.

**Shrewsbury Town College & University**



<https://www.stfccollegeanduniversity.co.uk>

01743 289177 EXT 8  
 Recruitment@foundationstfc.co.uk

Shrewsbury Town Football Club (Media Suite), Oteley Road, Shrewsbury, SY2 6ST

**Practical Taster session and Open Events**

<del>9 October 2023</del>	<del>from 7.15pm</del>
<del>6 November 2023</del>	<del>from 7.15pm</del>
<del>27 November 2023</del>	<del>from 7.15pm</del>
11 December 2023	from 7.15pm

**Further Education**  
 Level 2 & 3 Courses in Sport, Physical Activity and Business

**Higher Education**  
 Degree in Sports Development, Coaching and Business

**South Staffordshire College (Rodbaston Campus)**  
 01785 712209  
[www.southstaffs.ac.uk](http://www.southstaffs.ac.uk)



**Land based courses**

**Saturday Open Events**

<del>Saturday 25 November 2023</del>
Saturday 20 January 2024
Saturday 9 March 2024
Saturday 18 May 2024
Saturday 22 June 2024

All open events are from 10am to 1pm on all sites – please book your attendance on the website!

**Hands on taster days during February 2024 half term – see details on website nearer the time.**

Herefordshire, Ludlow and North Shropshire College - WALFORD COLLEGE



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College

[www.nsc.ac.uk](http://www.nsc.ac.uk)

**Walford Campus** (Near Baschurch, Shrewsbury)  
0800 032 1986

### Land based Courses

**Access Sport (Formerly Coaching Connexions) (Telford ADC)**



01952 640064

Contact:

[sam.simmonds@accesssport.ac.uk](mailto:sam.simmonds@accesssport.ac.uk)

Mobile: 07879770950

<https://accesssport.ac.uk/>

### Saturday Open Events

- ~~Saturday 14 October - 10.00am - 12.30pm~~
- Saturday 3 February - 10am - 12.30pm
- Saturday 15 June - 10am - 12.30pm

### Taster Days

These have to be booked by your current place of education.

1 December 2023

For enquiries please contact:

[info@nsc.ac.uk](mailto:info@nsc.ac.uk)

For aspiring young people with a desire to work in the sport and active leisure industry. BTEC L2 and L3 courses in Sport based at AFC Telford United Football Ground.

Apply here for place and/or open day invite (same form)

<https://accesssport.ac.uk/applying-for-a-course/>

- ~~25 October 2023 5-7pm interview evening~~
- ~~30 October 2023 1-3pm practical event (Half term)~~
- 7 February 2024 5-7pm interview evening
- 12 February 2024 1-3pm practical event (Half Term)
- 20 March 2024 5-7pm interview evening
- 25 March 2024 1-3pm practical event (Half Term)
- 22 May 2024 5-7pm interview evening
- 27 May 2024 1-3pm practical event (Half Term)

The interview Evenings will be at the Telford ADC football club and the practical events at the 4G pitch in Madeley, by the ski slope.



### Armed Forces Careers Offices

01743 232678 (Shrewsbury Army Careers Office, RAF and Navy initial contact point)

01902 423892 (Wolverhampton Army Careers Office only)

Both open 9am - 5.30pm Monday to Friday and open in school holidays - make an appointment first.

<p>Wolverhampton College 01902 836000 <a href="http://www.wolvcoll.ac.uk">www.wolvcoll.ac.uk</a></p> 	<p><b>Open days</b></p> <p><del>11 October 2023 4-7pm</del> 13 January 2024 10-2pm 24 April 2024 4-7pm 15 June 2024 10-2pm</p> <p>For taster sessions please book/organise through Danielle Jones. <a href="mailto:JonesD@wolvcoll.ac.uk">JonesD@wolvcoll.ac.uk</a></p>
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<p><b><u>Incomm Engineering Apprenticeships (formerly MCMT)</u></b></p>  <p>Jayne Guest   Recruitment Manager M: +44(0)7391015415 E: <a href="mailto:jayneq@in-comm.co.uk">jayneq@in-comm.co.uk</a> W: <a href="http://in-comm.co.uk">in-comm.co.uk</a></p>	<p><b>Engineering Apprenticeship Training Centre</b></p> <p><b>Open day dates.</b></p> <p><del>1 November 2023 10-2</del> 14 February 2024 10-2</p>
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 <p><b><u>Telford Apprenticeship Show</u></b></p> 	<p><b>What University? &amp; What Career? Live</b></p> <p>Birmingham NEC</p> <p>Saturday 2 March 11-3pm</p> <p><a href="https://www.whatcareerlive.co.uk/events/birmingham/directions/">https://www.whatcareerlive.co.uk/events/birmingham/directions/</a></p> <p><b><u>The Telford Apprenticeship show should be in March 2024 – awaiting dates.</u></b></p>
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Training Providers (Apprenticeship support and study programmes to improve confidence, self esteem, employability skills, Maths and English retakes)

Further apprenticeship support is also available at Enable (once left School) 01743 276900 and all the local Colleges. Others Below.

<https://www.gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship> - The National Apprenticeship Website.

<p><b>SBC Training</b></p> <p>01743 454810 (Shrewsbury)</p>  <p><a href="mailto:info@sbc-training.co.uk">info@sbc-training.co.uk</a>  <a href="mailto:Amanda.carpenter@sbc-training.co.uk">Amanda.carpenter@sbc-training.co.uk</a></p> <p>Apprenticeships, in Construction, Engineering, accountancy, Digital Marketing, ICT and Business at Level 2 and 3 and Careers Support.</p> <p><a href="http://www.sbc-training.co.uk/vacancies">www.sbc-training.co.uk/vacancies</a></p>	<p><b>Apprenticeship Support</b></p> <p>Contact SBC for further information and support. Workshop dates throughout the year – dates to be <u>announced</u>.</p>
<p><b>Juniper Training</b></p>  <p>01952 <u>299016</u> (Telford)</p> <p><a href="mailto:Enquiries@junipertraining.co.uk">Enquiries@junipertraining.co.uk</a>  <a href="mailto:kayley.pinches@junipertraining.co.uk">kayley.pinches@junipertraining.co.uk</a>  <a href="mailto:Adam.Richardson@junipertraining.co.uk">Adam.Richardson@junipertraining.co.uk</a></p> <p>16-18 study Programme and vocational pathways, traineeships and apprenticeship support.</p>	<p><b>Open Day</b></p> <p>Wednesday 1 November 2023 3.30pm- 6pm          Wednesday 17 January 2024 3.30pm – 6pm          Tuesday 13 February 2024 3.30-6pm          Wednesday 27 March 2024 3.30-6pm          Wednesday 29 May <u>2024</u> 3.30-6pm</p> <p>Contact Juniper for further information and support and individual visits can be arranged.</p>
<p><b>Nova Training</b></p> <p>01952 243380          07951744289</p>  <p><a href="http://www.novatraininq.co.uk">www.novatraininq.co.uk</a>  <a href="mailto:SharonHumpheries@novatraininq.co.uk">SharonHumpheries@novatraininq.co.uk</a></p>	<p>Visits can easily be arranged by phoning Sharon <u>Humpheries</u> 07951744289</p> <p>Study programme, Apprenticeship support, Construction Motor Vehicle workshops</p>



<p><b>Landau</b></p>  <p>01952 245 015 (Wellington, Telford)</p> <p><a href="https://www.landau.co.uk/">https://www.landau.co.uk/</a>  <a href="mailto:gail.smallman@landau.co.uk">gail.smallman@landau.co.uk</a>  <a href="mailto:hayley.foley@landau.co.uk">hayley.foley@landau.co.uk</a></p> <p>Study programmes/work tasters</p>	<p>Contact Landau for further information and support</p>
<p><b>County Training</b></p>  <p>0345 6789023  <a href="mailto:j.hackett@hlnc.ac.uk">j.hackett@hlnc.ac.uk</a>  <a href="mailto:apprenticeships@hlnc.ac.uk">apprenticeships@hlnc.ac.uk</a>  <a href="mailto:enquiries@countytraining.ac.uk">enquiries@countytraining.ac.uk</a></p> <p>Website  <a href="https://hlnc.ac.uk/apprenticeships/county-training/">https://hlnc.ac.uk/apprenticeships/county-training/</a></p>	<p>Contact County Training for further information and support (September starts only)</p> <p>Delivering apprenticeships and work-based training across Shropshire and Telford &amp; Wrekin (September start only)</p>
<p><b>JTL Electrical Apprenticeships</b></p>  <p>Joseph Lo 07760554035  0808 5990856</p> <p><a href="https://jtltraining.com/about-us/location-centres/telford/">https://jtltraining.com/about-us/location-centres/telford/</a></p>	<p><b>Electrical Apprenticeships</b></p> <p>At JTL Telford most courses run from September until July, on some occasions, there is the opportunity to join a group during the year.</p>



## William Brookes School PE Department After School Clubs (15:20-16:30) \*unless stated



**Starting Mon 11th Sept 2023 until Fri 15th Dec 2023**

For more live information please subscribe & download the squad in touch app <https://app.squadintouch.com/#register>

	Outdoor Space MUGA, Grass, Astroturf		Sports Hall	Swimming Pool
Monday				Performance Swimming Club (Lane Swimming)
STAFF				Miss Bagnall
Tuesday	Y7-11 Netball	Y9-11 Football	Y7-11 Basketball	Improvers Swimming Club
STAFF	Mrs Jardine	Mr Boak	Mr Wilson	Miss Bagnall & Ms Coleing
Wednesday	Y7&8 Boys Rugby		Badminton *Y7&8 3.20 - 4.10pm *Y9-11 4.10 – 5pm	
STAFF	Miss Johnson		Mr Bourton & Mrs Hennessy	
Thursday	Y7-11 Girls Football	Y9-11 Rugby	Running Club/Biathlon training	
STAFF	Mr Boak	Miss Johnson	Mr Ridge & Mr Thursz	
Friday	Y7&8 Football	Y7-11 Hockey	Wenlock Lightning Netball Club *Y7-9 5.00 – 6pm *Y10-13 6.00 – 7pm	
STAFF	Mr Boak/Mr Parkes	Mr Wilson	Mrs Jardine	



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# Dance Clubs



Day of the Week	Year Group	Where	Time
Monday	Year 9-11 Dance Club	Studio 2	3:20-4:20
Wednesday	Year 7-8 Dance Club	Studio 3	3:20-4:20
Wednesday	Elite Dance: Y7-13 (Audition Only)	Studio 2	3:20-4:20
Thursday	Year 11 GCSE Dance Rehearsal/Revision	Studio 2	3:20-4:20

**Please come and join us at one of the WBS Dance Clubs this year.**

**Lots of exciting show opportunities coming up!**

Bike maintenance club,  
Open for those who want to learn how to fix and maintain their bikes.  
In DT, on Wednesday 1515-1600  
Any questions, ask Mr Thursz 😊





<del>The Unlikely Pilgrimage of Harold Fry (12a)</del>	<del>Mon 6 Nov</del>
<del>Exhibition on Screen: Klimt &amp; The Kiss (12a)</del>	<del>Thu 9 Nov*</del>
<del>Mr Jones (15)</del>	<del>Mon 13 Nov</del>
<del>National Theatre Live: Skylight</del>	<del>7pm Thu 16 Nov*</del>
<del>The Fabelmans (12a)</del>	<del>Mon 20 Nov</del>
<del>The Little Mermaid (2023) (PG)</del>	<del>Mon 27 Nov</del>
<del>The Nettle Dress (12a)</del>	<del>Thu 30 Nov*</del>
<del>Mrs Harris Goes to Paris (PG)</del>	<del>Mon 4 Dec</del>
<del>A Christmas Carol (1984) (U)</del>	<del>Mon 11 Dec</del>

Bar opens 6.30pm

Movie begins 7.30pm

**Tickets £5 (Concessions £4)**

**\* Tickets £10 (concessions £8)**

**in advance from**

**[www.ticketsource.co.uk/edgeartscentre](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/edgeartscentre)**

**or pay on the door**

William Brookes School, Farley Road, Much Wenlock  
01952 728911



<b>Allelujah (12a)</b>	Mon 8 Jan
<b>Indiana Jones And The Dial Of Destiny (12a)</b>	Mon 15 Jan
<b>Winter's Bone (15)</b>	Thu 18 Jan
<b>My Sailor, My Love (12)</b>	Mon 22 Jan
<b>National Theatre Live: Dear England</b>	<b>7pm</b> Thu 25 Jan*
<b>A Man Called Otto (15)</b>	Mon 29 Jan
<b>Book Club – The Next Chapter (12a)</b>	Mon 5 Feb
<b>La Fille Sur Le Pont (15)</b>	Thu 8 Feb

Bar opens 6.30pm

Movie begins 7.30pm

**Tickets £5 (Concessions £4)**

**\* National Theatre Live Tickets £10 (concessions £8)**

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01952 728911**

# Broseley Family Information Drop-In

Free information, advice and support

Broseley CofE School  
Dark Lane, Broseley TF12 5LW

Thursday 25 January 2024  
Anytime from 2pm–4.30pm



You can chat, have a coffee and see how we can help you with:

- Housing support
- Children's health and wellbeing
- Healthy living advice
- Family life
- Home fire safety
- Domestic abuse support
- Drug & alcohol support
- Financial advice

and lots more!



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# A PLACE TO



# SING YOUR HEART OUT

## DISCOVERY DAY

Much Wenlock Stagecoach

Explore the world of performing arts through our free taster sessions in singing, dancing and acting for 6 - 18 year-olds.

**Date / Time:** 10 Jan 2024 04:30 - 07:30

**Venue:** William Brookes School, TF13 6NB

<https://www.stagecoach.co.uk/shrewsbury> 07718892738

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*Come join our*  
**FREE**  
**DISCOVERY DAY**

*On Wednesday 10th January  
at William Brookes School, Much WENLOCK.  
4.15pm Early Stages (4-6yrs)  
4.30pm Main School (6-18yrs)*

*Visit [www.stagecoach.co.uk/shrewsbury](http://www.stagecoach.co.uk/shrewsbury)*



**Winter Holiday Fun and Food in Shropshire**

***Book Now!***

Spaces are available on the Winter HAF programme.

Over the winter holidays, eligible children and young people aged 4 (reception class age) to 16, are invited to attend free holiday clubs happening at over 40 venues from across the county.

To find out more please go to:  
[www.shropshire.gov.uk/haf](http://www.shropshire.gov.uk/haf)







Walford  
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# Taster Days & Events

## Taster Days:


Taster Days will need to be booked via your current place of education.

 1st December 2023

## Introduction Day:

 6th June 2024

## Open Days:

 14th October 2023  
10:00am - 12:30pm

 3rd February 2024  
10:00am - 12:30pm

 15th June 2024  
10:00am - 12:30pm



## For More Information:

E: [info@nsc.ac.uk](mailto:info@nsc.ac.uk)  
T: 0800 440 2281  
[hlpsc.ac.uk](http://hlpsc.ac.uk)

Walford College, Baschurch  
Shrewsbury, Shropshire  
SY4 2HL

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# VISIT OUR OPEN EVENTS

▶▶▶ YOUR CAREER STARTS HERE

With lots of full-time courses, part-time courses, apprenticeships and university courses on offer at South Staffordshire College, there are options for everyone. Come and meet the tutors and have a look around your local college in Cannock, Tamworth, Torc, Lichfield or Rodbaston in Penkridge.

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|------------------------------------|-------------------|
| ▶ <b>SATURDAY 15 OCTOBER 2022</b>  | <b>10AM – 1PM</b> |
| ▶ <b>SATURDAY 26 NOVEMBER 2022</b> | <b>10AM – 1PM</b> |
| ▶ <b>SATURDAY 14 JANUARY 2023</b>  | <b>10AM – 1PM</b> |
| ▶ <b>SATURDAY 11 MARCH 2023</b>    | <b>10AM – 1PM</b> |
| ▶ <b>SATURDAY 20 MAY 2023</b>      | <b>10AM – 1PM</b> |
| ▶ <b>SATURDAY 24 JUNE 2023</b>     | <b>10AM – 1PM</b> |

To find out more and book your place, scan the QR code or visit: [southstaffs.ac.uk/open-days](https://southstaffs.ac.uk/open-days)



0300 456 2424

[enquiries@southstaffs.ac.uk](mailto:enquiries@southstaffs.ac.uk)

[southstaffs.ac.uk](https://southstaffs.ac.uk)





# Your career starts here... Join us for an open event

5pm - 7.30pm

~~11th October 2023~~

~~15th November 2023~~

31st January 2024

20th March 2024

19th June 2024

or book a 1:1 tour



## New bus routes starting September 2023

- Ironbridge - Bridgnorth - Broseley - Ironbridge - Madeley - Stirchley - Dawley - Horsehay - Lawley
- Shifnal - Priorslee - Wrockwardine Wood - Trench
- Newport - Muxton - Donnington - Hadley

**info@telfordcollege.ac.uk**  
**01952 642200**



# Hear from Chat with

A chance for families of children with disabilities or special additional needs to meet services from education, health and social care. Plus Shropshire Parent and Carer Council.

The theme for Autumn is Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) support, Education and Health Care Plans (EHCPs) and annual reviews.

## Hosted by Shropshire Early Help

~~Mon 13 Nov, 9.30am-12.30pm~~

~~The Centre, Oswestry, SY11 1LW~~

~~Mon 20 Nov, 9.30am-12.30pm~~

~~Sunflower House, Shrewsbury, SY1 4E~~

~~Fri 1 Dec, 9.30am-12.30pm~~

~~Raven House, Market Drayton, TF9 3AH~~

Thu 14 Dec, 9.30am-12.30pm

Helena Lane Community Centre,  
Ludlow, SY8 2NP



Shropshire, Telford  
and Wrekin



Shropshire  
Strengthening  
Families



- *Would you like to know more about your child's development?*
- *Do you need support to understand your child's behaviour?*
- *Would you like a chance to meet with other parents and carers?*



## **UNDERSTANDING YOUR CHILD GROUPS**

The groups are delivered Virtually via MS Teams or Face to Face at a venue in Shropshire.  
All you need for the virtual groups is an email address and an electronic device, and we will talk you through the rest.

SEND groups are for parents/carers of children who might have special educational needs and disabilities.  
No formal diagnosis is needed.

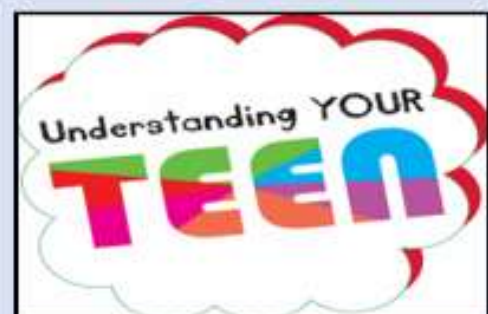
**Understanding Your Child SEND starts on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2024 until 18<sup>th</sup> March 2024  
from 12.30pm to 2.30pm in Shrewsbury, venue to be confirmed.**

**Understanding Your Child starts Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> January 2024 until 20<sup>th</sup> March 2024  
from 9.30am to 11.30am Virtually via MS Teams**

**Understanding Your Child SEND starts on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> January 2024 until 21<sup>st</sup> March 2024  
From 12.30pm to 2.30pm Virtually via MS Teams**

There are no sessions during the school holidays.

To book a place on one of our groups or for further information on the groups we run please contact the Parenting Team by:  
Emailing: [Parenting.team@shropshire.gov.uk](mailto:Parenting.team@shropshire.gov.uk)  
Telephone: 01743 250950





- *Would you like to know more about why sleep is important for our health and emotional well-being?*
  - *Does your child struggle with their sleep?*
- *Would you like to access support to help improve sleep and bedtime routines?*
  - *Would you like to meet other parents/carers to share and discuss experiences?*

## **SLEEP TIGHT WORKSHOP**

The workshops are delivered virtually via MS Teams or face to face at a venue in Shrewsbury. All you need for the virtual groups is an email address and an electronic device, and we will talk you through the rest.

Our workshops run for 5 weeks from the start date excluding the School Holidays.

**Starts on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> January 2024 from 09.30am to 11.30am  
in Shrewsbury, venue to be confirmed.**

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Emailing [Parenting.team@shropshire.gov.uk](mailto:Parenting.team@shropshire.gov.uk)

Or call us on 01743 250950



We are delighted to inform you that our school is currently working with Crossroads Together to raise awareness and support young carers within Shropshire. Crossroads Together are the commissioned service in Shropshire to support young carers.

### Who are Young Carers?

A young carer is a young person aged between 6-18 who care for a family member such as mum, dad, brother, sister or grandparents who suffer with a physical disability, poor ill health, learning disability, mental health, or substance and alcohol misuse.

### What do young carers do?

- Practical tasks, such as cleaning, cooking, shopping, general upkeep of the housework
- Personal care, such as helping with toileting, washing, showering/bathing, and getting dressed
- Sibling Care
- Emotional Support

### What are the impacts?

- Lower grades than their peers if young carers miss time in school
- Poor confidence and self esteem
- Emotional impacts, worry and stress
- Stigma of being a young carer may result in bullying
- Isolation



### Who to talk to?

Anita is the dedicated Young Carers Support Worker in our school, come and chat with her if you are a young carer or think you may be a young carer. She will be in the lunch hall at 1.15pm on 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct

**Contact your local Young Carers team:**

**Phone:** 07801576326

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**Wenlock Olympian Games  
Live Arts Festival, March 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>  
and 17<sup>th</sup> March 2024**

**Much Wenlock, Shropshire**

**VOLUNTEERS  
NEEDED**

**Do you have a few hours to spare in March?  
Could you act as a steward or helper at our  
friendly, inclusive festival for young people?**

**If so, we'd love to hear from you.**

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The annual Live Arts Festival is a well-loved event for young people aged 18 years and under. It has taken place since 1979, and is organised by the Wenlock Olympian Games Live Arts Subcommittee. The festival celebrates skill in performance as well as creativity, within a friendly and encouraging environment. The adjudicators are professionals in their field and winners are awarded Wenlock Olympian gold, silver, and bronze medals.