

Upcoming Events

w/c 13th February
Week B

Year 9 Teenager Booster Vaccines
Oak Hall
February 13

Year 11 Photos for Yearbook
Oak Hall
February 14

Year 11 Geography Fieldwork Trip – Longbridg
February 15

Deadline for Year 9 Options
February 16

Careers Fair
Sports Hall
February 16

Year 8G Parents Evening
February 16

Milestone Morning
Oak Hall
February 17

CFF Ex Tudor Rose 4
Year 2 – Nescliff
February 17 – February 19

Wider Curricular Clubs

Please visit our [webpage](#). Clubs include Dance, Geography, Yoga, Rugby, Cooking, History, Choir and many more.

Clubs may be subject to change, staff will alert students to any changes.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
After School	Before School	Before School	Before School	Before School
FOOTBALL Year 7 3G 3.00 pm – 4.15 pm	FOOTBALL Year 9 3G 7.30 am – 8.15 am	SENIOR DANCE Initiation Oak Hall 7.30 am – 8.15 am	SENIOR DANCE Initiation Oak Hall 7.30 am – 8.15 am	SENIOR DANCE Initiation Oak Hall 7.30 am – 8.15 am
GCSE TRAMPOLINING GCSE PE Students Sports Hall 3.00 pm – 4.15 pm	NETBALL Year 7 Sports Hall 7.30 am – 8.15 am	BASKETBALL Years 10 & 11 Sports Hall 7.30 am – 8.15 am	BASKETBALL Key Stage 3 Sports Hall 7.30 am – 8.15 am	JUNIOR DANCE All Years Sports Hall 7.30 am – 8.15 am
STRING ORCHESTRA All Years C2 3.10 pm – 4.10 pm	TABLE TENNIS Years 10 & 11 Gym 7.30 am – 8.15 am	TABLE TENNIS Years 7, 8 & 9 Gym 7.30 am – 8.15 am	FOOTBALL All Girls 3G 7.30 am – 8.15 am	HANDBALL Year 7 & 8 Sports Hall 7.30 am – 8.15 am
COMPETITIVE CHESS All Years MG7 3.30 pm – 5.00 pm	DISCOVERY JAZZ All Years C2 8.00 am – 8.30 am	Lunchtime	FOOTBALL Year 10 3G 7.30 am – 8.15 am	JAZZ BAND Initiation Grade 5+ C1 8.00 am – 8.30 am
THE WRITE WORD All Years OS7 3.00 pm – 4.00 pm	After School	After School	After School	After School
THE ART OF LITERATURE All Years OS5 3.00 pm – 4.00 pm	FOOTBALL Year 8 3G 3.00 pm – 4.15 pm	THEORY CLUB Initiation C2 3.10 pm – 4.10 pm	RUGBY All Years Fields 3.00 pm – 4.15 pm	INDOOR CRICKET All Years Sports Hall 3.00 pm – 4.15 pm
In addition to the listed Music activities, study supports are available with Mr Dunne and Miss Byrne.	NETBALL Years 8 & 9 Sports Hall 3.00 pm – 4.15 pm	MUSIC TECH CLUB All Years C1 3.10 pm – 4.10 pm	FOOTBALL Year 11 & Post 16 3G 3.00 pm – 4.15 pm	Year 11 MODERATIONS/ TRAINING/ STUDY SUPPORT
All clubs are open to all genders; students are welcome to try a different club each week.	YOGA Years 7, 8 & 9 The New Gym 3.15 pm – 4.15 pm	ART & PHOTOGRAPHY Year 11 P4 3.00 pm – 4.00 pm	DODGEBALL All Years Gym 3.00 pm – 4.15 pm	CONCERT BAND Years 9-13 or Grade 3+ C1 3.10 pm – 4.10 pm
Irrespective of the club you are attending all male students to change in the gym, female students to change in the sports hall.	CHOIR All Years C1 3.10 pm – 4.10 pm	ART & PHOTOGRAPHY Year 11 P4 3.00 pm – 4.00 pm	NETBALL Year 10, 11 & Post 16 Sports Hall 3.00 pm – 4.15 pm	THE DEBATE CLUB All Years OS9 3.00 pm – 4.00 pm
	GEOGRAPHY CLUB Years 7, 8 & 9 WS1 3.00 pm – 4.00 pm	COMBINED CADET FORCE CCF Building 3.00 pm – 5.00 pm	DISCOVERY ORCHESTRA Years 7-9 C2 3.10 pm – 4.10 pm	
	ART & PHOTOGRAPHY Year 11 P4 3.00 pm – 4.00 pm	POLYDRON CLUB All Years OF6 3.05 pm – 4.00 pm	HISTORY CLUB All Years MF3 3.00 pm – 4.00 pm	
			COOKING CLUB All Years OF2 3.00 pm – 4.20 pm	
			SET DESIGN CLUB All Years P4 3.00 pm – 4.00 pm	
			GCSE SKILLS ART CLUB Year 9 P3 3.00 pm – 4.00 pm	
			THE NEWSROOM All Years Week A Only WG15 3.15 pm – 4.00 pm	



Our Year 7A, 7B and 8A netball teams had a brilliant evening vs Alderbrook, winning all their matches! Congratulations girls.



Big congratulations to our year 7 footballers who drew 3-3 with St Peter's. Well done girls and particularly to Evie who scored a last minute penalty to bring us level.



A great evening of netball for our 8B team - won three, lost one and only three nets conceded in all Four matches!

Follow us on Twitter @TGAS_PE

BBL Cup Finals Trip

An excited group of 20 students made the trip into the big city to watch the top 2 teams in women's and men's British basketball compete to win the coveted British Basketball League Cup!

A well-funded London Lions women's team propelled themselves effortlessly to victory against Leicester Riders with standout performances from MVP Holly Winterburn and Azania Stewart.

The impressive ball movement, fast transitional offence and composure on court inspired a lot of our students to try out some moves in basketball club this week which was great to see!

A thrilling dunk contest saw the top 'dunkers' in the whole BBL compete to show us the most extravagant dunk; I think we were all impressed the most when one player jumped over 3 people! And then finally came the men's game which again saw London Lions take victory against Leicester riders in a much closer fought game. Big blocks, contested dunks and ankle-breaking dribbling skills characterised this game!

We would like to say a huge thank you and well done to the exemplary behaviour that was shown by ALL our students on this trip, we couldn't have been more proud of you And thank you to Mr Wolverson and Mr Paszkowski for helping to facilitate this trip!

Miss Porter

Y8 Basketball Game Tuesday 17th January

Congratulations to a fantastic team of Year 8 basketball players who won their first game of the season against John Henry Newman Catholic College!

I have never met a more enthusiastic team who are hungry to improve and eager to be coached. Players were briefed at the start of the game on making safe and accurate passes, passing the ball ahead quickly and playing honest defence to ensure they did not get into foul trouble.

The performance was by far their best of the season; the composure, positive team atmosphere and incredible dedication saw them take an early lead and maintain it throughout! In fact, they couldn't actually miss a shot!

Standout performances from Nathaniel, Otis, Charlie and Mark kept the ball moving quickly and put a lot of pressure on JHNCC's defence. A great start to Henry's basketball career must also be noted. Well done boys, the future is looking bright for this team.

Miss Porter

Y9 Basketball Games

The Year 9 basketball team have had a very busy January with 5 games! This team won the Solihull schools league last year, being undefeated and showing great commitment and skill throughout. This season has so far been a little more tough with some illnesses, absences and attendance but I am very happy to report that the team is now back to their winning ways for this season! We won't dwell on the losses against Lighthall, Lode Heath and Arden but what a fantastic comeback against Smithswood and local rivals Alderbrook! TG set out early leads against both teams and used their impressive skillsets to penetrate some tough defence. Will kept the opposition's best players at bay with his fast footwork, Matt had a record number of steals, Hady maintained his consistency in scoring difficult lay ups and Isaac has a crazy 10 minutes where he scored 12 points in a row! A well done also to Charlie who played some imposing help-defence and got some difficult rebounds.

All the players helped to inspire each other to do better and show more hustle, reflecting them accurately as being the excellent sportsmen that they are.

Great work team, finals incoming!!!

Miss Porter

Lost Property

We have a number of un-named coats that have made their way to lost property.

If your child has lost their coat, please ask them to see Mrs Solazzo on Main Oak reception, to claim it back.

After two weeks, these items will be donated to charity.

RSHE lessons for absent students

w/c 7th February

Please use the links below to access these lessons. **Your child will need to log in** using their school email address and password.

Year 7: [Cyberbullying Gone too far](#)

Year 8: [Cyberbullying Gone too far](#)

Year 9: [Cyberbullying Gone too far](#)

Year 10: [Online Behaviour](#)

Year 11: [Other Cancers, Advice and Support](#)

School Lunch

Please make sure to keep your child's ParentPay account in credit. You can check your balance at any time by logging into your ParentPay account.

There is also an **Auto top-up** feature which can be set up for school meals so that funds are automatically added to the account when it falls below a set value.

Determined admissions arrangements for September 2024

Please click [the link](#) for more information.



Please park and manoeuvre considerately during pick-up times and be mindful of road signs and markings.

TWO-DAY PLAIN CLOTHES SHOP LIFTING OPERATION AT PARK GATE

We teamed up with the local shops at Parkgate in an effort to deter shoplifting in the area, Nine people were detained with two of them being wanted for further offences. None of those detained were from the Shirley area. We hope these arrests send the message out to the criminals that Shirley is not the place to come to commit crime. WE ARE OUT AND ABOUT. These criminals target the local shops but are often linked to other types of crime, these types of operation deter criminals from coming to Shirley.

CHOP SHOP RAIDED

A joint operation by your local neighbourhood team resulted in a local Chop shop being raided. Arrests were made and numerous property seized. A great result which I'm sure will impact the number of victims of vehicle crime being seen in Shirley.

Please see below link for more information:

[Chop shop found in Shirley farm | News | West Midlands Police \(west-midlands.police.uk\)](https://www.west-midlands.police.uk/news/chop-shop-found-in-shirley-farm)

ANPR TRAFFIC OPERATION

We sat up at 4 x locations in Shirley with our new 'Automatic Number Plate Recognition' cars that have been allocated to the Shirley team. This resulted in cars being pulled over and any relevant offences dealt with accordingly. This is our first such attempt with many more days like this to follow. Stolen/cloned cars BEWARE!!

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

It was lovely to visit Active Angels Nursery, Tanworth lane to engage with the children. At that age they still think the police are cool and love engaging with us (although not as cool as fireman Sam but we are working on it). We feel it very important to be approachable by young children in the area.

We also took a drugs puppy to Cheswick Green Youth club for the pupils to play with. The children there are amazing, well behaved, funny and talented. We really enjoy going down to hang about with them and would recommend this youth club to all parents who want a fun safe environment for their children to play.

Officers have also been out and about on walks and knife sweeps in Shirley Park with local Street Watch volunteers. Thank you to all who take part, giving up your free time to benefit the whole community

NEXT WEEKS PLANS

TWITTER POLL

We have done a Twitter poll for next week to encourage residents to vote on what they are most concerned about in Shirley. We are awaiting the results and we will be doing a policing operation around the winning category. Please vote and follow Shirley twitter on: @ShirleyWMP

STREETWATCH WALK

We have a schedule walk with Street watch around Dickens heath.

JOINT PATROLS WITH BROMFORD HOUSING

We will be doing a joint patrol with Bromford housing around the new estate on Blythe this is to engage with the residents and to highlight any issues in the area.

Thank you for taking the time to read our newsletter, we will send out another in the next week or two, with a update on what we have been doing and what we have planned. Please note there are many more operations planned but details can not be shared due to the sensitive nature, however results will be published post event.

Your local neighbourhood team look forward to working with you to keep Shirley a lovely place to live and visit.