

COLLEGE NEWS

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WHAT'S ON...

Upcoming Events

**Week Commencing:
21-09-26**

Week 2

Monday

- Year 9-11 Nurses Assembly

Tuesday

- Corndon + Kerry Ridgeway Assembly

Wednesday

- Long Mynd + Stiperstones Assembly
- Flu vaccinations

Thursday

- Year 7 Assembly
- KS4 Information Evening

Friday

PE Fixtures

- Monday **21st** September Year **8 and 9 Girls Cricket** Fixture at **Home** v Church Stretton School **5pm** finish
- Monday **21st** September Year **7, 9 and 11 Boys Football** Fixture at **Home** v Church Stretton School **5pm** finish



Learning Support Assistant Level 2

Fixed Term Contract to cover Maternity Leave

(To commence November 2026 to 11th April 2026 in first instance but may be extended)

Full time up to 30 hours per week, to include duties, term time + PD days (to be agreed)

(£12.85 per hour)

The College is looking to appoint a Learning Support Assistant to join our extremely successful SEN team. The ideal candidate will be able to work under the guidance of the SENCO and teaching staff to supervise and support individuals or groups of students in or out of the classroom. The role will require you to work closely with students with specific educational needs including social, emotional and mental health, and assist with the development and implementation of individual intervention and support plans. Also part of the role is oversight of the school library, making it an engaging learning environment that promotes literacy, independent learning and a love of reading. This is a great opportunity for someone who is wanting to commence their career in SEN education.

The Community College, Bishop's Castle is a popular rural secondary school, which provides our community with good to outstanding development, learning and progress in a positive, pleasant learning environment. We were described by OFSTED as having a "committed staff team" that is "determined to create a positive learning culture". All judgements were good.

Our well-behaved students respond positively to our hard-working and highly committed staff. They achieve well and leave the school with results that are above the national average. You will be joining the school at an exciting stage of its development.

Further details and application forms are available on the College website ccbcshropshire.com. If you would like to discuss the role please contact Mrs R Newbold, PA to the Headteacher via email Rebecca.newbold@ccbcshropshire.com or by phoning the College on 01588 638257.

Closing date: Tuesday 29th September 2026 12 noon

Interviews: Week beginning 5th November 2026

This College will safeguard and promote the welfare of students and expects all staff and volunteers to do the same. If you are successful, a DBS check will be undertaken.





THE COMMUNITY COLLEGE BISHOP'S CASTLE

OPEN EVENING

**WEDNESDAY
30TH SEPTEMBER 2026
FROM
6:30PM - 8:30PM**

01588 638257
www.ccbcschropshire.com
admin@cccbshropshire.com
The Community College
Bishop's Castle
Shropshire
SY9 5AY

HOW TO REPORT A SAFEGUARDING CONCERN

Parents – it is everyone's responsibility to safeguard children.

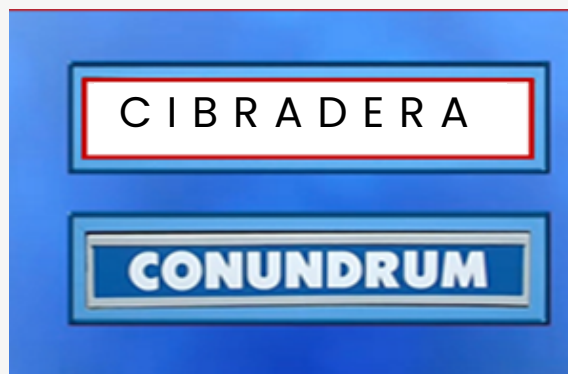
At the Community College, safeguarding is an essential part of what we do.

By reporting any concerns, you can help us keep our children and our community safe and protected.

To report a safeguarding concern please email one of our designated safeguarding leads:

- Andrew.Kirk@ccbcshropshire.com – Designated Safeguarding Lead, Assistant Headteacher
- Gill.Medlicott@ccbcshropshire.com – Safeguarding – Online, Mental health
- Hannah.Morgan@ccbcshropshire.com – Head of Corndon House
- Lynda.Williams@ccbcshropshire.com – Head of Kerry Ridgeway House
- Matthew.Halstead@ccbcshropshire.com – Head of Long Mynd House
- Gillian.Wall@ccbcshropshire.com – Head of Stiperstones
- Natalia.Fialho@ccbcshropshire.com – Pastoral Support officer, Behaviour Support
- Reuben.Thorley@ccbcshropshire.com – Headteacher

What counts as a safeguarding concern? Any concern for a student's wellbeing or health, no matter how small should be reported as it can help us build a bigger picture.



It's a rollover this week.
What is the longest word you can make from the following letters?
Can you find the 9-letter word?

Answers to Ms Natalia Fialho
(Behaviour Support).
natalia.fialho@ccbcshropshire.com

Every entrant will receive **Two House Points.**

CCBC FRIENDS

CCBC FRIENDS Annual General Meeting



**4th November 2026 at 6pm in the
ECO Building – all are welcome!**

CLUBS



REVISION

YEAR 11 REVISION TIMETABLE: SEPT – DEC 2026-7

1 MONDAY	1 TUESDAY	1 WEDNESDAY	1 THURSDAY	1 FRIDAY
Maths (UR/BE)	Option A only Food in H4 History in F7 Media in A10 Triple Science in D7	Science (all groups)	English 11KR/ES	Option D only Art in H2 French in A8 Spanish in A9
2 MONDAY	2 TUESDAY	2 WEDNESDAY	2 THURSDAY	2 FRIDAY
Maths (LO/AL)	Option C only Art in H2 BTEC Sport in A10 GCSE PE in B3 Triple Science in D4	Option B only BTEC DIT in H1 Drama in Eco Building History in F6	English 11KAR/ECS	

CAREERS

Year 10

Work Experience

2027

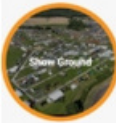
Week 1: 26th April – 30th April

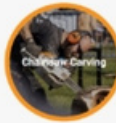
Week 2: 4th May – 7th May

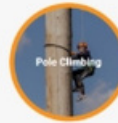
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LOOKING NOW!











APF 2026 – Forestry

Careers Visit, Warwickshire

Forestry, Woodland, Arboricultural, Fencing and Grounds maintenance sectors (Max. 14 spaces)

Visit includes day entry to the exhibition with a guided tour, displays, competitions and events.

Thursday 24th September

Free to attend – A ballot will be used to selected pupils who wish to attend





























How to use

UNIFROG

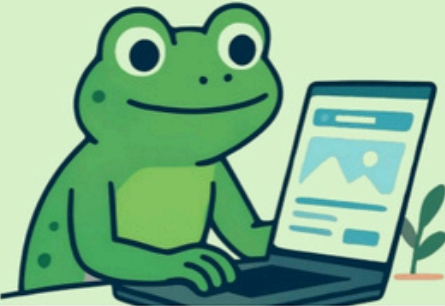
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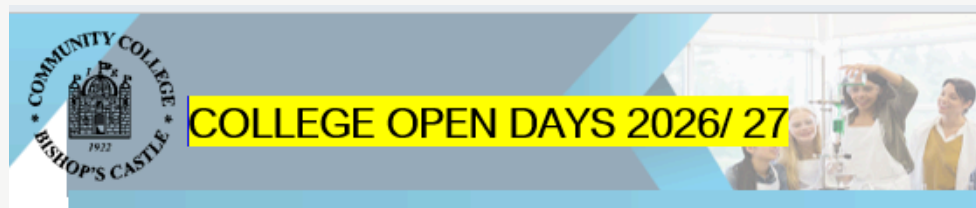
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Step 4: Find purple box containing word 'placements'

Step 5: Click 'add placement' to fill in all the necessary details



CAREERS



Year 10 & 11 Students * Explore your future * Discover courses * Plan your next steps

*****Most events require you to book online*****



School Leaver Roadshow Shrewsbury 2026

Mon 21 Sep 2026, Multiple times
@ Cineworld Shrewsbury, SY3 7ET



English & Welsh Bridge (A Levels) – **Thursday 15th & Tuesday 20th October**
5-7pm.

London Road (Vocational / T Levels) – **Thursday 22nd October 5-7pm**



Ludlow 6th form College:

Tuesday 13th October & Tuesday February 23rd

Hereford College:

Sat 7th November / Wednesday 13th January / Tuesday 2nd March/

Holme Lacy College:

Sat 7th November & Saturday 17th April

Walford College:

Saturday 17th October / Saturday 6th February / Saturday 13th June



Sat 26th Sep/17th Oct/28th Nov /30th Jan /20 March /24 April

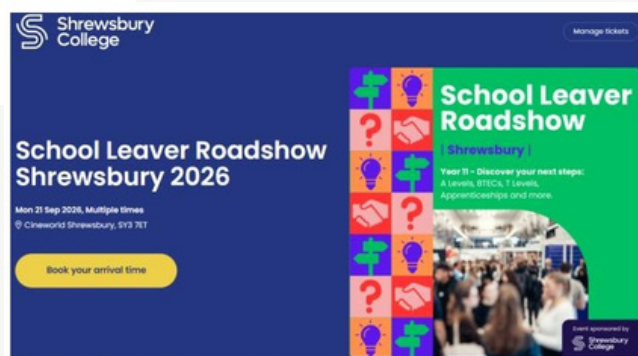


Sat 17th October



Wed 18th November/13th January /17th March /16th June: 4.30-7.30

For more information speak to Clair, the College Careers Adviser, visit college websites and / or CCBC careers page @ [Careers | The Community College, Bishop's Castle](#)



To book your place: [Book your arrival time – School Leaver Roadshow Shrewsbury 2026 – Cineworld Shrewsbury](#)

WAKE UP WEDNESDAYS

At National Online Safety, we believe in empowering parents, carers and trusted adults with the information to hold an informed conversation about online safety with their children, should they feel it is needed. This guide focuses on one of many issues which we believe trusted adults should be aware of. Please visit www.nationalonlinesafety.com for further guides, hints and tips for adults.

Top Tips for Adopting SAFE & HEALTHY ONLINE HABITS

Everyone has so much going on in their lives, and that includes children: from exams and deadlines to anxiety and mental health struggles. It's quite easy to send memes, make jokes and vent online about the things that irritate us, but when was the last time you – or your child – took a moment to share something kind or positive instead? In fact, when did you last stop and think about your family's online activities? To help keep them safe and teach them healthy online habits, we need to develop our children's digital resilience. There are lots of ways that children can become more digitally resilient, and we've pulled together some popular strategies here –

WHAT IS DIGITAL RESILIENCE?

Resilience doesn't mean being so tough that nothing gets to you, and it's not about "putting up with things" either. Instead, it's the ability to recover from setbacks. Everyone feels sad, worried, scared or upset at times: it's how we respond and adapt to those situations which is important. Digital resilience is about making choices that keep us safe and happy online, even when we're exposed to something negative or upsetting. Building your child's digital resilience will help reduce the impact of potential risks as they engage with and navigate around the online world.

REACH OUT FOR SUPPORT

- ✓ If you have a problem online, don't be afraid to reach out to specialist people or organisations that could help.
- ✓ Follow people on socials who have the same values and morals as you.
- ✓ You could always talk to a friend, or a trusted adult like a teacher or family member for some advice.

MAKE POSITIVE LIFESTYLE CHOICES

- ✓ Make time for the people and things that make you happy.
- ✓ Monitor your screen time and stick to your limits.
- ✓ On social media, follow people that make you feel good about yourself – and unfollow the ones who don't.
- ✓ Spread some positivity: post good reviews, leave encouraging comments and share good news.

PUT SAFETY FIRST

- ✓ If you see something online that upsets or worries you, tell a trusted adult about it as soon as possible.
- ✓ You could also report the content that's making you feel uncomfortable to the site or app that you saw it on, so they can look into it.
- ✓ Another option is to block the person or the account that's causing you a problem – or you could go one step further by totally deleting the app you were using.

KEEP YOUR HEALTH IN MIND

- ✓ Try to factor in regular breaks offline and away from your screen – ideally, outdoors for some revitalising fresh air.
- ✓ Exercise is a brilliant stress-buster: even a walk around the block, a bike ride or a stroll to your local shop can really work wonders.
- ✓ Be strict with yourself about putting devices away in plenty of time before bed: they can interfere with a good night's sleep, which is essential for staying healthy.

GET THINGS CLEAR IN YOUR HEAD

- ✓ Ask yourself what kindness online actually looks like. Can you remember the last time someone was kind or supportive towards you online? What did they do?
- ✓ Think about how it makes you feel when someone sends you a positive or funny message online.
- ✓ What about the opposite: has someone ever been deliberately unkind to you online? What did they do and how did it make you feel?
- ✓ If someone's behaviour online is causing you stress, try to remind yourself of all the steps you can take if a person's being unkind online.

Meet Our Expert

Cayley Jorgensen is a registered counsellor with the Health Professions Council of South Africa, working in private practice to offer counselling to children, teenagers and young adults. She is the founder of Engage Support, a mobile app focusing on mental health awareness with the goal of providing resources and solutions to schools worldwide.

National Online Safety
#WakeUpWednesday

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[@national_online_safety](https://tiktok.com/@national_online_safety)

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NOTICES

Shropshire Parenting Help and Support Line

01743 250950

Mon - Thurs, 9.30am - 4.30pm
Fri, 9.30am - 3.30pm

No judgment, just support. For all Shropshire families, including those whose children have special educational needs and/or disabilities (SEND)

Shropshire Supporting Families through Early Help

Shropshire Council



shout
85258

NHS
Shropshire, Telford and Wrekin

**Feeling low?
Struggling to cope?**

Text 'STW' to 85258

Free, confidential, 24/7 support provided by Shout

Wellbeing & Recovery College

10 Years of Learning for Wellbeing (2016-2026)

Free community-based wellbeing courses
For all in our community aged over 18.
Scan the QR code to learn more

CAMHS group offer: Young People and Adolescents Form.

2 Jul 2026

CAMHS in Telford and Shropshire is developing new groups to support young people with mental health. We would like to know what type of groups you would like. Your answers and participation are anonymous.



Be a Hero!

Know the signs of type 1 diabetes.

4Ts

- Thirsty**: Being constantly thirsty and not being able to quench it.
- Thinner**: Losing weight without trying to, or looking thinner than usual.
- Toilet**: Going for a wee more regularly, especially overnight.
- Tired**: Feeling incredibly tired, lethargic and having no energy.

Other symptoms associated with high glucose levels to look out for:

- Blurred Vision**
- Fruity Smelling Breath**
- Thrush**
- Cuts and grazes that are not healing.**

Type 1 diabetes is an auto-immune condition in which the body's own immune system attacks the cells in the pancreas which produce insulin. We do not know what causes type 1 diabetes, although it is not linked to lifestyle factors. There is currently no cure and it cannot be prevented. Know the signs and symptoms of type 1 diabetes and you could help save a life!

DigiBete

www.digibete.org

NHS

DO YOU KNOW THE SIGNS OF TYPE 1 DIABETES?

T OILET

T HIRSTY

T IRED

T HINNER

We call them the 4Ts. If you or your child are weeing more often, constantly thirsty, more tired than usual, or losing weight for no reason, it could be a symptom of type 1 diabetes. If left undiagnosed, type 1 diabetes can be fatal. If you're experiencing any of the 4Ts, ask your doctor for a test immediately.

Scan the QR code or visit diabetes.org.uk/the4Ts

DIABETES UK
KNOW DIABETES. FIGHT DIABETES.

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BISHOP'S CASTLE COMMUNITY FOOD BANK

MORE THAN A FOOD BANK

As well as a food bank and community café, we also provide several drop in sessions throughout the month, providing access to vital services, and support.

- Café & Play Area - every Tues & Thurs
- Early Years Support - once a month
- Citizens Advice Bureau - twice a month
- Trained Nurse - once a month

NO REFERRAL NEEDED - JUST DROP BY
Phone: 07773 006 413

NOTICES

Understanding Your Child

A group for dads, grandads and any male carer of children and teens

"I met others going through the same things. It really helped me feel less alone."

"The group boosted my confidence as a parent."

Join our friendly, relaxed group!

Parenting can be challenging, whatever age your child is. This group offers practical ideas, straight-talking support, and a chance to hear what has helped other parents in real life.

Join Peter and Tracy from the Parenting Team and other parents and carers, to explore what's happening for your child, understand tricky behaviour, and pick up simple strategies to make family life feel calmer and more manageable.

Upcoming Sessions

- Starts Tuesday 22nd September 2026, 5.00pm to 7.00pm in Shrewsbury - venue to be confirmed

The group meets once a week over 10 weeks, excl. half terms and bank holidays with the last session being on Tuesday 3rd December 2026.

What We'll Talk About

- Communicating and building connection with your child
- Routines like sleep and bedtime and any other routines you have as a family
- Understanding behaviour and big emotions
- Child development and how you can support it

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Understanding Your Child

0 - 5 years

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Join our friendly, relaxed group!

Parenting can be full of ups, downs, big feelings and lots of learning — for both you and your child! Your child's early years are full of change and transitions, such as starting nursery or school and moving into the next phase of development. In our weekly sessions we will explore ways how you can support your child through these transitions and other tricky moments. Join us and other parents and carers to share simple ideas that can make life calmer and more positive.

Upcoming Session

- Starts Monday 21st September, 12.30-2.30pm at The Lanterns, Shrewsbury, SY1 4NG

The group meets once a week over 10 weeks, excl. half terms and bank holidays with the last session being on Monday 30th November 2026.

What We'll Talk About

- Transition periods in your family's life
- Communicating and building connection with your child
- Routines like sleep and bedtime and any other routines you have as a family
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Understanding Your Child with SEND

From Toddler to Teen

"I met others going through the same things. It really helped me feel less alone."

"The group boosted my confidence as a parent."

Join our friendly, relaxed group!

Join our friendly, free group for parents and carers of children with SEND. Connect with others, deepen your understanding of your child, and explore what's going well and what you'd like to change. Small changes make big differences!

Upcoming Sessions (once a week over 10 weeks, excl. half terms and bank holidays)

- 22nd September 2026 from 5.00 to 7.00pm Online via MS Teams
- 25th September 2026 from 9.30 to 11.30am Online via MS Teams

SEND groups are for parents/carers of children who may have special educational needs or disabilities. No formal diagnosis is needed.

What We'll Talk About

- Communication and building confidence in your relationship with your child
- Exploring routines such as sleep and bedtime
- Understanding behaviour and emotional regulation
- Child development and ways you can support it

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Upcoming Sessions (once a week over 10 weeks, excl. half terms and bank holidays)

- 21st September 2026 from 9.15 to 11.15am at Brown Clee Primary School, Bridgnorth (WV16 6SS)
- 21st September 2026 from 9.00 to 11.00am at St Giles Primary School, Shrewsbury (SY2 5NL)
- 22nd September 2026 from 12.45pm to 2.45pm at Sandorne Infants School, Shrewsbury (SY1 4QN)
- 23rd September 2026 from 9.15 to 11.15am at Coleham Primary, Shrewsbury (SY3 7EN)
- 23rd September 2026 from 1.15 to 3.15pm at St Laurence Primary School, Ludlow (SY8 1TP)
- 24th September 2026 from 1.00 to 3.00pm at Bishops Castle Primary School (SY9 5PA)
- 25th September 2026 from 12.30 to 2.30pm Online via MS Teams

What We'll Talk About

- Communicating and building connection with your child
- Routines like sleep and bedtime and any other routines you have as a family
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PAIN NAVIGATOR

For young people with aches and pains in their muscles and joints

Are you age 8-18 with aches or pains in your muscles and joints? Do you have children who have aches or pains in their muscles and joints?

Keele University have worked with children and young people to develop resources to help you or your children manage with muscle and joint pain and get better use out of healthcare.

Pain Navigator aims to take some of the mystery away from pains like foot, ankle or knee pain or back ache, and can help you plan visits to the doctor. We want you feel a bit more in control.

These resources are linked to a research study. You may be asked to help the researchers, but that is completely voluntary and you can use the resources however you choose.

Web: painnavigator.co.uk
Email: comms.painnavigator@keele.ac.uk

Are you a parent carer of a child with additional developmental needs?

This might mean your child has a learning disability, developmental delay or has developmental delays but does not yet have a diagnosis.

- Do you live in England?
- Is your child aged between 2 – 11 years?

You might like to take part in the Digital Family Support study – DAISY

We are exploring whether a digital parent support program called Stepping Stones Online can help improve behaviour and emotional difficulties in children with a learning disability or developmental delay and support the wellbeing of parent carers.

Stepping Stones Online is an online program for parent carers of a child with a learning disability. It covers:

- Learning strategies to make everyday life easier
- Supporting communication and everyday skills for children
- Positive ways to support behaviours that challenge
- Building your confidence in parenting

Parent carers can receive up to £90 worth of vouchers for completing questionnaires.

If you would like to find out more about how you can take part, please go to the project webpage: <https://nativereasearch.com/participate/daisy> or scan the QR code. Or you can call Dr Emma Scripps on 07483123993 or Rovana Bahnsny on 07483656342, or email us at daisy-online@contacts.bham.ac.uk

Free Sleep Tight Groups

"It's been eye opening to see how many different things can affect children's sleep. I have learnt so much and now have new ideas to try out."

"I feel more confident in bedtime routines, and less alone in the fact my child struggles with sleep"

Join our friendly, relaxed group!

We all know how important a good night's sleep is for your child's growth and development. When children sleep well, it helps them do better at school, react more quickly, build stronger memories, and learn and solve problems more effectively. It can also help them stay healthier, feel less irritable, and manage their behaviour more positively.

There are many different factors that can affect your child's sleep, and it can sometimes feel hard to know where to start. Join us to learn more, share experiences, and pick up helpful tips to support your child in getting the rest they need.

Upcoming Sessions (once a week over 5 weeks, excl. half terms and bank holidays)

- 24th September 2026
Sleep Tight Group
from 9.30 to 11.30am
Virtually via MS Teams
- 12th November 2026
Sleep Tight SEND Group
from 9.30 to 11.30am
Virtually via MS Teams

The SEND groups are suitable for parents/carers of children who have special educational needs and disabilities, no formal diagnosis is needed to attend our groups.

What We'll Talk About

- Benefits of good sleep for our health and emotional wellbeing
- Sleep and bedtime routines for the whole family
- Sleep diaries
- Nutrition and food and their impact on healthy sleep and bedtime routines
- Meet other parents/carers to share and discuss experiences

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ROCU CYBER CRIME UNIT Edition #5

Bytesize News

A bright young teenager who had a keen and developing interest in IT, but was unaware of how to keep himself safe online, was successfully encouraged to explore new opportunities in Computer Science.

Teachers at a secondary school were becoming increasingly concerned about a pupil who said they could hack into the school network. The student required close supervision when using laptops, yet despite this, they still attempted to download alternative browsers.

When asked if they knew that their actions could install viruses or malware, they revealed they practiced their technical skills at home on their own computer, Raspberry Pi and mobile phone, before trying them at school.

To support and guide the student, the Cyber Choices Prevent team met with them and began discussing multiple topics, such as online safety and the Computer Misuse Act.

More info: <https://www.wmcyp.org/prevent/>
For referrals: cyberchoices@westmidlands.police.uk

ROCU CYBER CRIME UNIT

CYBER CHOICES

KNOW THEIR DIGITAL WORLD

Education and awareness is key to our intervention work. There is no age limit to who we support.

WHO ARE WE?

The Cyber Prevent Team delivers the national Cyber Choices Programme, helping young people make safe, responsible, and legal choices online. Through education on cyber law, including the Computer Misuse Act, we support informed decision-making and raise awareness of the consequences of cyber crime.

We also encourage positive cyber opportunities by promoting skills development, training, and future education and career pathways, helping to prevent young people from being involved in cyber criminality.

WHAT DO WE DO?

This programme is aimed at individuals who are at risk of, or on the cusp of, committing cyber-dependent crimes.

Cyber dependant crimes are offences that can only be committed with technology:

- Hacking
- Cheating/Modding online games
- Breaking IT rules
- DDoS or DoS - tools to impair systems and services
- Unauthorised access to computers, phones, networks, and devices

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Sign up to our webinar on the 28th July 2026 Visit our website

PROGRAMME INSPIRE
Schools Engagement
Launches: 1 SEP 26

INVICTUS GAMES

BIRMINGHAM 2027

Invictus Games Birmingham 2027 is proud to announce, alongside The Education Exchange West Midlands, and associated West Midlands School, Colleges and MATS, an Invictus Games-inspired schools curriculum programme for Early Years through to Key Stage 5, designed by Teachers, for young learners.

This covers Maths, English, STEM, Art, Performing Art, Sport and PSHE.

The website link goes live 1 September 2026 and provides engaging, inspirational and fun national curriculum resources, ready to teach, based on the Invictus Games. Look out for further details on media and socials and register your Expression of Interest at the QR code.

<https://www.invictusgames2027.org/schools> goes live 1 Sep 26

The Education Exchange West Midlands

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Shropshire Council

Our Journey

Special Edition Newsletter – September 2026
Please share as widely as possible with parents, teachers, contacts, newsletters etc.

Help shape the future of transport in Shropshire

Every day, people across Shropshire travel to school, work, childcare, healthcare appointments, shops and leisure activities. Whether you're walking, cycling, taking the bus, travelling to school or college, or learning to drive, the decisions made today will help shape how people get around Shropshire for years to come.

Shropshire Council is developing a new Local Transport Plan that will help shape transport and guide investment across the county over the next ten years.

Before the public consultation launches later in Autumn 2026, we would like to invite members of the school community to join an online discussion to hear about the plans and tell us what matters most to young people and families.

Monday 14 September - 4.00pm to 5.00pm

This session is open to parents, carers, teachers, school staff and young people. It will provide an opportunity to:

- Find out more about plans for transport in Shropshire.
- Hear what local communities have told us so far.
- Share your views on the opportunities and challenges facing journeys to and from schools, colleges and other destinations.
- Learn how you can take part in the upcoming consultation.

Whether your concerns or ideas relate to walking and cycling, road safety, public transport, traffic and congestion, or access to education and opportunities, we want to hear from you.

To reserve your place, please email ShropshireTP@wsp.com by Friday 11 September to receive a personal joining link.

If you have any accessibility requirements, please let us know and we will do our best to support your participation.

We hope you can join us and help shape the future of travel in Shropshire.

For more information on the newsletter or if you would like to speak to us, please email: sustainabletravelplanning@shropshire.gov.uk

THE COM
ANYONE CAN JOIN THE CHAT...

WHAT IT IS

Community 'Com' Networks are online groups involved in child sexual abuse, cybercrime and offline violence. However, not all cases involve all three.

The majority of those involved are children under the age of 18.

Perpetrators may target children who are discussing topics online such as mental health disorders, neurodiversity or self-harm but they are active on virtually all social media and online gaming platforms. Discord and Telegram are particularly popular.

The communities share extreme material which may include:

- Child sexual abuse
- Violence and gore
- Animal abuse or torture
- Misogynistic and "incel" beliefs
- Extreme/violent pornography
- Racist and occultist materials
- Hacking tools and exploits

INDICATIONS OF CONCERN

The following behaviours are indicators that a young person may be involved in an abusive relationship with a Com group:

- Self-harm (cutting letters/symbols is of particular note)
- Numbers, letters, symbols written in blood on walls
- Interest in extreme themes
- Disengaging in education
- Obsession with new online friends
- Unexplained injuries to pets or siblings
- Unexplained money or gifts

HOW TO GET SUPPORT

Any concerns should be reported to one of the following for safeguarding and diversion support, reference "Operation Driftglass":

- Local police forces call 101 (non-emergency)
- School safeguarding lead (DSL)
- Local social services
- Crimestoppers 0800 555 111 (anonymous)
- Cyber Prevent/NCA/NCSC and or CI Prevent

The BIG LISTEN
Children's Services

Your views. Your voice. Better services for Shropshire's children.

We want to hear what you think about local services for children, young people and families.

Join us for
TWO DAYS OF FREE EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES
this summer holiday and tell us!

Go to your local community hub or find out online what's on where using the QR code below.

Find our community hubs at...

Bridgnorth Library
Severn Centre, Highley
Helena Lane Community Centre, Ludlow
Raven House, Market Drayton
Oswestry Library
The Lantern, Shrewsbury
Louise House, Shrewsbury
Whitchurch Library

5th & 12th of August

Shropshire Council

NOTICES

NHS

MenB Vaccine

Available for a limited time from late July 2026

Who is eligible?

- All current year 13 students (or of equivalent age)
- Anyone aged under 25 starting university or moving into further education halls of residence for the first time this autumn

Two doses are essential for protection ✓✓

JAPANESE GROUP CLASSES

FROM AN EXPERIENCED JAPANESE TUTOR

STUDYING THE N5 SYLLABUS

ONLINE CLASSES VIA TEAMS

OVER 2 YEARS

ONE HOUR A WEEK DURING TERM TIME. MORE DETAILS WILL BE AVAILABLE IF THERE IS SUFFICIENT INTEREST.

TUTOR INFORMATION:

I AM 24, I LIVE IN A LITTLE HOUSE, AND I'VE BEEN TUTORING JAPANESE ONLINE FOR ROUGHLY 5 YEARS NOW. IN THIS TIME, I'VE TUTORED SMALL GROUPS AND 1-1, WITH MOST STUDENTS TAKING GCSE JAPANESE OR THE OFFICIAL JAPANESE PROFICIENCY TEST (JLPT).

I STUDIED 4 TERMS OF JAPANESE AT DALARNA UNIVERSITY IN SWEDEN AND 2 TERMS AT KANSU GAKUIN IN JAPAN, AND THEN CONTINUED MY STUDIES FOR ANOTHER TERM AT ISI IN TOKYO, JAPAN.

I CURRENTLY RESIDE IN DEVON, AND CONTINUE TO TUTOR JAPANESE WHILST WORKING ON MY HAND ILLUSTRATED JAPANESE STUDY APP: POCKET JAPANESE.

MY LESSONS FOLLOW MY APP CONTENT WHICH HAS THE BENEFIT OF STUDENTS ALWAYS HAVING NOTES ON WHAT WE'RE STUDYING. IN LESSONS WE USE THE BENEFITS OF HAVING A GROUP CLASS AND PRACTICE MORE SPEAKING, LISTENING AND CONVERSATION. CURRENTLY, ABOUT 70% OF THE FIRST YEARS SYLLABUS CAN BE FOUND ON MY APP.

OUR STUDIES WILL COVER N5 JAPANESE, MEANING THAT AT THE END OF THE 2 YEARS, IF YOUR CHILD IS CONFIDENT THEY CAN TAKE THE N5 JLPT EXAM, HELD TWICE A YEAR IN THE UK. IF THEY PASS, IT COMES WITH AN INTERNATIONALLY RECOGNISED CERTIFICATE, AND IS A GREAT FOUNDATION IF THEY WISH TO CONTINUE STUDYING IN THE FUTURE. CLASSES COST £600 A YEAR PER STUDENT.



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YOUNG TEXTILE DESIGN COMPETITION 2026

Fri 6th – Mon 23rd November 2026

Public Exhibition:
Wed 11th – Sat 21st November 2026
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Colours. THE SPARC Bishop's Castle Tennis Club

Friday 25th September 2026

In aid of **Bishop's Castle Tennis Club**

Sparc Theatre, Brampton Road, Bishops Castle, SY9 5AY

Doors open 6.30pm, show starts 7pm

Tickets: £6 each or 2 for £10
Tickets to be purchased in advance

Raffle: FABULOUS prizes to be won at the show!

For tickets and more information please contact:
Jenny Ollivant 07880 334612 - Mitch O'Neill 07572 201652
info@bishops castletennis.org (for BACS payments)

NOTICES

SCHOLASTIC and **THE COMMUNITY COLLEGE**
present
THE AUTUMN BOOK FAIR
Friday 9th - Wednesday 14th October
In the Main Hall at break and lunch
Get your book fair vouchers via the link sent through ParentPay.

BC&OV RUFC
YOUTH TEAM WANTED
PLAYERS AGED 12-16
WE ARE LOOKING TO START A JUNIOR TEAM, IF YOU'RE INTERESTED PLEASE GET IN TOUCH
CONTACT US ON MESSENGER OR RING BARRIE 07792707401

APPLE PRESSING



To Raise Funds For a New Climbing Boulder at Sparc

Sat Oct 3rd - 10.00 - 16.00

at Bank House - High Street - Bishop's Castle

Come and press your own apples for Juice or Cider!

£1 a litre - 75p for 75cml wine bottle
50p extra for pasteurising

Ring Glynn on 07980 266345 to book your slot

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