














THE PULSE

Monday 22nd May 2023

Week 2

Our Weekly
information
bulletin for
Students, Staff,
Parents &
Governors

Dates for your diary:

-  15th-26th May- GCSE Exams
-  29th May- Half Term
-  30th May-2nd June- Stem Camp
-  12th June- 24th June GCSE Exams
-  14th June – Ian Murphy Artist in Residence
-  15th June – DofE Bronze Expedition
-  19th June-24th June- Geography GCSE Field Work
-  22nd-27th June- Work Experience (Year 10)
-  30th June- Arthog (Year 9)
-  30th June- Year 11 Prom
-  26th June-7th July- Year 10 Mock GCSE's







ATTENDANCE

Getting to School on time:

The school day starts at 8:50. Pupils should be in their tutor rooms at this time. Our three pupil entrances are open just before 8:40; pupils need to come onto school site and go straight to their tutor rooms. The gates are locked at 8:50 and any pupil arriving after this time is late to school. They will need to go to the main gates and then to reception to sign-in. They no longer line up on top yard and, instead make their way straight to their form room. If you need help or support in getting your child to school on time, please contact your child's tutor or Head of Year.

To report a student absence from school, please email: attendancembs@meole.co.uk

First Aid Notices:

-  Students are **not** to contact home themselves if they feel unwell. Please ask your teacher & go to the First Aid Office. If required, First Aid staff will contact home.
-  Students should not be carrying their own medicine. Medicines are to be handed into the First Aid Office.
-  Please remember to name ALL items, including clothes, bags, pencil cases, water bottles etc.
-  Period Products- The govt has offered schools free access to period products. If your child or any family members would like to take some home, please come to the First Aid Office & help yourself. These are available during break times or at the end of the day.

PARKING NOTICE STANLEY LANE & SURROUNDING AREAS:

As a school we understand parking can be very difficult, especially during morning drop off & after school pick up.






We would like to remind parents/carers to park responsibly & be mindful of the Highway Code.

This is to ensure the safety of all members of the community.

Parking Enforcement Officers have been informed & are monitoring the situation.

Meole Brace School PTA:

How can you help:

-  Join us for our half termly meetings, a great way to meet other parents.
-  Volunteer to help at events like second-hand uniform sales or selling refreshments at shows and parents' evenings.
-  Follow us on Facebook
-  Look out for information in the Pulse.
-  Contact us via our email address:
mbs.pta1@gmail.com

Can you Help?

Do you have or know someone who has a boys/mens mountain bike that they would be willing to donate. If so please email:

davie.s@meole.co.uk

Jewellery:

Any jewellery worn that is against the school uniform policy will be confiscated until the end of the school day & held in Reception.



WORLD BEE DAY
20TH MAY 2023

- 🐝 Orchard and Meadow
- 🐝 Observation Hive 
- 🐝 Family Quiz
- 🐝 Visit Shrewsbury's Ancient Water Supply
- 🐝 Gardening for Pollinators
- 🐝 Refreshments
- 🐝 Bird Hide

SBKA is Supported by..




Open Apiary Day
10am - 4pm
@Shropshire Beekeepers Association
Nobold Lane, Radbrook, Shrewsbury SY5 8NP

Literacy

Emile

MR. DAVIS

MR & MRS Davies
Happily Ever After

Emily

Mohammed

Rebecca

Muhammad

Rebekah

Jakob

Jacob

Think about your own name.
Are there any different ways that people spell your name?

Think about the names of other students and staff in our school.
Are we certain of how to spell these names correctly?

Discuss:
Why is it important to say and spell someone's name correctly?

To show respect. It is vital to spell names correctly on official documents eg: birth certificate, passport, marriage certificate.

Booking a flight : the name must be spelt exactly the same as on the passport/ ID document.

In formal situations, use someone's full name. Give your full name rather than the shortened version.

Different ways to spell "Germaine":

- ▶ Germaean
- ▶ Germaeen
- ▶ Germaene
- ▶ Germaenne
- ▶ Germaine
- ▶ Germainne
- ▶ Germayne
- ▶ Germaynne

Different ways to spell "Jasmine":

- ▶ Jasmen
- ▶ Jasmenn
- ▶ Jasmín
- ▶ Jasmín
- ▶ Jasmín
- ▶ Jasmón
- ▶ Jasmón
- ▶ Jasmyn
- ▶ Jasmynn

Different ways to spell "Corey":

- ▶ Coaree
- ▶ Coarei
- ▶ Coareigh
- ▶ Coarey
- ▶ Coari
- ▶ Coarie
- ▶ Coary
- ▶ Coree
- ▶ Corei
- ▶ Coreigh
- ▶ Corey
- ▶ Cori
- ▶ Corie
- ▶ Cory

Non-English spellings can be particularly difficult. It is important that we take time to learn to say and spell the names of people we meet.

Irish spellings: How would you pronounce these names?

Niamh Siobhan Aoibh Aoife Seamus

Neve Shuvorn Eve Ee fu Shaymus

Names often have a meaning behind them:
Narin (Turkish : delicate)
Mehmet (Turkish : one who praises)
Sofiya (Ukrainian: Wisdom)
Andriv (Ukrainian : couraageous)

Do you know what your name means? Look up the meaning and origin of your name.



Jumper embroidered with same crest for all year groups



White Shirt



Meole Brace School Year 7-9 Tie



Meole Brace School Year 10-11 Tie



School grey skirt with navy insert. (The only acceptable skirt for the new uniform)



School Grey trousers (No skinny fit/leggings/jeans/joggers)



Uniform Update for September 2023

You will be aware that we introduced our new uniform last September, which is currently compulsory for Year 7, with other year groups being given 12 months to transition to it. I am just writing to remind you that the new uniform will be compulsory for all students from September 2023 and a mixture of new and old uniform will not be allowed.

Financially, we know these are difficult times for families so if you need support in buying the new uniform, please do contact Mr Rob Carlyle at newuniformmbs@meole.co.uk. This offer is available to all current Year 8-10 students until September 2023. The new uniform comprises of a white shirt, key stage 3 or key stage 4 tie, blue jumper with school logo for all year groups, 'school grey' trousers or school Meole Brace School skirt. Shoes should be smart, plain black leather (or leather look) with no sports logo evident. Trainers and boots (including Airforce 1) are not permitted.

The only items that have to be bought from our main uniform provider, School Shop Direct (<http://www.schoolshopdirect.co.uk/>) is the tie, jumper with school logo and the one option skirt - everything else can be bought from other sources should you wish to do so. Further details and pictures can be found on the school website.



Examples of Appropriate School Shoes

We are of the opinion that the new uniform is a much better portrayal of what Meole Brace School is all about and we are keen to support families to it being fully in place where needed from September 2023.

Wellbeing:



Workshops:

25.04.23 – Anxiety – FULL
02.05.23 – Girls Friendship
09.05.23 – Self Esteem
16.05.23 – Respectful Relationships
23.05.23 - Anxiety

Young Carers Group:

3:15 – 4pm
The Space

Break time drop-in:

The Hub
Tuesday- KS3 (Years 7,8 & 9)
Wednesday- KS3 (Years 7,8 & 9)
Friday- KS4 (Years 10 & 11)



Wellbeing Team Social Media:

Follow us on Twitter & Instagram to keep up to date with the latest Wellbeing Team news!



@mbsstudents



@studentwellbeingmbs

LGBT

3:15 – 4pm
The Hub
All year groups welcome!

HappyMaps

www.happymaps.co.uk

Worried about your child's behaviour or mental health?

We've gathered the most professional, reliable and up-to-date resources, all in one place.

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Age-appropriate advice tackling real problems

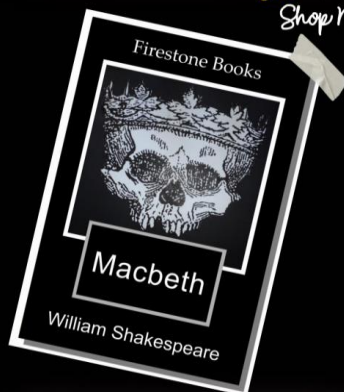


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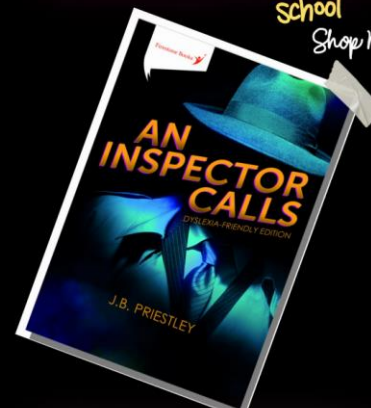
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CJ REGAN

THURSDAY 15TH JUNE 2023



CJ works in Cloud computing, coding Cloud infrastructure every day. She used to be a mechanic, but 2 years ago she began a new career in coding.

She works with AI, ML, in lots of different programming languages - and all from home!

If you're interested in coding, artificial intelligence, the future of information storage, or just how to start afresh in a whole new industry - come and listen to

CJ!

BOOK NOW ON SCHOOLS BUDDY!