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Mr P. Adams

Hello again,

The glorious summer is now a fading memory and we are well and truly into autumn.

This was the second year of the reformed GCSEs. All except the technology subjects were examined using the new 9-1 grading system. Data published by the DfE last week shows that the results of our 2018 year 11 students were the best of the state funded secondary schools in Shropshire. Our students made record breaking progress, by far the best progress of all the schools in Shropshire. Also, greater progress than all but one of the schools in Telford and Wrekin; this was a selective school for girls. This, as in previous years, reflects the hard work and dedication of our pupils, teachers, parents and carers. Particularly pleasing was, that whatever key stage 2 level the students joined us with, they all made exceptional progress. You can view the performance tables at:

<https://www.compare-school-performance.service.gov.uk/schools-by-type?step=default&table=schools®ion=893&laname=shropshire&geographic=la&for=secondary&dataSetFilter=provisional>.

The Corbet School is an exceptionally good school that has significantly helped improve the life chances of local young people for many years, something all involved with the school are justifiably proud of.

It was great to welcome parents and prospective students to our recent open morning and **evening, I'm sure many of them will be making The Corbet School their first choice.**

You may have seen on our Facebook page and in the Shropshire Star that, along with other north Shropshire head teachers, I was invited by the north Shropshire MP, Owen Paterson, to meet the Education Minister, Nick Gibb, at Westminster last week. We raised issues that directly affect the education and life chances of children and young people in the area. Including school funding, difficulty with teacher recruitment, changes to the school curriculum and the diminishing of many local services (including the police) which support families in our area. **Hopefully, we have made a positive impression especially as we are told "austerity" is now over.**

I hope you have seen the pictures of the refurbished science laboratories. We couldn't have done this without the support of our parents and local community which contributed to our Jubilee Fund. Along with a grant from the Wolfson Foundation, this was partly secured by the excellent results achieved in science GCSEs every year. By Christmas labs 3, 4, 5 and one prep room will have been completely refurbished. We then intend to refurbish labs 1, 2 and the other prep room within the next 12 to 18 months. We have also been able to refurbish the music room,

provide air conditioning for two additional classrooms and complete our white board replacement programme. We feel our students deserve the best possible facilities that we can provide for them.

Of course our school is about so much more than examinations and there has been a lot going on in this half term.

The year 11 history students had an action packed trip to London including the Jack the Ripper tour, London Dungeon and a workshop at The Royal Courts of Justice. Year 11 Geography students undertook a field trip to Snowdonia and a number of year 11 students had a thought provoking trip to **Krakow, Poland including Auschwitz – Birkenau.**

The year 7 students have settled in very well and 7C and 7O enjoyed a great, if somewhat damp, team building trip to Red Ridge Outdoor Activity Centre. Tutor groups 7R, 7B and 7E will be attending the same venue in March 2019.

Our sports teams have been involved in lots of fixtures and all the details and results are inside.

I am pleased to report that tickets are already selling fast for the schools production of Les Misérables. The students and staff have been working very hard, since before the summer holiday, to make this a great production. I do hope you will be able to come along.

Finally, can you please make yourself aware of our adverse weather arrangements. We do everything possible to keep the school open but sometimes it is not safe to do so. Please do ensure that your child is aware of arrangements in the event of such an eventuality.

As you are probably aware, Friday 26th October is a PD Day (staff only in school); we look forward to welcoming pupils back on Monday 5th November.

Governors

A combination of good teaching and hard work by students and staff has led to an excellent set of exam results this year, for which the Governors should like to congratulate Mr Adams and his team.

The new Music Room gives much extra space for groups to practice and perform and we are looking forward to the completion of the refurbished Science labs.

Governors extend a warm welcome to all new pupils and to new staff who have joined the school.

We should like particularly to thank Mrs Nicola Jebb who is standing down as governor at half term. Nicola has willingly given her time on many fronts over the past four years and will be missed by the governing body."

Helen Scarisbrick
Chair of Governors

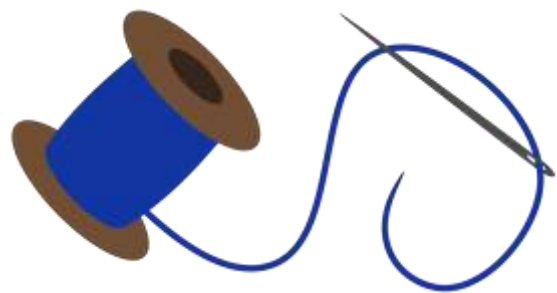
If you would like to contact the Chair of Governors, Mrs Helen Scarisbrick, please email the Clerk to the Governors, Mrs Jane Davies. davies.j@corbet.shropshire.sch.uk

Textiles Awards Evening

Five students were entered into the Young Textile Design Competition run by Shrewsbury Drapers Company. Key Stage 4 students Lily Oliver, Phoebe Newlove, Sophie Elliott and Amy Gardner all exhibited work at St. Mary's Church, Shrewsbury, along with Emma Bartlett who was entered in the Key Stage 3 competition. The quality of work overall was outstanding. I am very pleased to say that Lily was commended for her 1950's inspired dress and Emma won the KS3 competition with her fun and quirky Flamingo Cushion.

The work was completed in Design Technology lessons at school during the previous year with Mrs Reaney. It was a pleasure attending the exhibition to see work from The Corbet School displayed along side other schools and work from adults.

Well done to all our entrants.



Emma Bartlett
9C



24th of November

Corbet
School
Christmas
Fair

Local Stalls

Raffle

Food

Father Christmas

In aid of the Ecuador expedition

£10 and a raffle prize to book a stall

12-4pm

For The details contact-
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School Library :



SUMMER READING CHALLENGE...

... seems like a lifetime ago! We had a fantastic response and whilst not everyone managed to read one non-fiction and three fiction books, we had 25 pupils who did, each receiving a Paperchase pencil and chocolate. Our star prizes - Paperchase pens - were awarded to our Student Librarians, **Molly Creaser-Ogden (11B)** and **Ellie Cooke (10C)** who each read 15 books. WOW!

September and October are the busiest months for our Library and this year was no exception, issuing staff topic loans on the Suffragettes, the Battle of Hastings and Charles Dickens as well as a selection of poetry books loaned out in celebration of National Poetry Day. We are now in the process of issuing new KS3 Science Study Guides to Year 7 pupils.

Thank you Year 7 Tutors for bringing your groups to our Library during morning registration to familiarise themselves with the layout and to browse and borrow books. Year 7 English classes have also enjoyed our Library Induction Sessions and research sessions are currently being planned for Year 7 history classes.

It was lovely to see so many children and parents during our October Open Day. Thanks to **Eleanor Sturgess (10C)**, **Dylan Ford (8B)**, **Madeline Rowlands (8R)**, **Thea Ricci (8C)** and **Joe Williams (8B)**, for helping out on the night.



8R, 8B and 8E participated in our **Focus Day** Sessions inspired by the old adage 'don't judge a book by its cover' and had fun discussing which books in different genres they would choose to read and why. Identifying the mystery books was a challenge and a few rips mysteriously (!) appeared in our sealed envelopes. We were able to introduce pupils to new books and several asked to borrow these at the end of the sessions; a good result.



WHIPPLE SCRUMPTIOUS
SPLENDIFEROUS CAKE
COMPETITION, SALE & RAFFLE

The highlight of the term (so far) has been the **overwhelming response** to our cake competition, sale and raffle to celebrate **Roald Dahl's birthday**. Pupils were asked to bake and decorate either a Roald Dahl themed or a chocolate cake. We received **over fifty stunning cakes**; the smell of chocolate wafting down the corridor from the Library definitely improved sales. **With the generosity of parents, pupils and staff we raised a GLORIUMPTIOUS £365.35.**

Originally we were hoping to buy four table-top book display shelves; these are now in our Library and being put to good use. In addition, we have been able to purchase much needed book cover and repair materials. Our Deputy Student Librarian, **Jayne Preece (11R)** is researching and canvassing Student Librarian opinion to ensure the balance is wisely spent on improving our Library resources. **Thank you so much to everyone for supporting our Library fund raising; praise too for our Sales Team - Mrs Mapp, Mrs Yeomans, Molly Creaser-Ogden, Jayne Preece, Frankie Stevenson, Ellie Cooke, Harvey Gant, Beth Stimson and Matthew Squire - a stellar effort!**



School Library

Thank you Mrs Greenland for posting some of our cake photographs on your School Art Blog. Please check out our Library noticeboard for more pictures and our list of winners. We have such talented pupils; here are just a few of Mrs Brett's favourites...



The BFG Cake *a stupendously splendiferous creation from* **Georgie Trow (8C)**

won by Mr Adams in our raffle and kindly donated to the staff to demolish.



The Cauldron Cake *A gruesome creation from* **Beth Stimson (8R)**

definitely captured the 'dark side' of Roald Dahl; won in our raffle by Isaac Stevenson.



Congratulations to Mrs Jones' Tutor Group 7E who won a bag of Quality Street for baking the most cakes.

School Library



'Matilda' created by **Megan Dolben (8C)**

looked so at home in our Library that raffle winner, Nigel Moore (our DT technician), very kindly donated to our Librarians to preserve for posterity! We ate the cake (yum, yum) but kept the fondant



'Esio Trot' created by **Lauren Walton & Violet Williams (7B)**

to Mrs Brett's delight, was won by Mrs McEntee to share with her Tutor Group - 7B.



Congratulations to Mrs McEntee's Tutor Group **7B** who proved to be our KS3 Roald Dahl experts, winning our mini quiz and (yet more) chocolate cake to share!



**The Trunchbull's
Chocolate
Choc-tastic Cake,**
our Library showstopper
from
Toby Richards (7R)

This gorgeous cake
tasted as good as it
looked and when
carefully sliced and sold,
raised almost £40!



Our super talented cake bakers (winners and highly commended) each received a certificate, a Roald Dahl pencil and a bar of Lindt chocolate.

STOP PRESS : Thanks to Thea Ricci and her family who very kindly sold some of our withdrawn Library books and raised a further £10 to add to our very successful fund raising event!



School Library :

We rounded off our first two months back at school by reorganising our Historical Fiction bookcases. Individual sections for World War I and II stories have now been added to with individual sections on just about every era in history. We will be expanding our catalogue to complement topics studied for history and have already purchased new books for our Suffragette and Holocaust sections. Our student Librarian **Henry Wallace (8C)** spent a lot of time reorganising these books as his project to secure yellow badge promotion. Thank you Henry, a job well done!

Did someone mention Student Librarians?

Since September, 19 pupils have entered our Librarian training programme and we are now busy mentoring! Our Deputy Student Librarian **Frankie Stevenson (11B)** is overseeing this process with a complicated flow chart to follow, lots of enthusiastic trainees and slightly less enthusiastic mentors (!) to manage. Thank you Frankie!

LIBRARIAN NOTICEBOARD

Senior Librarian **Ellie Cooke (10C)** is monitoring and motivating our Student Librarians via our **Awards Programme**. As a result, **CONGRATULATIONS** go to the following:



MOLLY CREASER-OGDEN (11B), the second recipient of our highest award - platinum - well done Molly, thank you for continuing to contribute to our team.



BETH STIMSON (8R) who is now qualified to use our Library software and is working on the Issues Desk.



HENRY WALLACE now a yellow badge Librarian looking forward to receiving training to work on the Issues Desk.



HARVEY GANT and **HENRY WALLACE** survived the tedium of book covering and spine labels to win their bronze certificates.

TRAINEE

DYLAN FORD and **JOE WILLIAMS** are our latest blue badge Trainees, now qualified to put books away on their own (it is really not as easy as it looks).

Finally, as we head towards the half term holiday (and a well deserved rest), please note we are again offering unlimited borrowing. Please remember, however, that our Library books need to be returned by 5th November to avoid paying fines!!!



"Google can bring you back 100,000 answers, a Librarian can bring you back the right one." Neil Gaiman

Mrs Brett
Library Co-Ordinator

The Corbet School

Presents

Les Misérables

SCHOOL EDITION

8th, 9th & 10th of November

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New Science Labs - The Future Looks Bright

The Science Laboratory refurbishment project is well under way and phase one is almost complete.

Two of the rooms are now being prepared for occupation two weeks ahead of schedule.

Work on the third laboratory will start at half-term and plans are for completion by the end of November.

We look forward to our pupils achieving great things in this fantastic environment.



New Science Labs - The Future Looks Bright



STEM

Science, Technology, Engineering, Maths = STEM Club

Breaking news..... Year 7 / 8 STEM Club re-starts on 7th November 2018.



If you enjoy being creative and like designing and making things, this is the club for you!

STEM Club meets for an hour after school every Wednesday (3.30 - 4 .30pm) to work on a range of exciting projects as well as fun challenges and activities.

If you'd like to join just pop in to the DT Department and let us know.

www.teamunlimbited.org

Each year, STEM Club raises funds (through voluntary contributions) for a UK based Charity, Team UnLimbited, who produce 3D printed artificial limbs for children.

Last year we raised a massive £186, enough for eight artificial limbs! Huge thanks and well done to all STEM Club members who helped this wonderful charity.





THE CORBET SCHOOL



CELEBRATION OF CHRISTMAS



Monday 10th December 6.00pm
All Saints Church, Baschurch

Trip to Krakow Poland including Auschwitz-Birkenau

On Saturday 13th October 43 Year 11 pupils went on a four day educational visit to Krakow in Poland. The trip was designed to ask probing questions about ourselves whilst promoting the importance of tolerance and acceptance. The trip also gave pupils the **chance to gain an understanding of the evidence of war on Europe's Jewish population in ghettos such as Podgorze coupled with a visit to Auschwitz-Birkenau**, which enabled pupils to analyse the persecution that took place.



Trip to Krakow Poland including Auschwitz-Birkenau



Year 11 working in clay.

The GCSE art groups have recently created pieces for their portfolios based on the human form and its interaction with marine life. They have really created some wonderful pieces. To keep up to date with the progress being made in the art department, check out the art blog!



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

Artatcorbet.blogspot.co.uk

Art - Year 11 Clay workshop



Focus Day - Year 11 College Taster Sessions

On the 12th October the colleges from around Shropshire came into school to speak to Year 11 about their college. For the first part of the morning we heard all about their college and what subjects they teach. It was very informative and gave us a good insight on what to expect if we went to their college. After we had 3 taster lessons of which we had chosen. I began with psychology with a teacher from the Marches. We watched a video about lab testing and how it can affect people in the experiments. After I had chemistry where we did an experiment about fuel energy. My final lesson was English where we had to analyse a description of girls toys and compare them to boys toys. Then we discussed how men and women are seen in the media. To end the day we had a lesson on how to write our personal statements for college.

Overall I thought the day was very informative and helpful for making my final choice about college.

Billie Martin 11O



Focus Day - Year 11 College Taster Sessions

Focus day was a really good day. It allowed me to experiment different subjects and explore more into subjects I am thinking of studying. The teachers were excellent and welcoming, psychology was interesting as it allowed me to explore ideas and concepts I had never considered.

Biology was my favourite as we performed a dissection on a fish. This allowed us to explore its anatomy. It was interesting and offered us a flavour of A Level biology. A level maths was challenging and hard, however what I did find was good was the fact that the teacher always helped and supported us.

To improve the day I reckon that the range of courses could be expanded although I do understand that the taster days will allow people to study specific subjects. On the whole the day was informative and was excellent. It ran incredibly smooth and was a first taster of college lessons.

George Davies 11C



Camps International - Borneo Expedition 2018



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Use of Personal Equipment in School

Many students now have a range of useful and valuable equipment (such as phones, I pads, I pods etc.). While we appreciate that these can be of benefit (although they must be switched off and out of sight during the school day at all times), we would like to remind you that the safety and the security of these is entirely the responsibility of the student and that the school cannot accept any liability for loss or damage to such items. We would suggest that, where appropriate, separate insurance is taken out to cover valuable items brought into school. If this is not possible, then we would advise students not to bring them into school.

Charity Donations



Our Race for Life event which took place in July raised an amazing £904 for Cancer Research UK.

Many thanks to all the sponsors and everyone involved.



Our non-uniform day held on Friday 28th September raised a massive £716.52 for the #wearredforzac campaign.

Thank you and well done everyone.

Christmas Holiday, Early Finish

On Friday 21st December 2018 the school day will finish at 1.30pm for the Christmas holidays. Pupils who travel on school transport will be collected at 1.30pm. We would kindly ask other parents and pupils to make necessary arrangements to be collected at 1.30pm. There will be no transport provision at the normal finish time of 3.20pm.

Please note that there will be no lunchtime canteen service on this day, although there will be the usual morning break service. Pupils entitled to free school meals will be able to use their provision at morning break.

Pupils return to school next term on Tuesday 8th January 2019.



Sporting News

Rugby

Year 11 V Ellesmere College

This was an early season friendly fixture to prepare for the County Cup competition later in the year. Corbet came up against a strong and well drilled Ellesmere team. In the first half, Ellesmere relentlessly attacked the Corbet line and managed to score a **few tries with a combination of 'pick and go' and 'good handling'**. In the second half, Corbet started to perform, moving the ball much better, defending more solidly and running with more conviction. **The final result was in Ellesmere's favour, but the Corbet team learnt a lot of valuable lessons and gained many positives from this friendly fixture.**

Year 10 V Church Stretton

The first round of the Under 15s National competition this year saw Corbet travel to Church Stretton to play. Both sides had some very strong runners and defended well. On a wet day, with the rain falling around the Long Mynd, Corbet found it hard to move the ball wide in the first half. However, the boys battled well up the middle of the pitch and at the breakdown. In the second half, the Corbet players started to get the ball out wide much more successfully and stretched the defence. This resulted in some impressive tries, demonstrating good running rugby. The final result was 42-21 in favour of Corbet. The next round of the cup finds Corbet travelling to Haberdashers Adams.

Year 8 V Thomas Adams

Year 8 Rugby V Thomas Adams - Lost 30-15



Football

President Cup Football Results

Year 10 V Bishops Castle Lost 2-1

Year 9 V I dsall Lost 4-3

Year 8 V I dsall Lost 12-0

Year 11 V Grove Won 4-3



Sporting News

Netball

North Shropshire Netball Tournament



U13 Netball

V Adams 3-0 won

V Adcote 2-2 draw

V Marches 2-0 won

Semi V Marches A lost 5-7



U15 Navy

V Thomas Adams 9-0 won

V Adcote 7-4 lost

V Grove 8-7 lost



U15 Royal

V Marches A lost 10-3

V Adams A 4-0 won

V St Martins 12-2 won

Semi V Grove 6-8 won

Final V Grove lost 16-11



Sporting News

Netball

U14 Netball Team - North Shropshire Tournament



U16 Netball - North Shropshire Tournament

- Thursday 27th September at Ellesmere College
- U16
- 1st Place Ellesmere
- 2nd Place Corbet
- 3rd Place Thomas Adams
- 4th Place Marches
- 5th Place St Martins
- 6th Place Corbet 2



Netball matches

V The Marches School

Year 7 Blue team Lost 7-0
 Year 7 Green team Lost 10-1
 Year 8 lost 12-2
 Year 9 Won 18-1
 Year 10 Lost 12-5
 Year 11 Won 19-4

V Thomas Adams

Year 7 lost 15-9
 Year 8 won 25-5
 Year 9 won 40-2
 Year 10 won 28-2
 Year 11 Won 22-6



**North Shropshire Cross-Country Championships 2018
Oswestry School
Girls Results**



Year 7 girls Results

Jasmine Barrett 3rd
Alex Brown 4th
Abi Ward 7th
Mia Inns 8th
Josie Lawson 12th
Lexie Youens 21st

**TEAM
2nd Place**



Year 8 Girls Results

Emily Cartwright 3rd
Georgie Trow 5th
Lauren Hamer 12th
Katie McGovern-Roe 23rd
Francesca Davison 24th
Tilly McLoughlin 25th

**TEAM
3rd Place**



Year 9 Girls Team

Rosie Carter 3rd
Millie Quinn-Lock 10th



Year 10/11 Girls.

Mia Tate 4th
Olivia Harris 8th
Yasmin Johnson 10th
Rachel McGovern-Roe 11th
Emily Bradley 18th

**TEAM
2nd Place**

**North Shropshire Cross-Country Championships 2018
Oswestry School
Boys Results**



Year 7 Boys Results
Will Thomas 6th
Reuben Green 16th
Ben Carr 17th
Kieran Mortimer 33rd



Year 8 Boys Results
Lucas Hughes 8th
Ryan Darlington 9th
Jacob Forsyth 18th
Josh Davies 25th



Year 9 Boys Team
Adam Tunnadine 4th
Jack Viner 16th
Charlie Shingler 19th



Year 10/11 Boys
Liam Rawlings 1st
Roman Allen 6th
Will Jones 10th
Rob Tanulak 12th
TEAM 2nd Place

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Schedule of Events

October 2018

- Thursday 25th Year 11 Mock Speaking - Spanish
- Thursday 25th Parents Forum
- Friday 26th PD Day - School Closed for Pupils
- Monday 29th - Friday 2nd Nov Half-Term Holidays

November 2018

- Monday 5th Pupils return to school
- Tuesday 6th Year 8 & 9 PSHEE - Period 1
- Wednesday 7th Prefect Buddy Meetings
- Wednesday 7th Shrewsbury High School 6th Form Information Evening
- Thursday 8th **School Production 'Les Misérables'**
- Thursday 8th Shrewsbury Colleges Open Evening
- Friday 9th Year 11 Time Management session with Elevate Education
- Friday 9th Remembrance Service at Church - Senior Prefects
- Friday 9th **School Production 'Les Misérables'**
- Saturday 10th **School Production 'Les Misérables'**
- Tuesday 13th Year 8 & 9 PSHEE - Period 2
- Wednesday 14th Year 11 Autumn 2 Interim Report to Parents
- Thursday 15th **Year 11 Parents' Evening**
- Monday 19th GCSE Art John Denaro Portrait Workshops
- Tuesday 20th GCSE Art John Denaro Portrait Workshops
- Tuesday 20th Year 8 & 9 PSHEE - Period 3
- Tuesday 20th CFA Meeting
- Wednesday 21st GCSE Art John Denaro Portrait Workshops
- Thursday 22nd GCSE Art John Denaro Portrait Workshops
- Thursday 22nd Ex Year 11 Presentation Evening
- Friday 23rd Maths in Action at University of Salford
- Tuesday 27th Year 8 & 9 PSHEE - Period 4
- Friday 30th Year 11 Mock GCSE Art Exam

December 2018

- Monday 3rd Year 11 Mock Exams (until Friday 14th)
- Tuesday 4th Year 8 & 9 PSHEE - Period 5
- Wednesday 5th CFA Chocolate Bingo
- Thursday 6th **Year 10 Parents' Evening**
- Monday 10th Christmas Carol Concert
- Wednesday 12th Newsletter Article Deadline
- Wednesday 12th Year 8 & 9 PSHEE - Period 1
- Tuesday 18th Year 11 GCSE Geography Field Trip to Liverpool TBC
- Wednesday 19th Year 8 & 9 PSHEE - Period 2
- Thursday 20th Year 11 Mock Exam Results Day
- Friday 21st Newsletter Published
- Friday 21st End of Term - School closes at 1.30pm
- Monday 24th - Fri 4th Jan Christmas Holidays

January 2019

- Monday 7th PD Day - School Closed for Pupils
- Tuesday 8th Start of Spring Term
- Wednesday 9th Prefect Buddy Meetings
- Wednesday 9th Year 8 & 9 PSHEE - Period 3
- Thursday 10th Years 7, 8, 9 & 10 Interim Reports to Parents
- Thursday 10th - Thurs 24th Scholastic Half-Price Book Fair in the Library
- Friday 11th Year 11 PSHEE - Periods 1 & 2
- Friday 11th Ski Trip Meeting for Pupils
- Wednesday 16th Year 8 & 9 PSHEE - Period 4
- Thursday 17th **Year 8 Parents' Evening**
- Friday 18th **Year 11 'Ace Your Exams' Elevate Education Session**
- Wednesday 23rd Year 8 & 9 PSHEE - Period 5
- Friday 25th Year 11 PSHEE - Periods 1 & 2
- Saturday 26th - Sun 3rd Feb Year 9 Ski Trip
- Thursday 31st Year 8 & 9 PSHEE - Period 1

February 2019

- Friday 1st Year 11 PSHEE - Periods 1 & 2
- Monday 4th Year 10 Triple Science - Science Live Trip
- Monday 4th GCSE Music Compositions - this week
- Monday 6th Newsletter Article Deadline
- Thursday 7th Year 10 Maths Challenge
- Thursday 7th Year 8 & 9 PSHE - Period 2
- Thursday 7th **Year 7 Parents' Evening**
- Wednesday 13th Year 8 Girls HPV Vaccinations
- Thursday 14th Year 8 & 9 PSHE - Period 3
- Thursday 14th **Parents' Forum Meeting**
- Friday 15th Language Young Leaders Day
- Friday 15th Newsletter Published
- Monday 18th - Fri 22nd Half-Term
- Monday 25th Pupils return to school

March 2019

- Wednesday 6th Year 10 Study Sensei with Elevate Education
- Wednesday 6th Prefect Buddy Meetings
- Thursday 7th Year 11 Interim Report to Parents
- Thursday 7th Year 9 Subject Report to Parents
- Thursday 7th Year 9 KS4 Curriculum & Options Evening
- Monday 11th - Fri 15th Year 10 French & Spanish Mock Speaking Exams
- Wednesday 13th Year 9 North Shropshire College Taster Day
- Thursday 14th **Year 9 Parents' Evening**
- Thursday 21st - Fri 22nd Duke of Edinburgh Expedition 1
- Monday 25th Year 9 SLB / Men ACWY Vaccinations
- Tuesday 26th Year 9 SLB / Men ACWY Vaccinations
- Wednesday 27th Year 10 PSHE - Period 1
- Friday 29th Winter Team Photographs
- Friday 29th Year 10 PSHE - Period 3

Term Dates 2018-19

AUTUMN TERM 2018

Tuesday 4th September - Friday 21st December 2018

Half Term: Monday 29th October - Friday 2nd November 2018

Christmas Holidays: Monday 24th December 2018 - Friday 4th January 2019

Bank Holiday: Tuesday 1st January 2019

* Professional Development Days:

Monday 3rd September 2018

Friday 26th October 2018

SPRING TERM 2019

Tuesday 8th January - Friday 12th April 2019

Half Term: Monday 18th February - Friday 22nd February 2019

Easter Holiday: Monday 15th April - Friday 26th April 2019

* Professional Development Days:

Monday 7th January 2019

SUMMER TERM 2019

Monday 29th April - Thursday 18th July 2019

May Day: Monday 6th May 2019

Half Term: Monday 27th May - Friday 31st May 2019

End of Term: Thursday 18th July 2019

ALL DATES INCLUSIVE

* School closed for pupils



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Emergency Arrangements

In the event of an unscheduled school closure

Each year we publish details of a programme which school will follow in the event of a sudden emergency, e.g. severe weather, burst pipes, fire etc. This year it will be as follows and we ask you to **PLEASE KEEP THIS SECTION IN A SAFE PLACE FOR FUTURE REFERENCE.**

We shall ask **BBC Radio Shropshire (96FM) and Free Radio (103.1FM)** to transmit details between 7am and 8am, and details should appear on the BBC Radio Shropshire website www.bbc.co.uk/shropshire

If the school is closing we shall send a **text message** alert to parents via the schools messaging system.

Parents can ring the Shropshire Council's **Snowline number 0345 6789073** or refer to school closures on their website shropshire.gov.uk/school-closures

If there is more widespread severe weather the Shropshire Council Authority will activate a **Helpline** for parents. (When operating, the Helpline number will be given out by the Radio Stations).

Otherwise, if parents are doubtful about the school opening, they should contact their nearest Parent Contact (below). The school will inform these contacts and they have kindly agreed to relay details.

Pupils travelling by school bus should wait at the usual place for 30 minutes after the usual pick-up time. If the bus does not arrive, return home. This is normal practice for every morning in case the bus is delayed.

ALL PARENTS/CARERS ARE ASKED TO MAKE ALTERNATIVE ARRANGEMENTS FOR THEIR CHILD IN CASE OF AN EMERGENCY AT SCHOOL DURING THE WORKING DAY. E.G. SUDDEN SEVERE SNOW, OR SOME OTHER EMERGENCY, WHICH MAY MAKE IT NECESSARY TO SEND CHILDREN HOME EARLY.

The following is a list of contacts if the school has to be closed in an emergency. The Head will contact the first person on the list and the chain will run as follows:-

Parents' "Snowball" List 2018-2019

Mrs Cooke	01939 260404	Burlton
Miss Wall	07989 974919	Kinnerley/Knockin
Mrs Jina	01691 610528	West Felton
Mrs Hadwick	07513 911516	Melverley
Ms Rowlands	07973 188719	Montford Bridge/Bicton
Mrs Johnson	07725 057929	Shrewsbury
Mrs Blenkinsop	01939 290184	Myddle/Harmer Hill
Mrs Mason	01939 290468	Bomere Heath
Mr Hawks & Ms Appleby	01743 850506	Grafton/Fitz
Miss Hurdley	07968 173974	Nesscliffe
Mrs Harrower	07801 630082	Ruyton-XI-Towns
Mrs Benson	01939 260980	Weston Lullingfields/Stanwardine
Mrs Teckoe	01939 261159	Baschurch

Parents are advised to tune into the following radio stations:-

BBC Radio Shropshire (96FM) Free Radio Shropshire (103.1FM)

Please can parents ensure the school has their current contact details, preferably a mobile number (for TEXTS), in case of emergency.

A copy of the above Emergency Arrangements will be available on the school website www.corbetschool.net