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Mr P. Adams

Hello Again

I am sure, like me, you were pleased to see that The Corbet School was well placed in the school league tables again. We also had one of the very best value added scores for the whole of Shropshire. This means that the pupils made outstanding progress from when they joined the school in year 7. As a school community we continually strive to make sure our school is one of the very best. You can see the interactive league tables on the DFE website. I am pleased to see that the school provides the opportunity for pupils to succeed and gives them a greater chance of following their chosen path, post 16 and beyond. We are already predicting that our present year 10 and 11 pupils will do very **well in their GCSEs so don't be surprised to see us topping the tables again very soon!**

Do you know anyone who would like to join our very successful school? At the moment, rather unusually, we do have a limited number of places in years 8 and 9. Pupils do not have to be in our catchment area, but if they live outside of catchment then it is the responsibility of parents / carers to provide transport to and from school. Contact the school for more information.

I hope you will look at the post 16 destinations statistics on page 3. It is very pleasing to see that only a very few of our students are not in education, training or employment.

For our year 11 pupils there are now only 12 weeks until their first written exams which are Science and French on May 12th. **After that, the exams come thick and fast. It was nice to see an excellent turn out for our 'Exam Preparation Evening' on the 5th February**, the hall was full. We are doing our very best to ensure our pupils are fully prepared. With all the exams now at the end of year 11 (May/June) it will be an even more stressful and we ask the families of the pupils to give them maximum support and encourage them to revise. There will be a draft exam timetable going up on the website shortly.

As always, a lot has been going on in school. Year 9 pupils enjoyed a very successful ski trip to Pila, Aosta Valley. Everyone had a great time and there were no injuries! Some of our Year 7 pupils went on a story telling trip to the Field Study Centre at Preston Mountford. We also had a group of Year 7 and Year 11 pupils who visited the City of Birmingham Symphony Orchestra.

If you visited the Darwin Shopping Centre on the previous two Saturdays you may have seen our Young Enterprise groups selling their wares. This is the second year that our Year 10 pupils have been involved in Young Enterprise. A lot of work goes into the preparation for the sales events especially in preparing the products. The pupils worked very hard on their stalls from 8.30am to 4.00pm. They will be at the Telford shopping centre on Saturday 28th February and Saturday 7th March 2015.

It will soon be time for our Year 9 pupils to choose their option subjects for GCSEs. All pupils will receive a booklet with details about the subjects they can choose and there is an information evening on the Thursday 26th February. I hope as many of our Year 9 pupils and their parents can come along.

There have been plenty of sporting fixtures, despite the odd frozen pitch, many resulting in wins for The Corbet. A special mention must go to our year 7 boys 5 aside football team who qualified for a tournament which included many teams from across the West Midlands. The competition was of a very high standard and although the boys did not win, they did enjoy it and it has inspired them to improve their standards still further.

Let us hope that the weather begins to warm up soon and spring starts to arrive.

2014 Leavers Destination Report

		2014	2014	2013	2013	2014	2014	2013	2013
		School	%	School	%	Shropshire	%	Shropshire	%
IN LEARNING	Settled in a full-time activity - TOTAL	137	100.0	134	100.0	3051	100.0	3142	94.0
	Full Time Education - TOTAL	126	92.0	127	94.8	2798	91.7	2894	86.6
	School Sixth Form	10	7.3	4	3.0	565	18.5	685	20.5
	Sixth Form College	56	40.9	78	58.2	868	28.4	1011	30.2
	Further Education	60	43.8	45	33.6	1355	44.4	1180	35.3
	Other post 16 education	0	0.0	0	0.0	8	0.3	18	0.5
	Traineeship	0	0.0		0.0	2	0.1		0.0
	Full Time Training -TOTAL	0	0.0	0	0.0	50	1.6	62	1.9
	EFA delivered WBL	0	0.0	0	0.0	26	0.9	61	1.8
	Other Govt supported Training/Re-engagement Provision	0	0.0	0	0.0	24	0.8	1	0.0
	Full Time Employment-TOTAL	11	8.0	7	5.2	203	6.7	186	5.6
	Apprenticeship	10	7.3	5	3.7	133	4.4	152	4.5
	with accredited training	1	0.7	2	1.5	33	1.1	29	0.9
	with locally recognised good quality training	0	0.0	0	0.0	9	0.3	5	0.1
without training	0	0.0	0	0.0	28	0.9	33	1.0	
Not Settled in a full time activity-TOTAL	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	88	2.6	
Not settled-Active TOTAL	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	73	2.2	
NOT SETTLED	Not settled- Not Active TOTAL	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	15	0.4
Other reason - TOTAL	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	
Others	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	
TOTAL	137		134		3051		3343		

Young Leaders in Languages

We have twenty four year 10 pupils hoping to gain this award at the end of the year. Every week they come to lunchtime sessions edesigned to give them information on how to teach a foreign language. During the Autumn term we have looked at specific classroom layouts, the use of your voice, seating plans, and how to introduce a topic area using language games and the interactive whiteboard. The pupils have also been looking at how to be a good leader, and how to communicate effectively.

At the end of term the pupils welcomed Years 2-5 children from Baschurch Primary School into the department. They planned and delivered a variety of lessons with a Christmas theme ranging from French customs and traditions, to German vocabulary about Christmas and making Spanish decorations. It was a good chance to put into practice what they had learnt over the term. I was very impressed with how they taught and conducted themselves and look forward to planning the Fiestaval in the Summer term with them.

Mrs S Roberts



Modern Foreign Languages Department are now online



I am pleased to announce that parents, carers and pupils can now keep up to date with events in the languages department at Corbet school via our new Facebook page and Twitter account. These sites will be used to relay information such as forthcoming assessments, revision techniques and useful resources, **department trips and cultural activities, showcasing examples of pupils' work and anything else which we feel is important.**

If you have a Facebook or Twitter account, you can "like" our page or follow our "tweets" at the following addresses:

www.facebook.com\CorbetMFL

www.twitter.com\CorbetMFL

Year 10 Work Experience

A reminder for all Year 10 pupils - the deadline for applications is 27th February 2015. Available places are filling up quickly, make sure you get your choice by contacting employers now.

Governors

If you would like to contact the Chair of Governors, Mr Roger Ford, please email the Clerk to the Governors, Mrs Jane Davies.

davies.j@corbet.shropshire.sch.uk

Shires Services Annual Survey

Shires Services annual customer satisfaction survey will be taking place throughout February and it follows the same format as previous years.

Questionnaires will be hosted online via Survey Monkey and each questionnaire will take individuals no longer than 5 minutes to complete.

Last years survey was very successful and provide Shire Services with much needed information regarding how their service is performing.

Please can we ask both parents and students to spare 5 minutes to complete the appropriate survey:

Parents survey: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/shireparent2015>

Pupil Survey: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/secstudents2015>

Parents' Forum

Forthcoming dates for Parents' Forum meetings:

Thursday 12th February 2015, 7.00pm

Thursday 21st May 2015, 7.00pm

In the School Hall at 7.00pm.

All welcome

Year 7 Parents' Evening Questionnaire Results

Question	Strongly Agree		Agree		Disagree		Strongly Disagree		total %
	Strongly Agree	%	Agree	%	Disagree	%	Strongly Disagree	%	
1 My child enjoys school	20	54%	16	43%	0	0%	0	0%	97%
2 The school keeps my child safe	21	57%	16	43%	0	0%	0	0%	100%
3 The school informs me about my child's progress	16	43%	21	57%	0	0%	0	0%	100%
4 My child is making enough progress at this school	23	62%	14	38%	0	0%	0	0%	100%
5 The teaching is good at this school	21	57%	15	41%	0	0%	0	0%	97%
6 The school helps me to support my child's learning	16	43%	20	54%	1	3%	0	0%	100%
7 The school makes sure that my child is well prepared for the future	17	46%	17	46%	0	0%	0	0%	92%
8 The school meets my child's particular needs	15	41%	20	54%	0	0%	0	0%	95%
9 The school deals effectively with unacceptable behaviour	14	38%	18	49%	1	3%	0	0%	89%
10 The school takes account of my suggestions and concerns	13	35%	22	59%	0	0%	0	0%	95%
11 The school is led and managed effectively	20	54%	15	41%	0	0%	0	0%	95%
12 Overall, I am happy with my child's experience at this school	24	65%	12	32%	0	0%	0	0%	97%
Total responses received	37								

As this was a Year 7 Parents' evening, some parents commented that it was too early to answer certain questions.

Year 8 Parents' Evening Questionnaire Results

Question	Strongly Agree		Agree		Disagree		Strongly Disagree		total %
	Strongly Agree	%	Agree	%	Disagree	%	Strongly Disagree	%	
1 My child enjoys school	19	53%	17	47%	0	0%	0	0%	100%
2 The school keeps my child safe	24	67%	13	36%	0	0%	0	0%	103%
3 The school informs me about my child's progress	19	53%	17	47%	0	0%	0	0%	100%
4 My child is making enough progress at this school	20	56%	15	42%	0	0%	0	0%	97%
5 The teaching is good at this school	20	56%	16	44%	0	0%	0	0%	100%
6 The school helps me to support my child's learning	17	47%	19	53%	0	0%	0	0%	100%
7 The school makes sure that my child is well prepared for the future	16	44%	15	42%	0	0%	0	0%	86%
8 The school meets my child's particular needs	20	56%	16	44%	0	0%	0	0%	100%
9 The school deals effectively with unacceptable behaviour	21	58%	14	39%	0	0%	0	0%	97%
10 The school takes account of my suggestions and concerns	18	50%	17	47%	0	0%	0	0%	97%
11 The school is led and managed effectively	19	53%	17	47%	0	0%	0	0%	100%
12 Overall, I am happy with my child's experience at this school	23	64%	12	33%	0	0%	0	0%	97%
Total responses received	36								

HOUSE POINTS

Further to consultation between staff and form captains, we decided to replace our rewards system with a new house points system, effective from September 2014.

Year 11 House Captains

CEDAR	Stephanie Birtles & Ben Anwyl
OAK	Anna Finch & Matthew Farrow
REDWOOD	Grace Currier & Joshua Prior
BEECH	Erin Bryan & Sam Perry
ELM	Chloe Jones & Josh Bray

Students are awarded house points for their achievements and these are recorded on our SIMs database. Those who achieve a 'targeted' number of house points are rewarded.

REWARDS

- 10 House Points = Certificate
- 20 House Points = Pen
- 30 House Points = Multi function ruler
- 40 House Points = £5 Voucher
- 60 House Points = £10 Voucher
- 80 House Points = £15 Voucher

During the first month alone using this new rewards system, over 2,000 house points had been awarded. By Christmas 2014, this had increased to a staggering 7,968 house points. At the time of writing, total house points awarded stand at 10,995. WELL DONE everyone for your enthusiastic participation!

Four noticeboards in the main corridor are devoted to the house point system with bar charts illustrating the 'competition' between houses and tutor groups. Currently:

The top house is ELM with 2,383 points

The top tutor group in KS3 is 7E with 724 points

The top tutor group in KS4 is 10E with 322 points

Photographs of individual students who have achieved some of the aforementioned rewards are also on display. Congratulations to MADDIE FOX 8C who has been awarded the most house points to date (48 in total) and to all those students who have each received a £5 voucher for accruing 40 house points.

40+ House Points awarded to:

CEDAR	Robin Sturgess, Maddie Fox
OAK	Alicia Davies
REDWOOD	Amy Gardner, Lily Sibley, Jamie Walsh
BEECH	Molly Creaser-Ogden
ELM	Elouise Hughes, Ellie Kelsall, Lily Oliver, Ozora Kessel-Fell

KEEP WORKING, CAN THE OTHER HOUSES CATCH UP WITH ELM?

School Library

In spite of the snow, Christmas seems an awfully long time ago. It is worth mentioning, however, that when shelving returned books after the holiday, the three most popular authors were Jacqueline Wilson, Rick Riordan (Percy Jackson series) and Suzanne Collins (the Hunger Games trilogy). These were closely followed by Derek Landy (Skulduggery Pleasant series), Michael Morpurgo, Cassandra Clare, David Walliams and Jeff Kinney (Diary of a Wimpy Kid series).



Recently, the Library has been closed on several occasions for maintenance work as we prepare for 'refurbishment'. **In readiness for Phase II, we must have most of the reference and non-fiction section books 'boxed up' just before the February holiday. To ensure we allow enough space on the shelves for the new layout, non-fiction loans will be restricted and of course, all topic loans will need to be returned before the holiday.** We aim to keep disruption to a minimum but it is anticipated the Library will be closed for a few days before and after the February holiday. Apologies for the inconvenience caused but it will be worth it! The upheaval of course, pales into insignificance when compared to ...



THE HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL DAY which takes place on the 27th January each year. This enables everyone to pause and remember the millions of people who were murdered or whose lives have been changed beyond recognition by Nazi Persecution, the Holocaust and the subsequent genocides in Cambodia, Rwanda, Bosnia and Darfur.

This year saw the 70th anniversary of the liberation of Auschwitz-Birkenau and the 20th anniversary of the Srebrenica genocide. The Library gave students access to booklets from the Holocaust Memorial Day Trust and our noticeboard and book displays ensured factual information was readily available.



At lunchtime, students watched BBC4's 'The Children of the Holocaust' on the Library's TV. Here, the childhood experiences of Holocaust survivors are vividly portrayed using contemporary animation. The Library was silent (!) - this is a 'must see'.

The Library has a number of 'true story' and 'historical fiction' books which focus on the lives of Holocaust survivors and the following titles are highly recommended :

Hitler's Canary - a daring rescue inspired by the experiences of Sandi Toksvig's father

Between Shades of Gray - deportation to Siberia based on first-hand family accounts

The Lottery of Life - **Nicholas Winton's rescue of 669 children from Prague**

Surviving Hitler - **fifteen year old Jack Mandelbaum's survival of a Nazi concentration camp**

What If They Find Us - the fate of 120 Jewish girls hidden by nuns in a convent in Hungary

On a lighter note, well done to **FRANCESCA STEVENSON 7B**, the top researcher for the **Independent Research Literacy Project** set by the Music Department.



For the current IRLP, the Science Department has asked Year 7s to consider...

'You are a particle of water heated in a small tin. You need to describe your journey from being in the tin to the point at which the tin explodes!'

WATCH OUT FOR ...



...5th March 2015

"Books cannot be killed by fire. People die, but books never die. No man and no force can abolish memory... In this war, we know, books are weapons. And it is a part of your dedication always to make them weapons for man's freedom."

Franklin D. Roosevelt

Mrs Brett - Library

Young Enterprise





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Sporting News

Netball



At the end of January the U16 netball team braved the cold and travelled to Ellesmere College to take part in the North Shropshire netball tournament.

The teams were split into two groups with each team playing three matches. The girls beat Oswestry School first with a comfortable 5-2 victory. They followed that with a tough game against Ellesmere College which they lost 9-2.

The final match of their group against Adcote decided who would go through to the semi finals. The girls played really well as a team and the match ended with a 4-0 win. The girls were busy preparing for their semi final match when unfortunately, the power cut out and flood lights went off meaning the tournament had to be ended at this point.

Well done girls on a great afternoon of play.

Team : Ellie Brown, Sophie Kirby, Jess Connor, Niamh Williams, Amy Dibbles, Maddy Page, Corinna Brisbourne, Jess Sayers, Gaby Edwards, Lydia Norman



Hockey

Congratulations to Edward Minter (10R) who has been selected to represent Shropshire in Hockey again this year.



Results

Rugby

Year 7 Vs Wolverhampton Grammar School

Won 17-5

Year 8 Vs Church Stretton School

Draw 27-27

County Cup Results

Year 8 Vs Charlton School

Won 25-5

1st XV Vs Oswestry School

Won 36-0



Sporting News

Shropshire Schools Cross Country Championships



On a very wet and muddy Saturday after Christmas, five Corbet pupils headed to Lilleshall to compete in the County Cross Country championships. Representing their clubs or the school were Lottie Van Onselen (Y7), Liam Rawlings (Y7), Ben Taylor (Y8), Jazmin Maddocks (Y 9), and Cameron Van Onselen (Y10). All performed really well in very wet and muddy conditions. A particular well done to the three medallist (pictured) Liam Rawlings received a silver medal in the year 7 competition; Jazmin received the Bronze medal for the Y8/9 competition and Cameron received a gold medal in the Y10/11 competition. Well Done!

Booking Form

Child Name:

Address:

Town/City: Post Code:

Mobile: Emergency Contact:

DOB:

Email Address:

Are there any medical conditions that the coach should be aware of? Yes / No (Please circle)

Please give details of any medical conditions:

Consent for photography: Yes / No (Please circle) My child can walk home alone: Yes / No (Please circle)

My child will be collected by:

School attended:

Does your child currently play for a grassroots club? If so, which club?

How did you hear about this course?

Which days do you wish to attend?

Early drop off / late collection service required? Yes / No *Additional charge of £5 per day

Total Paid: £ Please make cheques payable to Shrewsbury Town FC CST

Signature of parent/guardian:

How your information will be used: We would like to keep your details so we can contact you about news and offers from Shrewsbury Town Community Sports Trust. Your personal information will be held and used in accordance with the Data Protection Act 1998. We may contact you by post, telephone, email or text. If you would prefer not to be contacted please tick this box

Shrewsbury Town Football Club would also like to keep you informed of latest news and offers. If you would prefer not to be contacted by Shrewsbury Town Football Club then please tick this box

Understanding: I confirm that all details are correct to the best of my knowledge and I am authorized to give parental/guardian consent for the above named child to participate in all activities. 2. I will immediately inform STCST in writing of any important changes to my child's health, medicalisation or needs that could in any way affect their involvement in all activities. 3. I will inform STCST of any changes to our address, telephone numbers and contact names and details given. 4. I understand Shrewsbury Town Community Sports Trust is not liable for any personal loss or injury which the above named participant, or any spectators accompanying them may sustain while attending this activity. Nothing in this Understanding shall operate to exclude or limit liability of Shrewsbury Town Community Sports Trust for death or personal injury which cannot be excluded or limited by law. 5. In the event the above named child is injured or becomes ill while attending a course or activity and I cannot be contacted, I hereby give my consent for the child named above to receive medical attention. 6. I also consent to the child travelling in a motor vehicle driven by a member of staff or other adult in the event of an emergency. 7. I understand that my child must behave responsibly at all times. 8. I give consent that photographs and video footage taken by Shrewsbury Town Community Sports Trust, Shrewsbury Town Football Club and Partners may be used for publicity purposes without further notification or consent. 9. My child understands that it is important, for safety reasons, to obey any rules and instructions given by the staff in charge of the activity.



COMMUNITY SPORTS TRUST

Girls Holiday Soccer Schools 2014-2015



FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT US ON
Phone 01743 289177 ext 215
Email communitysportstrust@shrewsburytown.co.uk

Course Dates

October 2014 28th-29th
@ STFC Powerleague

February 2015 17th-18th
@ STFC Powerleague

April 2015 1st-2nd
@ STFC Powerleague

April 2015 8th-9th
@ STFC Powerleague

May 2015 26th-27th
@ STFC Powerleague

July 2015 22nd-23rd
@ STFC Powerleague

August 2015 5th-6th
@ STFC Powerleague

August 2015 18th-19th
@ STFC Powerleague

Course Times

9am-3pm*

*Extended hours available



Prices

One Day = £12
Two Days = £20

Coaching Programme

- Children will be supervised by our coaches throughout the day and lunchtime
- Sessions will be based on fun and enjoyment, consisting of technical work, fun games, skills challenges and small-sided games
- Children will be split into relevant age groups which will each follow an age appropriate coaching syllabus designed by Shrewsbury Town Community Sports Trust
- Coach-to-player ratio 1:16
- Shrewsbury Town Community Sports Trust promotes respect, fair play, discipline and anti bullying at all times

Closing date

- The closing date is the Wednesday before the course commences
- Places are limited to ensure quality, so please apply early to avoid disappointment
- Successful applicants will receive a confirmation email upon receipt of their booking form and payment

All Staff are FA Qualified and Licensed

- Experienced and confident working with children of all abilities
- Enhanced DBS checked
- Fully insured
- Trained in emergency first aid and child protection

Early Drop Off / Late Collection Service

- Early Drop Off is from 8.30am, Late Collection until 3.30pm. This activity is fully supervised by our coaching staff at all times. Children must be collected by 4pm.
- An extra charge of £5 applies for this service

Book Now!

To book your place, please complete the form on the reverse of the leaflet, ensuring all details are entered correctly and return to:

Shrewsbury Town Community Sports Trust, Oteley Road, Shrewsbury, SY2 6ST.

Please state which course you wish to enrol on. Full payment must be enclosed with the booking form. Course confirmation will be sent to you via email.

For More Information

Phone 01743 289177 ext 215

Email communitysportstrust@shrewsburytown.co.uk



Girls Pitch Up and Play U13's, U15's & U18



Sunday 1st March @ Shrewsbury RFC 1pm-4pm

Shrewsbury RFC

Sundorne Castle
Uffington
Shrewsbury
Shropshire
SY4 4RR



Rugby session for ALL girls wanting to play.

The event will be an opportunity for you to receive coaching sessions from professional coaches from the RFU, meet other girls in Shropshire who want to play rugby and play some friendly matches against each other.

For more information contact:

timpickard@rfu.com or [@RFUShropshire](https://twitter.com/RFUShropshire)

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Careers Guidance & Education Programme

As part of the careers guidance and education programme we deliver at The Corbet School your child has access to New Kudos, the latest program from CASCAI D.

New Kudos is accessible online and we are encouraging the use of it at home to involve parents with important decisions your child has to make about their future options.

New Kudos will help your child to access their interests and skills, as well as letting them explore and research different education and career options, enabling them to make informed decisions about their future.

To access the program please visit www.cascaid.co.uk/newkudos and click on the log in button, your child can then log in using the access details given to them by their teacher.

All CASCAI D programs come to with a comprehensive range of support material including the **Parents'/Carers' Guide to careers Education & Guidance**. This guide will help you understand the options available to your child at each transition stage.

To view the Parents' Guide please visit www.cascaid.co.uk/support. The guide will be available to download under the Product Support Resources section.

At The Corbet School our aim is to ensure that all students have the resources to fully explore and research their future options in order to make informed choices. We hope that you find Kudos useful and informative.

For any additional information about the careers guidance support your child is receiving please contact Mrs J. Reaney.

County Training

March 2015 events

'Secure your Apprenticeship'

Find out more about Apprenticeships whether you're leaving school or college this year or are aged 16-24 and currently looking for more information on this option. Get advice on how to apply and learn about the opportunities available to you.

WHITCHURCH - Monday 2nd March, 5:30pm

The Talbot Centre, Whitchurch Business Park, Shakespeare Way, Whitchurch, SY13 1LJ

SHREWSBURY - Tuesday 3rd March, 5:30pm

Theatre Severn, Frankwell Quay, Shrewsbury, SY3 8FT

TELFORD - Thursday 5th March, 5:30pm

Meeting Point House, Southwater Square, Telford Town Centre, TF3 4HS

LUDLOW - Monday 9th March, 5:30pm

The Ludlow Learning Centre, 47 Old Street, Ludlow, SY8 1NW

OSWESTRY - Tuesday 10th March, 5:30pm

The Centre, Oak Street, Oswestry, SY11 1LW

BISHOPS CASTLE - Tuesday 10th March, 4:00pm - 6

Enterprise House, Station Street, Bishops Castle, SY9 5AQ - Drop in session from 4:00pm - 6:00pm

**Please book your place.
Parents and Carer's welcome.**

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13-19?

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you with...

Are you still in
education?

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Getting a job

Shropshire
Council



Useful Careers Website

www.plotr.co.uk



Explore Career worlds, find out about careers you never knew existed.

www.icould.com

Watch short video clips about real people doing real jobs.



www.shropshireyouth.com



www.nationalcareersservice

Job profiles –



www.cascaid.co.uk/kudos

www.cascaid.co.uk/careerscape

A questionnaire based resource, that helps you to think about yourself and what you might be suited to – accessed via a username and password – details from your form tutors or Trevor.

And some good career-specific ones.....

www.futuremorph.org

careers in Maths and Science

www.bigambition.co.uk

careers in IT

www.lantra.co.uk

careers in land-based industries

www.nhscareers.nhs.uk

careers in the National Health Service

www.autocity.org.uk

careers in the motor vehicle industry

www.tomorrowseengineers.org.uk

careers in engineering

www.citb.co.uk

careers in construction

www.sciencecareerpathways.com

careers in science

Thinking about APPRENTICESHIPS as an option?

Have a look at: www.apprenticeships.org.uk



Thinking about University at some point in the future?

Then why not have a look at.....

www.ucas.ac.uk The main University site for course search.

www.unistats.com Information about different university courses and what students think of them, what they go on to do, how much they earn etc....

www.thecompleteuniversityguide.co.uk Which universities are rated the best in which subject?

www.europa.eu Access to European information including jobs, education, visas, costs etc.

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College, School & Training Provider Open Events 2014 - 2015

(Corbet School)

Open events – a great opportunity to find the right course for YOU!

For a comprehensive list of open events across Shropshire and neighbouring counties please refer to the Shropshire Youth website

www.shropshireyouth.com

Please check with individual providers to ensure no amendments have been made to the dates & times of the events you wish to attend.

The Real Apprentice Event The Greenhous Meadow Shrewsbury SY2 6ST 0121 5446455	Thursday 26 th February 2015	3.30pm - 7.00pm (invitations will be sent out to students)
Shrewsbury College www.shrewsbury.ac.uk London Road Campus Shrewsbury, SY2 6ND 01743 342342	Thursday 15 th January 2015	5.00pm-7.00pm
Shrewsbury Sixth Form College www.ssfc.ac.uk Priory Road Shrewsbury, SY1 1RX 01743 235491		
New College Telford www.nct.ac.uk King Street Wellington Telford, TF11NY 01952 641892	Wednesday 21 st January 2015 Wednesday 11 th March 2015 Thursday 25 th June 2015	6.30pm - 8.30pm 6.30pm - 8.30pm 6.30pm - 8.30pm
Walford & North Shropshire College www.wnsc.ac.uk Oswestry Campus Shrewsbury Road Oswestry, SY11 4QB 01691 688000 Walford Campus Baschurch, Shrewsbury, SY4 HL 01939 262100	Wednesday 11 th February 2015 Saturday 7 th February 2015	5.00pm - 8.00pm 10.00am - 2.00pm
Thomas Adams College www.thomasadams.org.uk Noble Street, Wem, Shrewsbury, SY4 5UB 01939 237000		

<p>Reaseheath College www.reaseheath.ac.uk Nantwich Cheshire, CW5 6DF 01270 625131</p>	<p>Saturday 24th January 2015 Saturday 28th February 2015 Saturday 28th March 2015 Saturday 25th April 2015 Tuesday 9th June 2015</p>	<p>10.00am start 10.00am start 10.00am start 10.00am start 6.00pm-8.00pm</p>
<p>Marches School Sixth Form www.marchesschool.co.uk Morda Road, Oswestry SY11 2AR 01691 664400</p>		
<p>Telford College of Arts & Technology www.tcat.ac.uk Haybridge Road, Wellington, Telford TF12NP 01952 642200</p>	<p>Wednesday 4th February 2015 Tuesday 9th June 2015</p>	<p>4.00pm - 8.00pm 4.00pm - 8.00pm</p>
<p>Shropshire County Training Apprenticeship Events www.shropshire.gov.uk/county-training/ Theatre Severn Shrewsbury, SY3 8FT 0345 6789023 The Talbot Centre, Whitchurch Business Park, Whitchurch, SY13 1LJ 0345 6789023 The Victoria Centre, Victoria Road, Oswestry, SY11 2HT 0345 6789023 The Ludlow Learning Centre, 47 Old Street Ludlow, SY8 1NW 0345 6789023 Enterprise House, Station Street Bishops Castle, SY9 5AQ 0345 6789023 Festival Drayton Centre, Frogmore Road Market Drayton, TF9 3AX 0345 6789023 Meeting Point House, South Water Square Telford Town Centre, TF3 4HS 0345 6789023</p>	<p>Tuesday 3rd March 2015 Monday 2nd March 2015 Tuesday 10th March 2015 Monday 9th March 2015 Tuesday 10th March 2015 Thursday 5th March 2015</p>	<p>5.30pm start booking required 5.30pm start booking required 5.30pm start booking required 5.30pm start booking required 4.00pm-6.00pm (drop-in) 5.30pm start booking required</p>
<p>Thomas Telford Sixth Form www.ttsonline.net Thomas Telford School, Old Park, Telford, TF3 4NW 01952 200000</p>	<p>TBC – please refer to web-site</p>	
<p>Hartpury College www.hartpury.ac.uk Hartpury House, Gloucester GL19 3BE 01452 702345</p>	<p>A Level & BTEC Open Events:- Saturday 13th December 2014 Saturday 17th January 2015 Saturday 7th March 2015</p>	<p>9.30am - 11.30am 9.30am - 11.30am 9.30am - 11.30am</p>

<p>Bishops Castle Community College www.communitycollegebc.org.uk The Community College Bishop's Castle, Shropshire SY9 5AY 01588 638257</p>		
<p>NPTC Group (formerly Coleg Powys) www.nptcgroup.ac.uk Newtown Campus 0845 4086 200</p>	<p>Thursday 12th February 2015 Saturday 13th June 2015</p>	<p>4.30pm-7.00pm 10.00am-2.00pm</p>
<p>Herefordshire & Ludlow College www.hct.ac.uk Hereford Campus, Folly Lane Hereford, HR1 1LS. 0800 032 1986</p> <p>Holme Lacy Campus www.hct.ac.uk Holme Lacy, Hereford, HR2 6LL 0800 032 1986</p> <p>Ludlow College Castle Square, Ludlow SY8 1GD 0800 032 1986</p>	<p>Wednesday 28th January 2015 Thursday 12th March 2015</p> <p>Saturday 31st January 2015 Wednesday 11th March 2015 Saturday 6th June 2015</p> <p>Friday 5th December 2014 Thursday 22nd January 2015 Saturday 21st March 2015</p>	<p>4.30pm – 7.30pm 4.30pm – 7.30pm</p> <p>10.00am -12.00pm 4.00pm – 7.00pm 10.00am – 4.00pm</p> <p>5.00pm - 8.00pm 5.00pm - 8.00pm 10.00am -12 noon</p>
<p>Hereford College of Arts www.hca.ac.uk Folly Lane, Hereford HR1 1LT 01432 273359</p>	<p>Saturday 24th January 2015 Monday 16th March 2015</p>	<p>10.00am - 12.30pm 6.30pm - 8.30pm</p>
<p>Rodbaston College South Staffordshire College www.southstaffs.ac.uk Rodbaston Campus Penkridge,Staffordshire, ST19 5PH 0300 456 2424</p>		
<p>Hereford Sixth Form College www.hereford.ac.uk Folly Lane, Hereford , HR1 1LU 01432 355166</p>	<p>Saturday 7th February 2014 Tuesday 28th April 2015</p>	<p>9.30am-12.30pm 5.30pm-7.30pm</p>
<p>Adams' Grammar School www.adamsgs.org.uk High Street, Newport, Shropshire TF10 7BD 01952 386300</p>	<p>Open afternoons take place every Thursday afternoon from October 2014 through to February 2015.</p>	<p>1:45pm-3:30pm</p>

Welshpool High School 6th Form

www.welshpool-hs.powys.sch.uk

Salop Road, Welshpool, Powys,
SY21 7RE. 01938 552014

Please check with individual colleges to ensure that no amendments have been made to the dates and time of each event that you wish to attend.

Taster sessions may also be offered by some colleges and providers – please check college and training provider websites for details.

Please also consider checking large company websites for open evenings / events that they may offer e.g. Capgemini (IT) and for apprenticeship ‘application open periods’ e.g. BT, Western Power, EON, Jaguar Landrover, Barclays etc.

For further information on apprenticeships please visit www.apprenticeships.org.uk

If you require further information about any of the open events please contact the provider directly, speak to your Shropshire Youth IAG Adviser or contact

Shropshire Youth IAG on 01743 258850.

www.shropshireyouth.com



Uniform

The Corbet School uniform changed from September 2013. The new uniform became compulsory from September 2014

Sweatshirts: Sweatshirts are now V-neck and include The Corbet School Crest. Sweatshirts are navy blue for Years 7 to 10 and burgundy for Year 11.

Polo Shirts: Years 7 to 10 are sky blue with The Corbet School Crest on them. Year 11 have changed to a white polo shirt, these will also have The Corbet School crest on them.

Trousers and Skirts have remained the same, either black or dark grey but we must remind all parents that trousers and skirts should not be made of stretchy lycra, linen or denim and should not be tight fitting. If when purchasing skirts and trousers you are unsure of whether or not they will be acceptable, please pop into school and see us. School trousers and skirts can be purchased from School Shop Direct but this is not compulsory.



Food Technology and Design Technology Aprons are still available from the school office.

Food Aprons - £6.00

DT Aprons - £4.00

School Shop Direct

Polo shirt	£9.00 £9.50	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9-10 yrs 11-12 yrs 13 yrs • Small, Med, Large, X Large
Sweat Shirt	£11.50 £13.99	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9/10 yrs 11/12yrs 13yrs • small , medium , large, X large
Yr 11 Sweat shirt	£13.99	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Small, medium , large , X large
PE polo	£9.99 £12.50	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 26/28" , 30/32" , 34/36" • 38/40" 42/44"
Rugby top	£16.99 £17.50	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 30/32" , 34/36" • 38/40" , 42/44"
Navy shorts	£6.75 £6.99	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • waist 24/26" 26/28" , 28/30" • 32" , 34" , 36"
Navy socks	1 to 5.5 £4.50 6 to 12 £4.99	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • shoe size 1-5.5 • shoe size 6-12
Navy fleece	£17.25 £17.50	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • chest" 30/32" , 34/36" • 36/38" 38/40" 42/44"
Track suit pants	16.50 17.50	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 24/26" , 26/28" • 28/30" , 32" , 34" , 36" , 38" waist
Baselayer	£15.99 £15.99	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • XS, Small • Medium, Large, X Large
Black Skirt	£15.99 £16.99	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • waist 22" , 24" , 26" • 28" , 30" , 32" , 34" , 36"
Boys trouser	£13.99 £19.99	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • age 10, 11 ,12, 13 (elastic backed) • waist 32" ,34" 36" 38" Reg & Long leg
Girls trouser	£13.99 £19.99	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • age 11/12 , 13. • waist 24" , 26" , 28" , 30" , 32" , 34"

Schedule of Events

February 2015

- **Thursday 5th** Year 10 Maths Challenge
- **Friday 6th** Year 7 Story Telling Trip
- **Thursday 12th** Parents Forum
- **Friday 13th** Newsletter published
- **Monday 16th - Friday 15th** Half - Term
- **Tuesday 24th** U13 County Netball
- **Thursday 26th** U12 North Shropshire Netball
- **Thursday 26th** Year 9 KS4 Curriculum & Options Evening
- **Friday 27th** Onatti Theatre Company—Period 1
- **Saturday 28th** Dance Show Full Dress Rehearsal

March 2015

- **Monday 2nd** School Council Meetings this week
- **Monday 2nd** Year 10 French Speaking this week
- **Monday 2nd** GCSE Science Live Trip to Birmingham
- **Monday 2nd** Winter Team Photographs
- **Wednesday 4th** Year 9's School Leaver and Men C Vaccine
- **Thursday 5th** Year 9 Reports to Parents'
- **Thursday 5th** Dance Show
- **Monday 9th - Friday 13th** Attendance Week
- **Wednesday 11th** High Five Festival with Young Leaders
- **Wednesday 11th** CFA Easter Bingo
- **Thursday 12th** Year 9 Parents' Evening
- **Monday 16th** U15 County Netball
- **Wednesday 18th** U14 North Shropshire Netball
- **Thursday 19th & Friday 20th** Year 10 Duke of Edinburgh Practice Expedition 1
- **Thursday 19th** BBC School Report
- **Friday 20th** FOCUS Day
- **Friday 20th** Year 7 Team Building Trip - 7B & 7E
- **Friday 20th** Year 8 Stardome
- **Monday 23rd** Year 11 French Speaking - this week
- **Tuesday 24th** Area Cross Country
- **Tuesday 24th** U12 County Netball
- **Thursday 26th** Girls Football Festival with Young Leaders

- **Friday 27th** **Newsletter published**
- **Monday 30th—Friday 10th April** **Easter Holidays**

April 2015

- **Monday 13th** **Start of Summer Term**
- **Monday 13th - Friday 17th** **Year 11 Spanish Writing & Speaking Assessments catch up**
- **Thursday 16th** **Year 7, 8 & 9 Interim Reports to parents**
- **Thursday 16th** **PSHE Period 4**
- **Friday 17th** **DofE Preparation for practice expedition 1.45pm- 2.15pm**
- **Thursday 23rd** **Year 9 Bake off**
- **Thursday 23rd** **DofE Preparation for practice expedition 1.45pm- 2.15pm**
- **Thursday 23rd** **PSHE Period 5**
- **Friday 24th** **DofE Preparation for practice expedition 1.45pm- 2.15pm**
- **Monday 27th - Fri 8th May** **Year 10 Exams**
- **Thursday 30th** **Year 8 maths Challenge.**

May 2015

- **Friday 1st - Sun 3rd** **Year 8 Arthog Outdoor Education Centre Visit**
- **Monday 4th** **Bank Holiday - School Closed**
- **Tuesday 5th - Fri 8th** **Year 10 Spanish Speaking Controlled Assessments**
- **Thursday 7th** **Year 8 Reports to Parents**
- **Saturday 9th - Sunday 10th** **Art Exhibition**
- **Monday 11th - Fri 15th** **School Council Meetings**
- **Monday 11th** **PSHE Period 1**
- **Wednesday 13th** **Newsletter Article Deadline**
- **Thursday 14th** **Year 8 Bake Off**
- **Monday 18th** **PSHE Period 2**
- **Thursday 21st** **Parents Forum 7.00pm**
- **Friday 22nd** **Newsletter Published**
- **Monday 25th - Fri 29th** **Half Term**



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