



## eNewsletter: Friday 1st March 2019

### Notices to Parents and Guardians

#### Shrewsbury School Gala Concert in the heart of London - next Sunday, 10th March at 6.00pm

Next weekend's Gala Concert in the Cadogan Hall is going to be one of those classic Shrewsbury School not-to-be-missed occasions. If you possibly can, do please come and join us – and please spread the word among your friends and families.

The programme is stunning: Shostakovich's Festive Overture to be conducted by Royal Academy Conducting Student, Henry Kennedy (I 2009-14); Bruch's Violin Concerto with Matthew Poon (I) as soloist; Beethoven's First Symphony; Bellini's Oboe Concerto, a miniature masterpiece, played by Henri Cramsie (SH), who first played with us at Cadogan whilst still a prep school pupil; John Adams' *Short Ride in a Fast Machine*, one of the most exciting of all works written in recent years; and two beautiful part songs performed by the Chamber Choir.

Nearly twenty OS musicians will be joining the School's Symphony Orchestra, String Orchestra, Wind Orchestra and Chamber Choir, helping make this a real gala occasion celebrating Shrewsbury as a national school in the capital.

Tickets can be purchased via the Cadogan Hall website <https://cadoganhall.com/whats-on/shrewsbury-school-2019/> or from their Box Office (tel. 020 7730 4500). All members of the audience are also warmly invited to join us in the Foyer of the Cadogan Hall at 4.30pm for a Pre-Concert Reception with light refreshments. Please reserve your place in advance by contacting Kate Evason, Marketing Manager – email [marketing@shrewsbury.org.uk](mailto:marketing@shrewsbury.org.uk) or telephone 01743 280521.

A Supporters' Coach will travel to London from Shrewsbury on Sunday 10th March, leaving at 10.00am from Kingsland Hall and returning after the concert. Seats on the coach are £10 each and can be reserved in advance by emailing Kate Evason (contact details above).

#### Classics Trip to Rome

At the start of the October 2019 Half-Term Exeat, pupils in the current Fourth to Lower Sixth Forms are invited to join the Classics Faculty's biennial trip to Rome. It is a stunning trip, taking in all of the major Classical sites, including the Colosseum, Forum, Palatine Hill, Circus Maximus and Pantheon, as well as enjoying many of Rome's other delights, such as St Peter's, the Galleria Borghese and the Trevi Fountain. Full details are in Toby Percival's letter: [Classics Trip 2019 Letter to Parents](#). Please note that the deadline for applications has been extended to [Friday 8th March](#).

#### Global Social Leaders & Age UK Tea Party in KH, Thursday 14th March

Shrewsbury School's Global Social Leaders group are joining forces with the Age UK Shropshire, Telford & Wrekin to organise a special Tea Party for local elderly people on Thursday 14th March. They extend a warm invitation to everyone who would like to come, so do please spread the word to anyone who you think might be interested. There is no charge, and the party takes place in Kingsland Hall from 2.30 - 4.00 pm. For more information and to book a place, please email [gslsociety@shrewsbury.org.uk](mailto:gslsociety@shrewsbury.org.uk).

#### Shrewsbury School Parents' Association Ball - last few tickets remaining

This year's Parents' Association Ball, which takes as its theme 'The Great Gatsby' and the Roaring Twenties, promises to be every bit as wonderful as in previous years. If you haven't already booked your ticket, there is still time - just!

Tickets are £70 per head and are available from Dawn Dunn – [dldunn@shrewsbury.org.uk](mailto:dldunn@shrewsbury.org.uk). More details can be found under 'Forthcoming Events' below.

### Latest News



#### Shrewsbury School's first co-ed cricket tour to South Africa

Wednesday 27 February 2019

Our girls' and boys' 1st XIs and the boys' U15 squad enjoyed a very successful tour to Cape Town, South Africa over February half-term.

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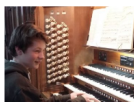


#### Academic Life at Shrewsbury

Friday 1 March 2019

The academic programme at Shrewsbury School offers pupils a world of limitless horizons and extraordinary opportunity. Take a look at our latest film...

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#### Choral Evensong in Chester Cathedral

Friday 1 March 2019

Shrewsbury choristers and musicians hit all the right notes as they travelled to sing Evensong at Chester Cathedral this week.

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#### "Emotion recollected in tranquillity"...

Thursday 28 February 2019

...The Bentley Elocution Prize 2019

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#### Higher Education & Careers Bulletin

Thursday 28 February 2019

The latest bulletin for Fifth and Sixth Formers. Lots of useful information about forthcoming events, apprenticeships and work placements.

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#### Pyrenees Snowshoe Duke of Edinburgh's Award Expedition

Tuesday 26 February 2019

Over February half-term, an intrepid group of Duke of Edinburgh's Gold Award participants travelled to the French Pyrenees, where they successfully completed Shrewsbury School's first ever Snowshoe Expedition.

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#### Pupil-led after-school clubs for primary schools win local business backing

Monday 25 February 2019

Weekly sports and activity clubs designed and run by Shrewsbury School pupils in local primary schools have attracted support from local businesses.

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### Forthcoming Events

All these events, and many others, are listed in detail in our website [Calendar](#)

No Events added to the Newsletter.