

Monday 7th July 2025

Dear Families,

As we approach the end of another school year, I wanted to take a moment to reflect on the exciting progress we are making together here at Shrewsbury Academy.

Our school continues to grow as a proud part of the Shrewsbury community. With our improved facilities now in full use, students are enjoying more opportunities to learn, create, and thrive. We have also strengthened our links with local primary schools, and it's been a real pleasure to welcome our future Year 7 students through a series of positive and engaging transition events.

We are also celebrating a fantastic achievement - our student attendance is now above the national average. This is a real testament to the commitment of our students, families, and staff. To recognise this, we have been rewarding excellent attendance with end of year trips that students have truly earned and will enjoy.

Thank you for your continued support. Together, we are building something special.

Jim Taylor

Headteacher



Diary Dates: KS3 End of Year Testing, in the coming 2 weeks

Last day of this term: Thursday 24th July. (Rewards Trips Day)



Transition For Year 6 Students

Year 6 students have this week taken part in a series of enhanced transition events to help them feel confident and excited about starting at Shrewsbury Academy this September.

During their visit, students explored the workshop, where they learned how to safely use tools and equipment while building their own wooden bug hotels. They also enjoyed a guided tour of the school and had the chance to meet staff and current students, helping them feel more familiar and ready for the year ahead.



Art: Sailor Jerry

Our Year 9 Art students have been exploring the work of iconic tattoo artist Sailor Jerry. They are now at the exciting stage of planning their own layered tattoo designs, inspired by his bold style.

Throughout the project, students have been learning a range of drawing techniques, how to duplicate designs, experiment with colour, and work with a variety of media.

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Culturecon

Students took the spotlight this week as they proudly shared their cultural identities through dance, traditional dress, and heritage foods. It was a joyful afternoon that brought families, staff, and students together to celebrate the rich diversity of our school.

Events like this remind us that everyone belongs, and every culture adds something very special to our community. Many thanks to Miss Kelly for organising what is becoming an annual celebration, within our school and our community.

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STEAM
Science • Technology • Engineering • Arts • Mathematics



Summer Term Programme
Part 2 June/July

Tuesday 3 June – Science (geology to be specific) rocks! Model and marvel at the formation of intrusive and extrusive igneous rocks. Great for anyone who loves a microscope and sparkly crystals! Loved this – geologists can strike it lucky in many fields from extracting oil or mining diamonds to studying the surface of the moon!

Tuesday 10 June – No STEAM Club today due to whole staff training.

Tuesday 17 June – Give us a wave! Made from jelly babies! Teamwork will make the dream work as we pull together to make a giant wave machine – yes you guessed it – made from jelly babies. Then your fabulous Science Teachers will make a baby scream! Aghhhhhhhhhhh! Wonderful waves and the world of physics offers a multitude of careers: from audiology to radiology, there are hundreds of jobs that require knowledge of waves. Isn't physics fabulous!

Tuesday 24 June – Burning Bunsens! Learn the levitating flame trick inspired by the principles of a miner's safety lamp. Then make a cloud in a can. Love fire? Why not join the fire brigade or train as a pyrotechnic!

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Lunchtime Board Games Clubs

Who: All years

When & where:

Mondays: GC3 & H12

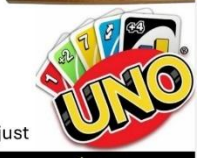
Tuesdays: GC3 & H13

Wednesdays: GC3 & H13

Thursdays: GC3 & H13

Fridays: GC3 & H12

What: A variety of board games are available, just come with your lunch!



PE SUMMER INTERHOUSE

🌟 Summer Interhouse Competitions – Final Week of Term! 🌟

Get ready for some fun and friendly competition! Our **Summer Interhouse** events will take place during the **last week of term**. All year groups are welcome, and teams will be **mixed gender**.

Events Schedule:

- **Rounders** – Monday, 21st July Afterschool
- **Cricket** – Tuesday, 22nd July Afterschool

Bring your house spirit and join in! Pop down to PE to sign up.



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Before and After School PE Clubs

SHREWSBURY ACADEMY SPORTS NEWS

Physical Education Clubs Programme – Summer 2025

Day	Before School	After School
Monday		All Years – Athletics - Mr Dobson, Mr Dean, Miss Weaver, Miss Verrilli (Front Field)
Tuesday	All Years - Fitness – Miss Weaver (Fitness Suite)	All Years – Cricket (Boys and Girls) Mr Lawrenson, Mr Dean (Front Yard) All Years – Fitness – Miss Verrilli (Fitness Suite)
Wednesday	All Years - Fitness - Mr Dobson (Fitness Suite)	All Years –Rounders- Miss Weaver, Miss Verrilli (Back Field) (This will be split in Year Groups) All Years – Fitness - Mr Dobson (Fitness Suite)
Thursday	All Years - Fitness - Mr Dean (Fitness Suite)	School Meetings (No Clubs)
Friday	All Years - Fitness – Miss Verrilli (Fitness Suite)	All Years - Fitness – Mr Lawrenson (Fitness Suite)
<p>Details: All Before school clubs will run from 7.30am – 8.30am unless stated All After school clubs will run from 3.10pm until 4.10pm Please speak to a member of staff who is running the club if further details required. Full PE kit is always expected to be worn for all extra-curricular activities.</p>		



Our New LRC

We are excited to share that our Library or Learning Resource Centre is becoming a vibrant hub for learning once again. This beautiful space is now being used regularly for reading interventions and small group work, helping to support students in a targeted calm and focused environment.

However, while the space itself is inspiring, our book collection is currently limited. Although we've begun investing in new titles, many of our reference books are outdated, and we are keen to provide students with a wider, more relevant range of reading materials.

We're reaching out to ask for your support. By following the link below and contributing through book tokens, you can help us restock our library with high-quality, engaging books that will benefit all students.

Your support could make a real difference.



SEND at Shrewsbury Academy

If you have any concerns regarding a student's learning needs or would like to request additional support or advice, our **Student Support Team** is here to help.

For any SEN related queries, please do not hesitate to get in touch with the SEN Team: SENDAdmin@shr.mmat.co.uk

Our **Special Educational Needs Coordinator (SENCO)**, **Laura Richmond**, works closely with the SEND team to ensure that every student receives the appropriate support. Laura is available to provide guidance, coordinate interventions, and respond to any SEND-related enquiries.

The **Student Support Department** is currently based in the **Bridge area of the Caradoc Building**, before moving to a refurbished purpose designed area of the school in September offering a central and accessible space for students.

We are also proud to have opened **The Lighthouse**—a purpose-built internal assessment and alternative provision area designed to meet a wide range of student needs in a calm and supportive environment.



SA in Our Community

ROYAL AIR FORCE
FIND YOUR APPRENTICESHIP

The RAF is honoured and delighted to share the news that the Department of Education has officially recognised and ranked the RAF as number 4 in the top 100 Apprenticeship Employers 2024.

We offer Apprenticeships in the following roles:

- ENGINEERING**
Aircraft Technician (Avionics)
Aircraft Technician (Mechanics)
Weapons Technician
Electrician
Servicing Equipment Specialist
Vehicle & Mechanical Equipment Technician
General Technician Workshop
- CYBERSPACE**
Communications Infrastructure Technician
Cybersecurity Communications Specialist
- LOGISTICS**
Driver
Stores
Supply Officer
Chief
Air & Ground Steward
- AIR & SPACE OPERATIONS**
Air Traffic and Weapons Controller
Naval Officer
- SECURITY & RESILIENCE**
RAF Police
RAF Regiment Gunner

MEDICAL SERVICES
RAF Medical

INTELLIGENCE
Intelligence Analyst

PEOPLE OPERATIONS
Physical Training Instructor

To find out more about how we can help your students into an apprenticeship please contact our team on:
Email: CRN-CareersEngageMids@mod.gov.uk

Download our App to find out more about a career in the Royal Air Force



Some of our students have **severe allergies**. Please respect our drive to be a 'nut free school.' Always leave snacks and foods containing nuts at home.



Become a Junior Ambassador



Are you?

- ✓ Aged between 13-17
- ✓ Confident and Outgoing
- ✓ Interested in meeting people from around the world

Why Join?

- FREE Trips to Liverpool, Manchester, Alton Towers and many more....
- Join our discos and sports days at Shrewsbury School.
- Gain new skills and great life experiences.



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Please note that all excursions and on site activities are subject to availability and that on some excursions places may be limited.

Most pharmacies can help you with **seven common conditions** without needing a GP appointment

- Sinusitis (adults and children aged 12 years and over)
- Sore throat (adults and children aged 5 years and over)
- Earache (children and young adults aged 1 year to 17 years)
- Infected insect bite (adults and children aged 1 year and over)
- Impetigo (adults and children aged 1 year and over)
- Shingles (adults aged 18 years and over)
- Urinary tract infection (women, aged 18 to 64 years)

Ask your pharmacy for more information about this free* NHS service

Visit your Pharmacy First!

*NHS prescription charge rules apply where a medicine is supplied.



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