



# THE CORBET SCHOOL

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Mr P. Adams

Hello again

I read somewhere recently that a number of national newspapers and politicians were upset and felt it was wrong for head teachers to raise the issues relating to education and school funding with their school community, as it might have had an influence on the outcome of the recent general election. I like to think that it is not a party political point to let our school community know how political decisions will affect the education of their children. Our Chair of Governors writes about this in the Governors section inside. I, like the Chair of Governors, strongly urge you to contact either Owen Patterson MP or Daniel Kaczynski MP, depending on your constituency. Please do ask them how they will support improving education funding for pupils in Shropshire.

As always, there has been plenty going on in school. I hope, like me, you were able to enjoy the school Summer Concert and I relay my thanks to all involved. I always enjoy seeing the superb range of talent we have at the school.

We had yet another wonderful Leavers Ball; the traditional good weather returned for this year and the Year 11's looked wonderful (see pictures inside). As always, we had uplifting speeches from our Head Boy and Head Girl. We wish all of our leavers the very best for the future.

It's been a busy time for summer sports. Our athletics teams have performed well in both North Shropshire and Shropshire athletics championships. A special mention must go to Liam Rawlings who qualified for the English schools athletics championship and finished 5<sup>th</sup> in the final of the 1500M. Details of all our team's matches are included in the newsletter.

Now to trips and activities; the Battlefields Trip has again proved informative and thought provoking for our year 9 pupils and the year 7 pupils enjoyed a rather damp trip to Chester Zoo. Many year 10 pupils also completed their D of E qualifying expedition in some glorious summer weather and many of our year 11 prefect body enjoyed a well-earned post exam trip to Alton Towers.

We have a few changes to staffing and a few farewells. Staff leaving this summer are Mr Hooper, who has been covering Mrs Sale's maternity leave, along with Miss Muller, Mrs O'Leary and Mr Fell, our IT Technician, we wish them all well for the future.

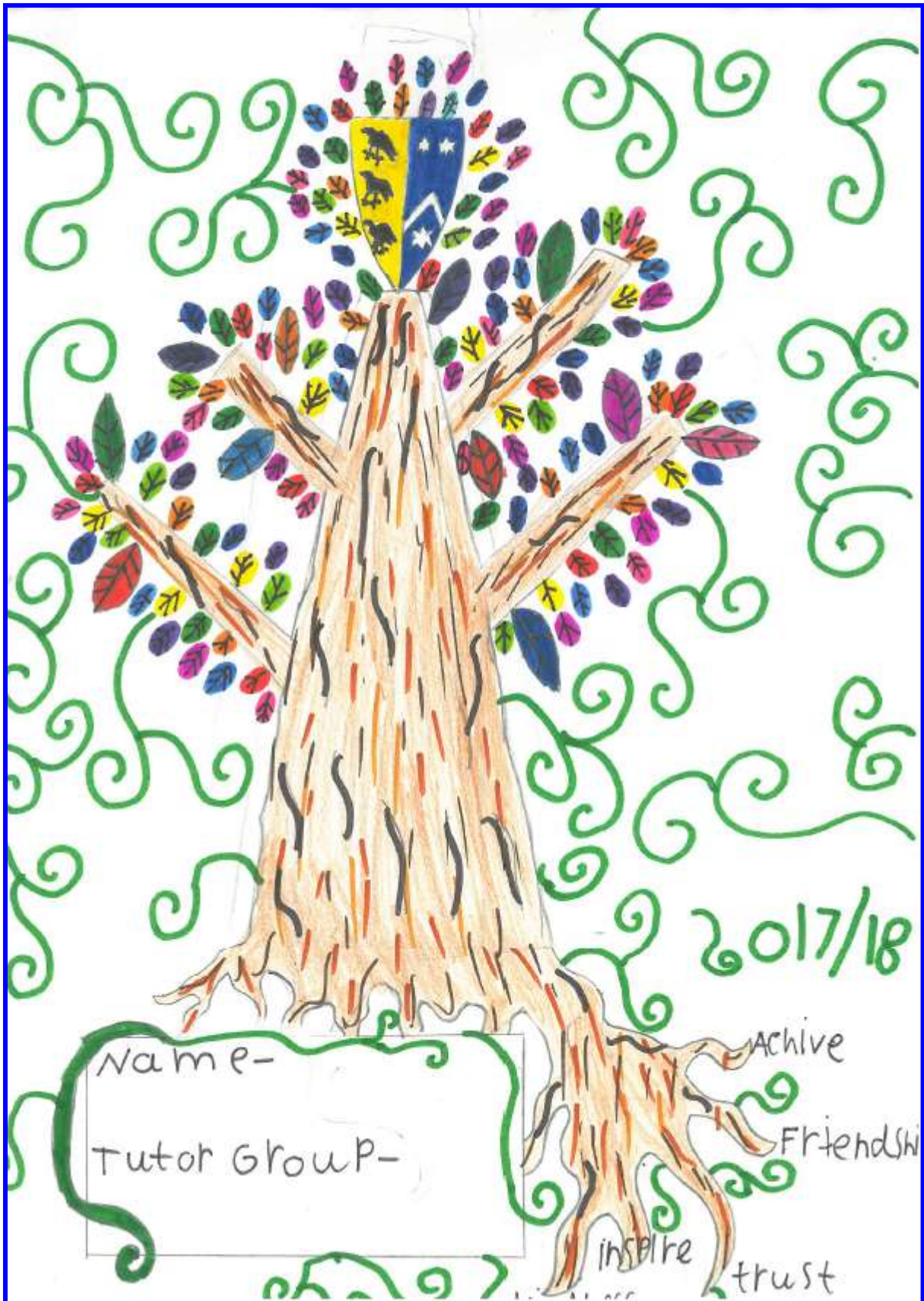
We also welcome Miss Lang, who will be joining us as Second in English, Mrs Dobson will be returning to the Humanities Department and Mrs Gascoigne will be joining us in Art in September.

Just a final reminder that our school Christmas holiday is from Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December 2017 to Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2018, this is slightly different to our feeder primaries. We believe this change will actually be supportive for our pupil's parents.

Finally, let's hope for some clement weather over the next few weeks and we look forward to welcoming everyone back at 8.45am on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2017.

## Pupil Planner Cover Competition Winner

Congratulations to Hannah Redding (7R) who was our Pupil Planner Competition winner. We look forward to seeing your winning design on the planners in September.



## Maths Young Leaders

A number of Year 8 pupils have been taking part in the Maths Young Leaders programme since Easter. They have been learning about different qualities needed to be a successful leader, improving their communication skills and adapting activities to make them maths oriented. Recently they helped to plan a morning of maths for Year Two pupils from six of our feeder primaries. On the day they delivered six 15 minute sessions to groups of around 15 children. These sessions covered a range of maths skills including number work, direction, Venn diagrams, shape properties and symmetry. The Young Leaders did a fantastic job delivering their activity in a professional and confident manner impressing the staff from the visiting schools.

Matthew Squire "On Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July Maths Leaders had been given the responsibility of teaching many topics including Venn diagrams and shapes to year twos from 6 feeder primary schools. Thankfully though only a few children were disruptive so we gave them sweets because of their good behaviour and they went back home to enjoy their Haribo and annoy their teachers with facts they had learnt from the amazing maths leaders."



Izzy Hyde "It was eye opening!"



David Dyson "It was terrifying"



Izzy Jina "It gave me a good understanding of being a teacher for half a day"



# Maths Young Leaders



Timothy Bevan "It was a different experience being in the teacher's role. It was fun."



Eleanor "It was good fun"



Laura Sanderson "It was a good experience and helped build my confidence of speaking in front of people."



**Fantastic work** going on in the art department. Have a look at our department blog and see how well pupils have worked this term.

Here is a taste of some of the work we have been doing.



Year 10 work



Year 9 work, War and Peace



Year 10 work



[Artatcorbet.blogspot.co.uk](http://Artatcorbet.blogspot.co.uk)



Year 7 ceramic cakes, before and after!



Year 8 Pop art painting



Year 9 Mexican day of the dead masks.



## School Library :

Nearing the end of this school year we have been busy finishing Library projects and preparing for September. To round-up, CILIP announced the 'predictable' winners of the **Carnegie Medal** and the **Amnesty Honour**. We have been disappointed with the quality of the shortlist.



On the upside, our Shadowing Group has evolved and we are now an informal book club. One bright spark came up with the name **'Brettneegie'** and it has stuck. We are recommending books to each other and once read, we are leaving a **BBC** (Brettneegie Book Comment) on the inside page to help future readers. Interest has been expressed in having a lunchtime Library Book Club and if you would like to be involved, please see Mrs Brett.

With so many books to choose from, it is actually becoming more difficult to find 'the right book'. In addition to BBCs, we are putting together a Recommended Reading Guide which explores different genres and lists popular titles. We are planning on making one available to each Tutor Group.



Recommended Reading Guide



With the focus on genres, we launched our **'Pick 'N' Mix' Summer Reading Challenge** to encourage students to read a book from each genre.

This is our most testing challenge yet; house points and prizes will be awarded in September.



Who am I?

Acknowledging that use of our Library dips for Key Stage 4, we used the last **Focus Day** of the school year to remind our **Year 9s** of the valuable resources available to them. Ben Gough, our Year 11 Leaver Librarian, came back to help run the sessions with Mrs Brett and Mrs Leach. Students were given a 'whistle stop tour' of the Library and then, in teams, were asked to judge books by their covers and blurb (synopsis) and to identify mystery books by genre. The winning team in each tutor group received a chocolate orange to share.

Year 9s were asked to complete feedback forms and we received several suggestions which we will be following up to make the Library more attractive to Key Stage 4 students:

- More GCSE revision guides and revision sessions in the Library
- Encouraging Library usage by Year Group (e.g. Mondays for Year 7s)
- College information display stands
- More lessons in the Library / more Library activities
- More computers
- Library Reading Tutors for all year groups

The feedback forms were entered into a draw and the winner of a box of Quality Street was Jensen Terry (90).

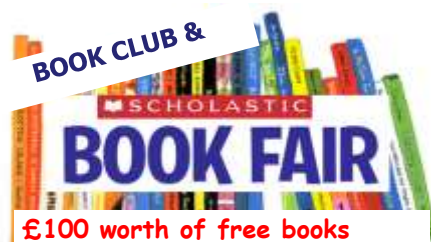


## School Library :

Fund raising  
2016/17

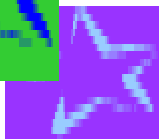
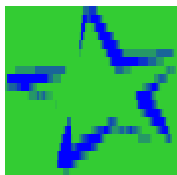


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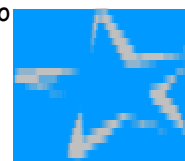


It is thanks to the support from our Governors, staff, parents and students for our fund raising efforts that we are able to maintain such a healthy stock of books.

We now have a dedicated 'Art Squad' (thanks Charlotte Longland for this tag) who are working on book up-cycling ideas for a planned Christmas sale....



Moving forward into 2017/18 - although sad to lose Rowan and Ben to Sixth Form College - Mrs Brett has an exceptional team of Student Librarians (with seven more on the waiting list). Certificates were awarded at our end of year party and everyone deserves a mention for their hard work.



### 2017 STUDENT LIBRARIAN TEAM

Senior Librarians: Ellie Cooke, Molly Creaser-Ogden, Amelia Dance, Sam Gunn, Susie Lawson, Lilly Long, Charlotte Longland, Dan Potts, Jayne Preece & Frankie Stevenson.

Librarians: Hannah Bos-Knowles, Louise Dance, Keira Edwards, Louisa Pound, Laura Sanderson, Eleanor Sturgess, Charlotte Voyce & Olivia Wade.

Trainees : Joe Brammer, Sophia Brammer, Izzy Ellison & Matthew Squire.



*Librarians Rock!*

Congratulations to **EVERYONE** but especially...

**JOE BRAMMER, IZZY ELLISON & SOPHIA BRAMMER** our ideas brainstormers.

**ELLIE COOKE** for keeping the calm behind the issues desk and supporting everyone.

**AMELIA DANCE** for her enthusiasm and Blind Date with a Book scheme (see next issue).

**LOUISE DANCE** our talented book repairer.

**CHARLOTTE LONGLAND** for her inspirational artwork and book covering skills.

**DAN POTTS**, for saving Mrs Brett from the Eclipse reporting software.

**JAYNE PREECE & FRANKIE STEVENSON** for our fund raising logo design.

**ELEANOR STURGESS** for putting away the most books.

Not forgetting **KATIE WATERS** who is officially joining the team in September and **MRS TOWNEND** for looking after the Library from P5 and putting away several hundred Library books - thank you!

Enjoy the Summer Holidays - keep reading!



**POLITE NOTICE** : For September, please remember, the Library opens from **8**am. Students arriving earlier must wait in Reception. Thank you.

*A book is a device to ignite the imagination.* Alan Bennett

Mrs Brett  
Library

# Young Textile Design Competition 2017

Shrewsbury Drapers Company

Young Textile Design Competition 2017 at St Mary's Church, Shrewsbury.

(sponsored by Arts Society Shrewsbury)

Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> June Awards & Presentation Evening

Wednesday 14 - Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> June Public Exhibition

Started in 2015 for Shropshire students aged 12-16yrs studying KS3& 4 Textiles.

The competition requirements were; to produce and submit a textile media piece that should preferably include wool somewhere in the design.

Criteria for marking and adjudication were based on the overall standard of work, complexity and quality of the techniques and processes employed, linked to the age range and individual responses and originality of the work.

The Corbet Design & Technology Textile department entered 4 students KS4 pieces of work.

Melissa Gregory with her piece entitled: 'Cotton onto it' (a prototype). Design & make a child's play item using only eco friendly cotton. An interactive soft toy, a caterpillar.

● Katie Gregory - 'Eco wear' (a prototype). Create a new & innovative piece reusing fabric/ parts of existing products. A dress made from a bed sheet and sheet music.

● Sarah Ervine - 'Celebration' (quality product). Reflect a special occasion/event, design & make a piece of merchandising for fans of the book/film 'Mortal Instrument'

● Lily Oliver - 'Flash from Trash' (a prototype), with the emphasis on sustainability. Design and make a garment for a catwalk collection using recycled/ reused materials - men's ties.

The awards & presentation evening followed the judging on the Tuesday. Students, family & teachers were invited along with other guests including, The High Sheriff of Shropshire, Local Mayors, Drapers and the press.

At KS4, Lily Oliver was awarded the Bronze Award & £30, for her dress made from recycled ties.

Sarah Ervine was awarded the Silver Award & £40, for her duvet set depicting the book/film 'Mortal Instrument'.

A fantastic achievement by all the girls, receiving wonderful comments from the judges and public. A real testament to their hard work, commitment and detail shown throughout their GCSE textile coursework, especially Sarah and Lily. Well done!

Following the presentation evening, all work remained on display and open to the public.

It was wonderful to see so such high quality textile pieces, covering such a wide range, from across the counties schools.

Well done to everyone!

# Young Textile Design Competition 2017



# Shrewsbury Colleges Post 16 Choices



Hello!

As you are about to enter Year 11 we want to ensure you make an informed decision about what happens when you leave school.

The choices available include full time education, apprenticeships and employment.

The range of education and training is vast and, as well as choosing subjects, possible careers and university options, you also need to understand the levels and types of qualifications.

We are delighted to present a series of one-stop opportunity to explore your choices (including travel and financial information) at which last year 75% of people rated the event Very or Extremely useful:

**Wednesday 20 September 4.00-7.30pm**  
Shrewsbury Town FC Stadium, **Shrewsbury #1**  
<http://bit.ly/progressionshrewsbury1>

**Wednesday 27 September 4.00-7.30pm**  
Park Inn, **Telford**  
<http://bit.ly/progressiontelford>

**Tuesday 3 October 4.00-7.30pm**  
Shrewsbury Town FC Stadium, **Shrewsbury #2**  
<http://bit.ly/progressionshrewsbury2>

You and your family/guardian/sponsor (up to 2 guests) are invited to book a suitable time slot to secure your place. Places are available on a first come basis through the booking system.

At the event you will be able to get information and speak to a wide variety of local colleges, sixth forms, training providers, public schools, The British Armed Forces and more - please check the individual bookings page for each event's exhibitors.

In addition to this event teams from Shrewsbury Colleges Group (Shrewsbury College and Shrewsbury Sixth Form College) will also be visiting schools throughout Year 11, providing information and application support along with dates of college advice events and taster activities.

Attending this event will be an all-round starting point and I hope you will be able to join us.

Please book your space by 16 September using the links listed above or email [events@shrewsbury.ac.uk](mailto:events@shrewsbury.ac.uk) for assistance. Please do book early as this is expected to be a busy event.

I look forward to welcoming you.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Catherine'.

Catherine Armstrong, Vice Principal Curriculum Support & Business Development



## MFL Taster Day

On 30<sup>th</sup> June the year 10 Language Young Leaders hosted a travel themed 'Languages Taster Day' for over one hundred year 5 students from six local primary schools.

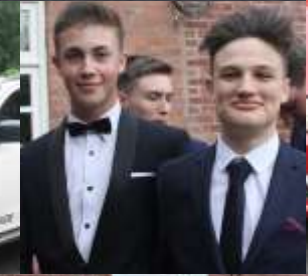
Visiting students experienced four very different lessons in French, Spanish, Dutch and Italian. All lessons were planned and taught entirely by the Young Leaders and they did a fabulous job on the day, making it very memorable for all involved.

From competing in an Italian pizza masterclass to ordering cakes in a French patisserie, the Young Leaders prepared an outstanding selection of activities and delivered them with maturity and enthusiasm and really shared their passion for languages with the year 5 students. Well done to all of the Language Young Leaders on their success.

Any current year 9 students interested in taking part in the Young Leaders Award for Languages next year will get details of how to apply in the new term.



# Year 11 Leavers Ball



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## OAK Karaoke Fundraiser

Oak house students and Mrs Williams would like to say a great big THANK YOU to everyone that took part in our Karaoke fundraiser in June. Your donations helped us to raise a fantastic £85 for Shropshire Down Syndrome Support Group.

Well done to everyone who performed, we were lucky enough to hear some amazing talent throughout the week. Audience members created a supportive, enthusiastic and incredibly fun atmosphere and it was a really successful event.



## Pastoral News

The Corbet Pastoral Team have launched a publication called 'Pastoral News'. This publication is designed to draw the attention of parents/guardians to key issues that could affect pupils in school.

A copy is available from the Parents Communication section of the school website:

[www.corbet.shropshire.sch.uk/parents/communication](http://www.corbet.shropshire.sch.uk/parents/communication)



## Governors

On behalf of my fellow governors, I am pleased to welcome Sarah Appleby as the newly elected parent governor. Parent governors make an important contribution to the work of the Governing Body and I was disappointed earlier this year to read a government paper questioning their role. I should be opposed to such a move which, currently with a number of other initiatives, seems to have been placed on the back burner. We await news of the government's spending plans for education. The poor state of school funding was highlighted during the June election and. As the Headteacher has previously stated, the Corbet School is facing severe financial constraints in 2018/19 onwards. Both Mr. Adams and I have lobbied our MPs about this and I would encourage parents to do likewise. A reduction to the curriculum or larger class sizes are frightening consequences but will need to be faced unless the government changes direction.

On a happier note the Governors would like to wish all staff and pupils a refreshing summer holiday and hope that Year 11 students will have smiles on their faces later in August.

Roger Ford  
Chair of Governors

If you would like to contact the Chair of Governors, Mr Roger Ford, please email the Clerk to the Governors, Mrs Jane Davies. [davies.j@corbet.shropshire.sch.uk](mailto:davies.j@corbet.shropshire.sch.uk)



## Maths Challenge – Year 8

In April, nineteen of the best mathematicians in year 8 were invited to take part in a National Maths Challenge aimed at the top third of pupils nationwide. The results have now arrived in school and all pupils are to be congratulated on how well they did. Over 250,000 pupils took part and certificates are awarded to the highest scoring 40% of participants (6% gold, 13% silver, 21% bronze).

Well done to:

Ernest Williams	8C	Gold Certificate, Best in Year and Best in School
Will Evans	8E	Silver Certificate
Isabelle Jina	8B	Silver Certificate
Keira Edwards	8R	Silver Certificate
Timothy Bevan	8E	Silver Certificate
Joshua Baynham	8E	Bronze Certificate
Sebastian Wilson	8E	Bronze Certificate
Archie Lycett	8E	Bronze Certificate
Ethan Evans	8E	Bronze Certificate
Izzy Stuckey	8B	Bronze Certificate
Nicholas English	8B	Bronze Certificate
Charlie Edwards	8C	Bronze Certificate
Owain Proctor	8E	Bronze Certificate
Lauren Jones	8R	Bronze Certificate
Evie Lewis	8R	Certificate of Participation
Ellie Cooke	8C	Certificate of Participation
Beth Williams	8O	Certificate of Participation
Isobelle Hyde	8O	Certificate of Participation
Maddie Hughes	8O	Certificate of Participation
George Barrett	8B	Certificate of Participation

Mrs Hill





## Is your child studying for GCSEs?

If so, or if they will in the future, you might be interested to know that **GCSEs in England are changing**. The courses and exams have been changed to ensure that young people have the knowledge and skills they need to succeed in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century. The new GCSEs will ensure that students leave school better prepared for work or further study. They cover more challenging content and are designed to match standards in the strongest performing education systems elsewhere in the world.



## Top facts about the new GCSEs

- GCSEs in England will have a new 9 to 1 grading scale, to better differentiate between the highest performing students and distinguish clearly between the new and old exams.
- Grade 9 is the highest grade and will be awarded to fewer students than the current A\*.
- The new GCSEs are being rolled out over the next few years, starting with English language, English literature and maths exams in 2017.
- The old and new GCSE grading scales do not directly compare but there are three points where they align, as the diagram shows:
  - The bottom of grade 7 is aligned with the bottom of grade A;
  - The bottom of grade 4 is aligned with the bottom of grade C; and
  - The bottom of grade 1 is aligned with the bottom of grade G.
- Although the exams will cover more challenging content, this won't mean your child gets a lower grade than they might have under the old system. Ofqual, the exams regulator, will ensure that broadly the same proportion of students will get grades 1, 4 and 7 and above in any subject as would have got grades G, C or A and above respectively in the old system, other things being equal.
- The Department for Education recognises grade 4 and above as a 'standard pass'; this is the minimum level that students need to reach in English and maths, otherwise they will need to continue to study these subjects as part of their post-16 education. There is no re-take requirement for other subjects.

Grading new GCSEs from 2017

New grading structure	Current grading structure
9	
8	A*
7	A
6	B
5	C
4	
3	D
2	E
1	F
U	G
	U

- 7 Employers, universities and colleges will continue to set the GCSE grades they require for employment or further study. We are saying to them that if a grade C is their current minimum requirement, then the nearest equivalent is grade 4. A\* to G grades will remain valid for future employment or study.
- 8 For measuring school performance, we will publish the proportion of students achieving a grade 5 and above. The Department for Education recognises grade 5 and above as a 'strong pass', a benchmark in line with the expectations of top performing education systems around the world – this will be one of the headline measures of school performance. We will also publish the proportion of students achieving a grade 4 or above for transparency and to enable schools to show their students' achievements.
- 9 Most GCSEs taken by students at schools in Wales and Northern Ireland will continue to be graded A\* to G. The grading scales for AS (A to E) and A levels (A\* to E) are not changing.

## When is this happening?

- The first exams for the reformed GCSEs in English language, English literature and maths are being held in summer 2017, with results in August 2017.
- All GCSE subjects will be revised by 2018 and examined by 2020.
- Between 2017 and 2019, GCSE exam certificates will have a combination of number and letter grades. By 2020, exam certificates will contain only number grades.

First teaching in 2015, first exams 2017	First teaching in 2016, first exams 2018	First teaching in 2017, first exams 2019	First teaching in 2018, first exams 2020
English language, English literature and maths	English and maths plus... art and design, biology, chemistry, citizenship studies (including short course), combined science, computer science, dance, drama, food preparation and nutrition, French, geography, German, classical Greek, history, Latin, music, physical education, physics, religious studies (including short course), and Spanish	2016 and 2016 subjects plus... ancient history, Arabic, astronomy, Bengali, business, Chinese, classical civilisation, design and technology, economics, electronics, engineering, film studies, geology, Italian, Japanese, media studies, modern Greek, modern Hebrew, Panjabi, physical education short course, Polish, psychology, Russian, sociology, statistics and Urdu	All previous subjects plus... Biblical Hebrew, Gujarati, Persian, Portuguese and Turkish

## Bake Off

We have now completed The Great Corbet Bake Off for 2017/18. This term saw KS3 competing in separate competitions against their year group. Each year have competed in four rounds- large cakes, cupcakes, tray bake, biscuits, helping their Houses earn points towards the house trophy as well as competing individually. There have been many fantastic entries and the judges have been very impressed with all the effort that has gone into all the bakes. The cakes entered are then sold to raise money for a charity of their choice. The Year 9s chose to raise money for Severn Hospice, Year 8 chose Cancer Research and Year 7 chose to raise money for the Alzheimers charity. A total of approximately £300 has been raised across all year groups. We would like to say a big thank you to all those who have supported the Bake off this year both in school and at home.



# Year 7 Wildlife Photography Competition

Thank you to all the entrants in the competition. The standard was very high which made the judging very difficult. After much deliberation the winners are:

Invertebrate : Charlie Greenland 7O

Plant: Megan Chew 7O

Animal: Lauren Badger 7B

Highly commended Megan Chew and Finlay Hyde, 7O

Shropshire Wildlife trust have provided some lovely prizes for the winners.



Charlie Greenland



Megan Chew



Lauren Badger



Finlay Hyde





The Corbet School has been involved in the Safer Schools initiative for nine years and it continues to be one of the best examples in Shropshire. The school is extremely thorough in the process and recently there was a Safer School Group meeting involving senior staff, students, the Police and Shropshire Council. Part of the school's involvement in the Safer Schools initiative is a risk management assessment and this was reviewed at the Group meeting. The continual monitoring, recording and reviewing indicates the school's positive approach towards security/safety and this risk management assessment supported the school in the recent Ofsted inspection. The next Safer School Group meeting is scheduled for 2018. Congratulations to the school for maintaining the 'Safer Schools' accreditation.

Ian Bartlett  
Crime Prevention Officer  
Shropshire Council



## The Corbet School 'Safer School' accredited



- Safety and security is important at our school.
- We involve our pupils in the Safer School process.
- The school governors have endorsed the Safer School scheme.
- Security/safety is regularly reviewed by our Safer School Group.
- Our curriculum includes good citizenship.
- Authorised visitors on our school grounds wear a visitor badge.
- We use a risk management process and analyse issues or problems.
- School problems are reviewed by our Safer School Group.
- We have professional advice and support from the Police and Shropshire Council.
- We implement essential security/safety measures for staff, pupils & property.
- If parents/carers have an issue or concern, the Safer School Group needs to know.
- Through our newsletters we inform parents of our Safer School work.
- Our curriculum illustrates how incidents of crime or problems can impact on the school.



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# THE CORBET SCHOOL

## MINUTES SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNING BODY

**Grade 7/8 – Scale Point 22-28 (£10.71 - £12.94 per hour)**

**3 hours per week - Term Time Only**

The School is looking to appoint a skilled administrator to the post of Minutes Secretary to support the Governing Body.

The successful candidate will work closely with the Governors Clerk who will continue to provide support for meeting organisation and preparation.

Most meetings take place on a Monday and we would need you to arrive at 3.45pm ready for a 4.00pm start.

- The meetings can vary in length from 45 minutes up to 2 hours but rarely exceed this timeframe.
- The primary role is to support the Chair at the meetings and take accurate minutes of the discussions, and prepare them for formal approval and distribution.
- We are seeking a well organised individual who is enthusiastic and can work effectively to a deadline. The position also requires the candidate to maintain a high level of confidentiality.

If you are interested please apply in writing to Keith Rendell, School Business Manager, detailing your appropriate skills and experience, and explaining why you are interested in the role. Closing date: Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> July 2017.

If you would like more information before you apply please call Keith on 01939 262001 for a discussion in the first instance.

## CLEANING ASSISTANT REQUIRED

**12.5 Hours per week**

**£7.78 per Hour**

We are looking for a reliable and enthusiastic person to join our cleaning team.

You will be required to work for 2.5 hours per day (Monday to Friday) during term time from 3.30pm -6.00pm although there may be some flexibility on start and finish times.

There will also be some school holiday work at Easter (1 week) and in the summer (2 weeks).

For further information and an application form please contact either Jack Creed on 07817 762650 or Keith Rendell on 01939 260296.

## Duke of Edinburgh Award

Year 10 students took part in their Duke of Edinburgh's Award final expedition on 15<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup> June.

All of their weekends and dedicated evenings of training and preparation was put to the test over the gruelling two days. The group of 48 students left school on Thursday morning in the famous convoy of minibuses and vans and headed over to the Shropshire Hills which was then over-run with Corbet pupils completing their planned routes.

Pupils had certainly experienced different weather conditions throughout their training, including thick fog to test their navigation skills and ability to 'thumb the map' and take the relevant bearings. This stood them in good stead, for a kinder weather report on the final, battling only with a strong breeze and a blue but cloudy sky. As usual the Corbet pupils did us proud with excellent conduct around the hills and at the campsite. With very few navigational issues, pupils worked together to complete their two-day journey with smiles on their faces and a well-earned rest at Cardingmill Valley.

The DofE pupils have been extremely committed to their awards, completing either three or six months of volunteering, physical or improving their skills: gaining confidence, a sense of responsibility, achievement, and amazing memories along the way. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Mr Simms, Mr Hartshorn, Mr Tetsill, Mr Lewis, Mrs Simms and Miss Frank for all of their help with the running of this year's award.

Miss Jones





## Sporting News

### North Shropshire Rounders Tournament

U 13 North Shropshire Winners and the U 15 and U 12 both got through to the semi finals.

#### U13 Team

##### Pool Games

Vs Thomas Adams Won  $6 \frac{1}{2} - 2$

Vs Grove Won  $7 - 3 \frac{1}{2}$

Semi-final Vs Lakelands Won  $6 - 3 \frac{1}{2}$

Finals Vs Marches Won  $6 \frac{1}{2} - 5$

#### U14 Team

##### Pool games

Vs Ellesmere College Lost  $3 \frac{1}{2} - 5 \frac{1}{2}$

Vs Adcote Won  $8 \frac{1}{2} - 5$

Vs St Martins Won  $8 \frac{1}{2} - 2$

Vs Thomas Adams Lost  $3 \frac{1}{2} - 7 \frac{1}{2}$

Finished third in their Pool

#### U15 team

##### Pool Games

Vs Oswestry Won  $11 - 3$

Vs Grove Won  $5 - 3$

Vs Adcote Won  $9 - 2 \frac{1}{2}$

Semi Final Vs Marches Lost  $5 \frac{1}{2} - 5$



# North Shropshire Athletics

## Results

Junior Boys: 1st place

Senior Boys: 1st place

Junior Girls: 4th place

Senior Girls: 4th place

## Overall Results:

Boys: 1st place

Girls: 4th place



## **Individual Outstanding Results:**

### Junior Boys:

Joe Gulliver- 2nd in 100m, 3rd in Shot, 3rd in Discus

Charlie Thorpe- 3rd in 200m, 1st in Javelin

Charlie Henry- 2nd in 300m, 1st in Long Jump

Jack Todman- 1st in 800m, 2nd in Javelin, 3rd in Discus

Shay Austin- 1st in Triple Jump

Alex Ladenegan, Charlie Thorpe, Charlie Henry and Joe Gulliver- 1st in Relay

### Senior Boys:

Jannick Jones- 1st in 200m

Fergus Downes- 1st in 300m

Ben Taylor- 1st in 300m, 1st in Triple Jump, 3rd in Long Jump

Will Jones- 2nd in 800m

Liam Rawlings- 1st in 1500m

Roman Allen- 3rd in Triple Jump

Dan Morris- 2nd in Javelin

Archie Griffiths-Pugh- 3rd in Javelin

Morgan Yates- 1st in Discus

Ben Harper, Finlay Gough, Jannick Jones, Fergus Downes - 3rd in Relay

### Junior Girls:

Danielle Jukes- 2nd in Hurdles

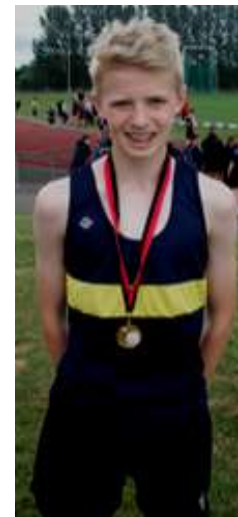
Bella Dooley- 2nd in 100m

### Senior Girls:

Olivia Harris- 2nd in 200m

Lizzie Evans- 1st in 300m, 1st in Triple Jump

Lizzie Evans, Liv Burke, Liv Harris, Izzy Evans- 2nd in Relay





## Rounders Results

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> May Vs Thomas Adams

Year 7/8 team Lost 8-13

Year 8 team Won 11-7

Year 9 team Games 1 Lost 12  $\frac{1}{2}$  -16

Game 2 Won 4-2  $\frac{1}{2}$

Year 10 team lost 13  $\frac{1}{2}$  - 12

## Mason Trophy

Well done to Liam Rawlings who competed for Shropshire in the 1500m at the Masons Trophy. His time for the 1500m of 4 minutes 13 seconds currently places him 9th in the country in his age group. A fantastic start to the season.

Well done Liam.



## Shrewsbury Grand Prix Cycle Race

Well done to James Sator (Year 9) for coming 2nd in the under 14s boys race at the Shrewsbury Grand Prix cycle race on 28th May. Despite being brought down in a crash on the final circuit of the town centre course, James went on to take 2nd place on the podium. James competes in both track cycling and road races and is ranked nationally by British Cycling as one of the top 40 riders in his age group. He and fellow Mid Shropshire Wheelers team mate Nick English (Year 8) regularly train together at the Sundorne Sports Village race circuit in Shrewsbury. Nick is competing in races in his 1st year as an under 14 rider and already showing great promise as he has achieved several top 6 placings this year. Both James and Nick are currently riding in the West Midlands road race series, competing against some of the region's top under 14 cyclists. James is currently 4th place overall and Nick is placed well within the top 20, with one final race left to go. If anyone is interested in finding out more about competitive cycling or joining the Mid Shropshire Wheelers cycling club, please see James or Nick.



# Athletics – County Schools Track and Field Event

The County Schools Track and Fields event took place on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> June.  
Special mention to Liam Rawlings who has achieved English schools Standards time for his 1500m!!

## 300m Heat

Pos	Number	Name	School	Time
1	14	Jannick Jones	C	40.8
2	1	Jack Sweeney	TT	41.7
3	11	Jacob McLoughlin	WB	42.0
4	28	Luke Robson	SA	46.2

## T42 FINAL

Pos	Number	Name	School	Time
1	18	Charlie Carvell	BE	38.9
2	14	Jannick Jones	C	38.9
3	8	Tom Berry	BB	40.2
4	1	Jack Sweeney	TT	42.4
5	11	Jacob McLoughlin	WB	42.7

## 100m

### Heat 3

Pos	Number	Name	School	Time
1	24	Tyler Mansell	M	12.1
2nd	6	Ben Harper	C	12.2

## Final

7th	6	Ben Harper	C	12.6
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## T11 JUNIOR BOYS 1500M FINAL

ES 4.22.0

NS 4.13.0

Pos	Number	Name	School	Time
1	11	Liam Rawlings	C	4.19.6

ES



## Primary School Partnership

The Corbet Feeder Primary Schools tournament took place this half term and was keenly contested with a high level of play displayed throughout the morning. Eight teams were involved and were split into two groups which led to semi finals and eventually the final. St. John's , Ruyton overcame Bicton in a very competitive final and qualified for the North Shropshire finals.



Special praise should be given to the Year 10 students for their excellent umpiring which enabled the tournament to run smoothly and successfully. Several positive comments were received after the tournament from teachers of the participating Primary Schools on the year 10 students positive attitudes, friendly approach and fantastic umpiring which was a major part in the overall success of the tournament.

## Year 8 Sport Leaders

Year 8 sports leaders helped to run a dodgeball tournament for Year 2/3 local primary schools. Nine enthusiastic teams took part in the event in games which were well contested and showed good attitudes. The overall winners were Weston Lullingfields who beat St. Andrew's, Nescliffe in a very closely fought final. Well done to all the Year 8 Sports leaders involved who helped to organise and umpire the event which enabled the tournament to be a great success.



# QUIZ NIGHT

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October 2017

Please join us for what promises to be a fun filled evening!!



Doors open 7.00pm for a 7.30pm start  
in The School Hall

Fish & Chip Supper and Licensed Bar

£5 per person plus £5 per team entry

Maximum of 4 on a team – contact Bryonie Wall (at school) or a  
member of the CFA to book your table.

Any raffle prize donations welcomed please!



# THE CORBET SCHOOL DIAMOND FESTIVAL



# YEAR LONG RAFFLE

TO BE DRAWN AT THE CORBET SCHOOL ON 1<sup>ST</sup> DECEMBER 2017

**1<sup>ST</sup> PRIZE** SMART TV

**2<sup>ND</sup> PRIZE** HOT TUB HIRE

**3<sup>RD</sup> PRIZE** SPA DAY FOR TWO

**£1  
PER  
TICKET**

**4th Prize** ~ £200 glasses voucher at PW Churms Opticians

**5th Prize** ~ 1 Month Membership for Two at The Albrighton Hall Hotel

**6th Prize** ~ Wine Hamper worth £80

**7th Prize** ~ Chemical Peel at The Skin Clinic

**8th Prize** ~ £50 voucher for work at Church Road Garage

**9th Prize** ~ Chocolate Hamper worth £40

**10th Prize** ~ £40.00 voucher for The Queen's Head

**11th, 12th & 13th Prize** ~ Shiatus Treatment Voucher by Jean Studd



\*Mr Tubby Hot Tub hire is Thursday to Tuesday (long weekend). Must be in a 15 mile radius of Corbet School. Wine Hamper includes 12 Bottles of Australian Wine. The Skin Clinic is based at the Dental Spa, Shrewsbury. PW Churms voucher also valid for Sunglasses





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## Corbet Alumni

### Staying connected with The Corbet School

Corbet school wants to keep in touch with students after they leave school.

The Corbet School has been a big part of your life, but even once you have left, the school can still provide opportunities to learn new skills and maybe get the job you want. If you stay in touch perhaps you can coach one of the sports teams, help set up community events, hear about career opportunities or maybe help set up a school reunion.

Think about where you want to be in five years time and about the things you plan to do, would not it be great to come back and talk to Corbet students about all the amazing things **you have achieved. It will help them see what's possible and how they can achieve it too.**

So why not sign up to the Corbet's network today and we will keep you connected with the school after you leave. You will receive emails to keep you in the know.

You can keep in touch either by:

Follow the Corbet Alumni Facebook Page.

<https://www.facebook.com/TheCorbetSchoolAlumni>

Or email [alumni@corbet.shropshire.sch.uk](mailto:alumni@corbet.shropshire.sch.uk)

If you are still unsure and would like more information, please pop in to see Miss Kear (Office situated in the Maths block).



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# Schedule of Events

## August 2017

- Thursday 24th GCSE Exam Results Day

## September 2017

- Monday 4th PD DAY - School closed to pupils
- Tuesday 5th Pupils return to school
- Monday 11th Year 7 & 9 Photographs
- Tuesday 12th CFA Meeting, 7.30pm - 8.30pm
- Friday 15th - Sunday 17th Year 11 History Study Visit to London
- Friday 15th Year 9 Girls HPV Vaccinations
- Wednesday 20th Shrewsbury Colleges Progression Event
- Wednesday 20th Y10 & 11 GCSE Music Beatles Museum Trip
- Friday 22nd Non-Uniform Day - Jeans for Genes
- Tuesday 26th European Day of Languages
- Wednesday 27th Year 10 Parents Information Evening
- Wednesday 27th Year 11 Academic Mentoring Evening

## October 2017

- Monday 2nd Open Day and Open Evening
- Wednesday 4th Shrewsbury Colleges Progression Event
- Friday 6th Focus Day
- Friday 6th Year 7 Red Ridge Trip - 7c, 7O & 7R
- Tuesday 10th Years 10 & 11 Careers Fair
- Friday 13th CFA Quiz Night
- Tuesday 17th Year 11 College Taster Day
- Tuesday 17th CFA AGM Meeting
- Thursday 19th Parents Forum Meeting
- Friday 20th Non-Uniform Wear It Wild Day WWF
- Monday 23rd - Friday 27th Half-Term
- Monday 30th PD DAY - School closed to pupils

## November 2017

- Thursday 2nd Year 11 Interim Reports to Parents
- Thursday 2nd Talent Show
- Friday 3rd Talent Show
- Thursday 9th Year 11 Parents Evening
- Friday 10th Year 11 Geography Field Trip (TBC)
- Monday 13th Year 11 Group & Individual Photographs
- Wednesday 15th Year 7 Story Telling in the Woods
- Friday 17th BBC Children in Need Day
- Friday 17th Y11 Further Education Provider Taster Day
- Thursday 23rd Ex Year 11 Presentation Evening
- Monday 27th - 8th December Year 11 Mock Exams
- Thursday 30th Year 10 Parents' Evening

## Term Dates 2017-18

### Autumn Term 2017

Tuesday 5th September - Wednesday 20th December 2017

**Half-Term:** Monday 23rd October - Friday 27th October 2017

**Christmas Holidays:** Thursday 21st December - Wednesday 3rd January 2018

Professional Development Days:

Monday 4th September 2017

Monday 30th October 2017

### Spring Term 2018

Thursday 4th January - Thursday 29th March 2018

**Half-Term:** Monday 19th February - Friday 23rd February 2018

**Easter Holiday:** Friday 30th March - Friday 13th April 2018

Professional Development Days:

Monday 26th February 2018

### Summer Term 2018

Monday 16th April - Friday 20th July 2018

**May Day:** Monday 7th May 2018

**Half-Term:** Monday 28th May - Friday 1st June 2018



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