














THE PULSE

Monday 5th June 2023

Week 1

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

Dates for your diary:

-  15th-26th June - GCSE Exams
-  26th 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



Notice:

On Monday 5th June reception will be closing at 3:25pm for staff training. Please leave a message & reception will call you back the next day.





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.

SHREWSBURY

This half term, Youth Workers will be out across Shrewsbury! (Meole Brace, Monkmoor, Sundorne + The Grange) if you see us, come say HI and grab a snack!

220
230

MAY HALF TERM

MAY 30
MAY 31
JUNE 01
JUNE 02

Detached - 3pm - 8pm
(Meole Brace/ Sundorne)
Safer Streets (town) 5:30-8:30

MEOLE BRACE
POP-UP Youth Space with snacks + games
Safer Streets (town) 5:30-8:30

Detached - 3pm - 8pm
(Monkmoor/The Grange)
Safer Streets (town) 5:30-8:30

Detached - 3pm - 8pm
(Town, The Quarry)

Early Help Family Drop-in

Free information, advice and support

Come along to:
Harlescott Grange Community Hub, Kynaston
Road, Shrewsbury, SY1 3JR
Every Thursday
10:00am—12:00pm

Whether you have a baby, toddler or a teenager, being a parent/carer is a huge responsibility.

You can meet:

Early Help Family Worker



Supporting families with children aged 0-19 years (up to 25 years for young people with special educational needs and disabilities)

We aim to make it easier for you to ask for help and get support when you need it.



MFL: Word of the Week

Le Department de Langues de offre...



Meole Brace School

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Bank Holiday



Feriado

Jour férié

Feiertag



SHROPSHIRE BEAM - MAY HALF TERM WORKSHOPS 2023

Date/Time	Workshop
Tuesday 30th May - 11:30am	Mindfulness Moments (All Ages)
Tuesday 30th May - 3pm	Emotions Skill Builders (Secondary School Ages KS3 & KS4)
Thursday 1st June - 11:30am	Understanding Emotions (Primary School Ages KS1 & KS2)
Thursday 1st June - 3pm	Creative Writing (Secondary School Ages KS3 & KS4)
Saturday 3rd June - 1pm	Arts & Crafts (All Ages)

Our workshops are run on a drop-in basis, and are held at our Wellington base: 9 Market Square, TF1 1BP. Our workshops are first-come, first-serve; therefore, please arrive promptly if you wish to join. Our workshops over May half term will last approximately 1 hour.



Please note: to use any of our services, including our workshops, you must be registered with us. You can register beforehand at www.childrenssociety.org.uk/beamshropshire or you can register with us when you turn up!

@shropshirebeam - www.childrenssociety.org.uk/beamshropshire

Literacy:



If you were at work and you needed to take down someone's contact details, how would you ask for these details?

Examples : Please could I have your first name and surname?
What is your email address, please?
Do you have a contact phone number?

How can you check that you have understood these details correctly?

Examples : Could you spell that for me, please?
Could I read that back to you to check the spelling/ number please?
Repeat the name and number you have been given so that you both know the correct details have been taken.

Don't assume that you know how to spell a name : CHECK!

▶ Lucee	Kaylee	Kayleigh	▶ Jaimee
▶ Luceigh	Kailey	Kaylie	▶ Jaimeigh
▶ Lucey	Kailee	Kaleigh	▶ Jaimey
▶ Luci	Kaley	Kayley	▶ Jamee
▶ Lucie	Kayli	Kaily	▶ Jamei
▶ Lucy			▶ Jameigh
▶ Lusee			▶ Jamey
▶ Luseigh			▶ Jami
▶ Lusi			▶ Jamie
▶ Lusie			▶ Jamy
▶ Lusy			▶ Jaymee
			▶ Jaymeigh
			▶ Jaymey

Ben Bezuidenhout (Bez-ay-den-hote)

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| 2) Miss Cheyronnaud | Miss Cherronaud | Miss Cheyonnaud |
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| 4) Mrs MacKay | Mrs McKay | Mrs Mckay |
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Meole Brace School

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Meole Brace School



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.

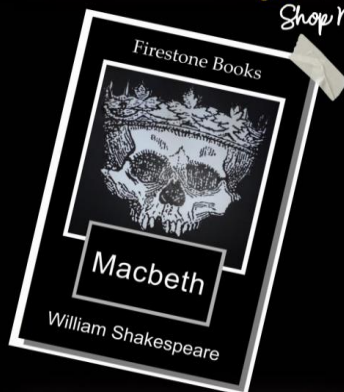


Scan this code with your phone camera for quick access to HappyMaps!

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DYSLEXIA-FRIENDLY
 £6.50

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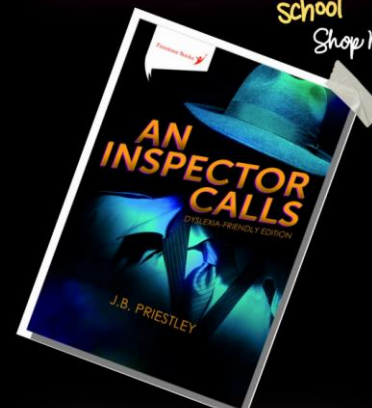
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