

Dear Parents and Carers

**“Every risk is worth taking, as long as it’s for a good cause and can lead to a good life”
By Richard Branson**

I am delighted to end the week with some fantastic news. Unison have collaborated with Shropshire Council to introduce the ‘Stars in our Schools’ awards and some of our very own staff are winners! Congratulations to Ben Edwards (Unsung Hero), Lucy Howells (Kindness & Wellbeing), Rachel Powell (Making a Difference) and the S4T team (Team of the Year). I cannot tell you how proud this makes me to know that our support staff are being recognised and even more so, that two of these nominations have been made by parents within our community.

Shrewsbury Academy are heading into the Christmas activities period and students are working hard on the preparation for this. I hope you are all able to attend one or more of these events if you are able.

Finally, I would like to take this opportunity to thank our community for your continued support.



Miss Julie Johnson
Headteacher



REMINDERS & NOTICES

Examinations Invigilator

£9.50/hr in line with minimum wage
Casual as and when required
To start as soon as possible

We are looking for an enthusiastic person to join our Exams and Data team to provide professional and efficient support at Shrewsbury Academy. We are recruiting for Exam Invigilators to work throughout the year. This role would require flexible ad hoc examination support with variable working hours. Full training will be provided.

If you have any other queries, please contact Mo James, School Data and Exams Manager or telephone on 01743 276700



Shropshire Council are offering support in this current financial climate. Please see attached flyer for further details.

BBC 100 ‘Share Your Story’. The BBC selected Shrewsbury Academy as part of their school tours, to take part in the 100 years of the Corporation. Our very own Philip Mazan took centre with presenters.



The Royal Navy

The Royal Navy recently visited school to offer a tailored presentation, that illustrated the work of the Royal Navy around the globe. They delivered practical activities that promoted leadership, communication and problem solving skills whilst encouraging teamwork and cooperation, which the Royal Navy regard as key life skills and are valuable attributes for young people. Their skilled engineers delivered STEM projects that were aimed to challenge and develop knowledge and abilities in an interactive and stimulating manner.



HAF

Shropshire Council is working with local schools, voluntary and community organisations, and childcare providers to run an exciting holiday programme this winter, Shropshire HAF (Holiday Activities and Food). There are free places available on the programme for children and young people aged 4, (in reception class or equivalent), to 16, who are eligible for benefits-related free school meals and for those who have been referred onto HAF by a professional.

During 19 to 23 December 2022, children and young people are invited to take part in a range of fun activities, happening at 43 venues from across the county.

A timetable of all winter holiday activity, with dates and times is available at www.shropshire.gov.uk/haf

Free School Meals over the holiday periods

Shropshire Council has taken the decision to extend support for Free School Meal children during the school holidays to cover Christmas and February half term as part of the council’s cost of living support.

[Free school meals holiday support extended until end of spring term - Shropshire Council Newsroom](https://www.shropshire.gov.uk/newsroom/free-school-meals-holiday-support-extended-until-end-of-spring-term)

Further information will be provided nearer to these holiday periods



UPCOMING EVENTS

Click [here](#) to view our upcoming events.

- 5th Dec – Xmas Concert Week
- 7th Dec – Mince Pies and cakes with parents
- 8th Dec – Telford Theatre Trip

Click [here](#) to view our term dates

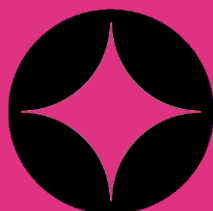


NEWS

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