

Spring Term

BBS Family Weekly Bulletin

Week beginning: 22nd January 2024

Dates for your Diary: Monday 15th January 2024 – Monday 19th February 2024

Event Date and Time	Event	Who is it for?	Location
Thursday 8 th February 2024 4.30pm – 7.00pm	Year 8 Parents Evening	Year 8 Parents/Carers & Students	Sports Hall
Friday 9 th February 2024	Last Day of Term	Whole School	
Monday 12 th February 2024 to Friday 16 th February 2024	Half Term	Whole School	
Monday 19 th February 2024	Back to School	Whole School	



Dear families,

Despite the cold weather this week, most students have arrived on time each day which means that learning time is being maximised. Staff have made many positive comments to me about how smart our students are looking, being proud to wear the BBS school uniform. Thank you assisting us with enforcing our uniform expectations, it is very much appreciated.

I hope you enjoy your weekend and I look forward to meeting you in the weeks and months ahead, either informally at school events and functions, or through forthcoming parents' evenings.

Mr M Kelay, Acting Principal.

Have you got a passion for Rugby?

Tuesday 6th February 2024

4.45pm - 6.00pm

Rugby Skills Taster Session

SCG London Road Campus, SY2 6PR



A practical rugby session for any **Year 10 and Year 11's** looking to join a Player Performance Pathway onto our [Level 3 Rugby Education](#) course, or our wider academic offer for any potential rugby players. These fun after-school sessions will be delivered our Rugby Coach Dale Smallman and other RFU Level 3 course staff and will include specific tactical content to improve development.

For more details email dales@shrewsbury.ac.uk

Pen of the Week

Mr Morgan was handing out Pen of the Week for well deserving pupils in English last Friday.



Making Crumble (and eating it, Mrs Edge!!)

Year 7s Positive Notes



Gothic story writing (left and below)

Kindness and Star Awards



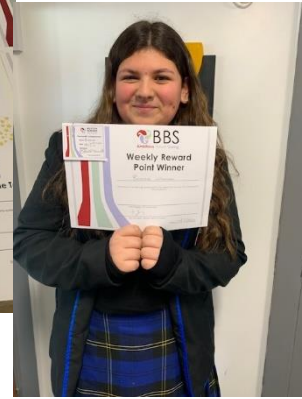
Bronze Award and 200 house points award (left)



Students Lucas Elliot, Freya Lucas, and Keehan Zaman in English. They created their own "Greek mythology hero" and were interviewing each other in talk show style.



Year 9 – Celebrating Success at the end of last term (below and right)



Important Message from Telford & Wrekin Council

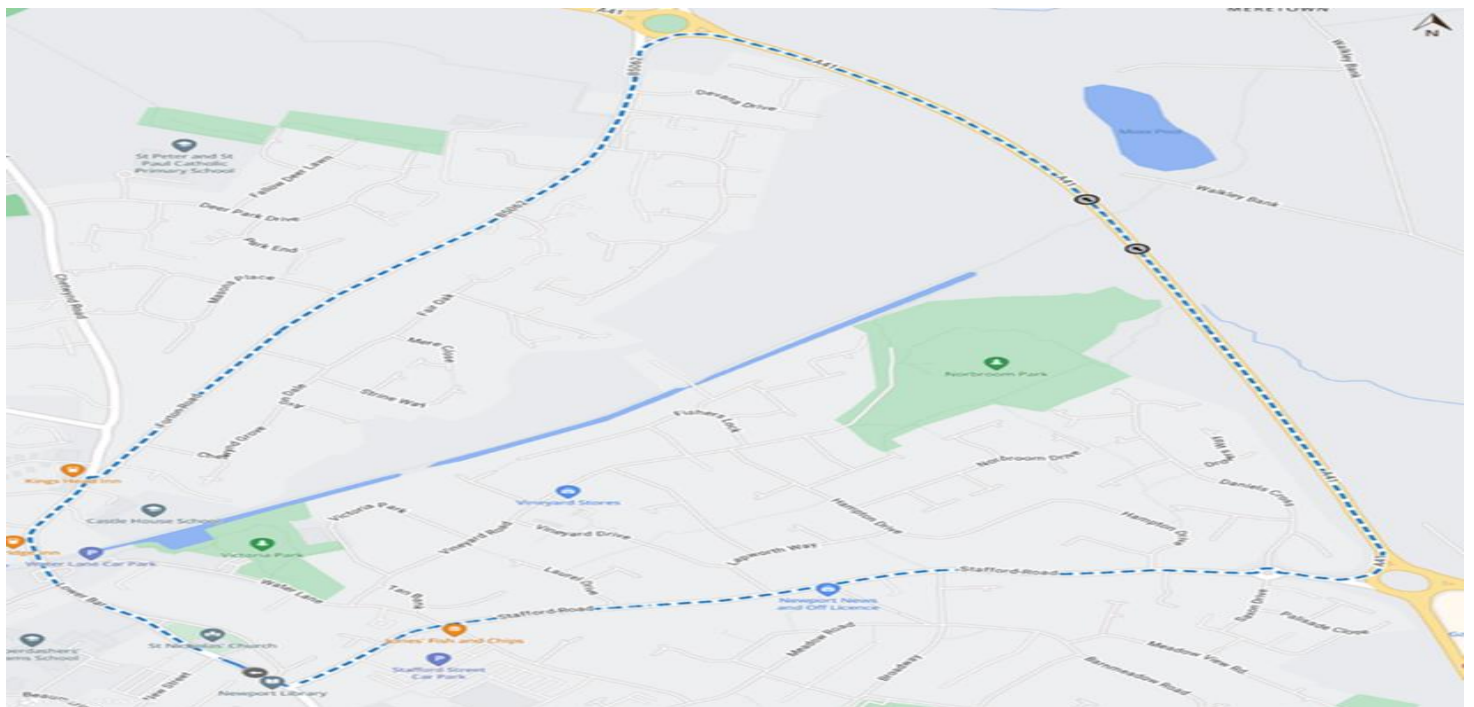
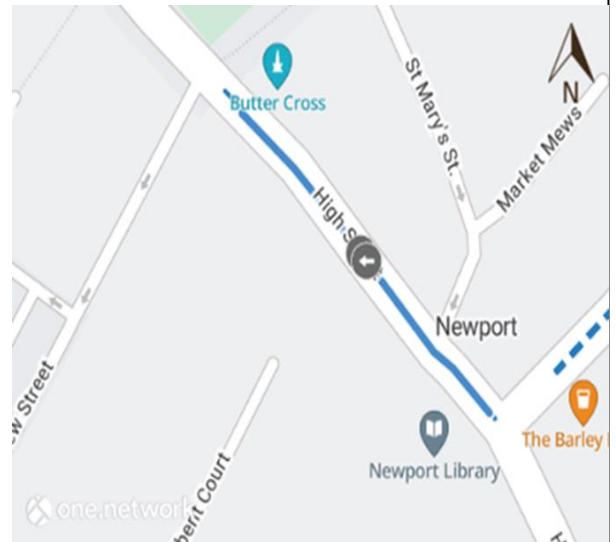
Please find attached information that outlines the traffic management arrangements for a temporary one-way closure along **High Street, Newport**.

Virgin Media are planning to undertake civils works. The work is set to commence on **Wednesday 14th February 2024** and will last for a **duration of 3 days between the hours of 9.30am and 15.00pm** with an end date of **Friday 16th February 2024**.

The diversion route for vehicular traffic travelling north westerly will be via Stafford Street, Stafford Road, A41 Stafford Road Roundabout, A41 Bloomsbury SC Boundary To Chester Road, Forton Road Roundabout, Forton Road, Chetwynd End, Lower Bar, High Street.

Vehicular traffic travelling south easterly will be unaffected.

Should you have any questions or comments on the above, please do not hesitate to contact me. Streetworks Team - Strategic Transport & Highway Network Management Neighbourhood & Enforcement Services - **01952 384000**, www.telford.gov.uk



MFL Family Voice Questionnaire

If you have a child who is currently studying a language, please could you take a minute to complete the following MFL family voice questionnaire. Many Thanks.

https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=2s8TOK9SpUy44yMVeXcKugz8sFQlR1VMjyh_5FRoKhBURFE4U0o3M1dQSFVPTBYOFozWUJLUhGRI4u



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Veterinarian (Vet)

Time and money	
Weekly pay	£740
Annual pay	£38,480
Hours/week	36h
Hourly pay	£21

Workforce	
Growth	5.3% ↑
Replacement	51.5%

The workforce is projected to grow by 5.3% over the period to 2027, creating 1429 jobs.
In the same period, 81.5% of the workforce is projected to retire, creating 13,768 job openings.

Entry requirements

Entrants will require a university degree in veterinary science and registration as a member of the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons (RCVS).

Pre-entry experience in a veterinary practice may be required for entry to a university veterinary school.

Common tasks

- Examines animals, diagnoses condition and prescribes and administers appropriate drugs, dressings, etc., and arranges or undertakes any necessary x-ray or other tests;
- Inoculates animals against communicable disease;
- Administers local or general anaesthetics and performs surgery;
- Investigates outbreaks of animal diseases and advises owners on feeding, breeding and general care;
- Euthanases old, sick, terminally ill and unwanted animals;
- Performs tasks relating to food safety policy, regulation of veterinary drugs, quality control of veterinary products;
- Performs ante-mortem inspection of animals destined for the food chain, and animal post-mortem examinations;
- Carries out expert witness work and undertakes teaching of veterinary students;
- Maintains records, raises and forwards reports and certificates in compliance with current legislation;

More information at:
<https://careers.startprofile.com/page/occupation?SOC=2216>

TUES 6 FEB 2024

ALL ABOUT apprenticeships

Find out about career opportunities available in Shropshire.

2pm – 7pm at Shrewsbury Town Football Club

#ShropApprentice


We're really pleased to announce that All About Apprenticeships 2024 will take place in National Apprenticeship Week – Tuesday 6 February 2024. Save the date and spread the word!

It will build on the very successful event of 2023 which attracted more than 600 young people, parents and teachers, all keen to find out more about Apprenticeships.


Employers representing a wide range of industries, training providers, colleges and universities from across the county will showcase their offer and provide advice and guidance about Apprenticeships.

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For more info and to book visit: shropshireapprenticeships.co.uk



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What will my child do when they leave school?

Are they unsure what to do?

Would you like to explore options for post 16 education and training?

Come to our specialist SEN education and training information event on **15 April at Wellington Methodist Church, New Hall Road, Wellington, Telford TF1 1LU from 4-6.30pm.**

Key staff members from local colleges and training providers will be available for you and your child to talk to.

t: 01952 388988 text: 07537 453176
 e: futura.focus@telford.gov.uk
 f: [futurefocus.telford](https://www.futurefocus.telford.gov.uk)

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NHS CAREERS UNTAPPED

AHP & Healthcare Science

Thursday 25th January 16:30 - 18:00

The NHS Careers Untapped NHS Team are pleased to announce our next webinar will focus on Allied Health Professions and Healthcare Science careers.

Roles we will be spotlighting include:

Operating Department Practitioner	Occupational Therapist
Cardiac Physiologist	Physiotherapist
Anatomical Pathology Technician	Trainee Bioinformatician
Arts Therapist	Associate Practitioner

[Click here to register to attend this free event](#)

Future career webinar dates for your diary include:
 Mental Health on 5th March 2024



NHS Careers Untapped is brought to you by London NHS employers including: Barnet, Enfield and Haringey Mental Health Trust, Camden and Islington NHS Foundation Trust, Croydon Health Services Trust, Great Ormond Street Hospital for Children, Guy's and St Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust, Kings College Hospital, North Middlesex University Hospital, St George's University Hospitals, University College London Hospital, Whittington Health & London Primary Care Anchor Networks

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Year 11 Your Futures Conference – 26th January 2024

On Friday 26th January, all of year 11 will be offsite at Shrewsbury College for the annual Your Futures Conference. Letters were sent home via email and with students before the Christmas break. We have secured funding towards this event but are asking for a £5 contribution from families towards, travel, facilitator workshops, resources and catering. This should be paid via Scopay (details were in the letter) and consent forms returned to school. If you require an additional copy of the letter, please ask students to collect from the business office.



Can we remind all students that they should:

- Abide by the dress code (smart business wear or school uniform – no trainers, no revealing clothing, no denim, or sportswear)
- Wear comfortable shoes and a coat (as they will be having a campus tour)
- Bring their usual stationary (no one should be without a pen!)
- Display exemplar behaviour throughout the conference, including at social times.
- Remember that lunch will be provided, but all special dietary requirements should be provided to Mrs Kane by the end of the day on Monday 22nd January.
- Arrive on time and go straight to tutor groups. Tutors will register them and walk them to the sports hall at 08:55. Coaches must be ready to leave at 09:05
- Remain with their allocated staff at all times for safeguarding purposes.

Year 10 Work Experience

Thank you for supporting students in finding work experience placements. Please contact us if you require assistance. The deadline for placements outside of T & W is February Half Term.

Year 11 – Apprenticeship bus from Stafford College

On 7th February, we have the Stafford College Apprenticeship bus in over lunch and the start of Period 5. We can have up to 45 students in three groups attend as well as take part in a workshop. Any students interested in this route should see Mrs Kane in the business office to request a place.

Year 10 Post 16 Tasters – 28th February

We have managed to secure funding to take the whole of year 10 to Telford college on the morning of 28th February to take part in a choice of taster workshops, to give them an idea of possible Post 16 options. More details will follow, via letters to families as soon as we have them confirmed.

Key Stage 3 Takeover Day

We are in the process of going through all of the Key Stage 3 Takeover Day applications and students will be receiving letters inviting them to interview in the next two weeks. The standard of application has been incredibly high, and we are very proud of our young people who have applied. We are sure that the interviewers will have hard decisions deciding on who to appoint to each role.

Thank you for your support. Mrs Kane



Wellbeing Message



You don't have to control your thoughts.
You just have to stop letting them control you.

— Dan Millman



All Year Groups Notices

Please see attached to this email, an Information bulletin letter, which provides useful information on how to improve your child's attendance, and where to get support.

Year 7 Notices

Year 8 Notices

Year 8 Parents Evening. Thursday 8th February 2024. 4.30pm – 7.00pm

Year 9 Notices

Year 10 Notices

Year 11 Notices

BBS Music and Drama Clubs / Bands

TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Choir</u> All years 3.05-4.15pm in MU2</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Show Rehearsal</u> All years 3.05-4.30pm in New Hall (after Feb halfterm)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Woodwind Ensemble</u> Invite only 3.15-4.15pm In MU3</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Concert Band</u> Invite only 4.30-5.30pm in MU3</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Junior Band</u> KS3 woodwind and brass players 3.30-4.30pm in MU3</p> <div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 10px;">  </div>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Drama Club</u> All years 3.05-4.15pm in MU3</p>
<p>For more information about joining any of these clubs or bands, see staff in the Music & Drama Office</p>			

Extra-Curricular Timetable

These sessions are open to all students. No need to book. See your subject Teacher about which room the session will be held in.

Year	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
7	Staff CPD	Basketball EMP/LTI		Girls and Boys Football JDA/LTI	
8		Basketball EMP/LTI		Girls and Boys Football JDA/LTI	
9		Basketball EMP/LTI		Girls and Boys Football JDA/LTI	
10		Basketball EMP/LTI			
11		Basketball EMP/LTI	GCSE Badminton Filming Invite only JDA/MRO	GCSE Badminton Filming Invite only MRO GCSE PEP Invite Only JDA	GCSE Intervention MRO/JDA CNAT intervention EMP/LTI

Year 10 and Year 11 Revision Timetable

BBS Revision Timetable 2023-2024				
Year 10				
	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
White Week	Photography Art	English	Geography History RE Music Child Development (<i>invite only</i>)	
Blue Week	Maths		Science	Computer Science Enterprise
Year 11				
	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
White Week	Maths	English	Science Music Yr11 GCSE PEP (<i>invite only</i>)	Computer Science Enterprise CNAT PE GCSE PE
Blue Week	MFL DT Food (<i>invite only</i>) Photography Art	English Sociology	RE Child Development (<i>invite only</i>) Geography History Y11 GCSE PEP (<i>invite only</i>)	GCSE PE Drama CNAT PE