



eNewsletter: Friday 2nd November 2018

Notices to Parents and Guardians

Senior School Play 'A Streetcar Named Desire', Thursday 8th - Saturday 10th November

The eagerly anticipated Senior School Play will be performed in the Ashton Theatre at 7.30pm on Thursday 8th, Friday 9th and Saturday 10th November. Tickets are free but are likely to be in high demand, so please book them in advance via www.ticketsource.co.uk/shrewsburyschool

'A Streetcar Named Desire' - a tale of a catastrophic confrontation between fantasy and reality - is arguably Tennessee Williams' finest play. An atmospheric preview video is included under 'Latest News' below, and more details about the performances can be found under 'Forthcoming Events'.

Saturday Jazz at the Wightman, Saturday 10th November at 12 noon

Next Saturday, the Shrewsbury School Big Band will be performing at the Wightman Theatre in Shrewsbury (next door to the Shrewsbury Museum) as part of the established lunchtime jazz series, 'Saturday Jazz at the Wightman'. The concert is free with a retiring collection and lasts about an hour. All welcome - and please spread the word.

St Cecilia Concerts, Saturday 24th and Sunday 25th November

The annual St Cecilia Concerts are a major highlight in the School's musical calendar, performed by the combined forces of the Shrewsbury School Community Choir, Chapel Choir, Symphony Orchestra and Wind Orchestra. This year they include the wonderful pianistic talents of one of the School's most talented Music Scholars, Kanel Nishil, who will be performing the first movement of Rachmaninov's glorious 2nd Piano Concerto. Also in the programme is Haydn's *Mass in Time of War*, movements from Beethoven's 1st Symphony as well as works for wind orchestra.

Performances are in the Allington Hall at 7.30pm on Saturday 24th and Sunday 25th November. Tickets are free but need to be booked in advance at www.ticketsource.co.uk/shrewsburyschool

Carol Services Reminder

We will be holding three Carol Services this term; the first at 7.30pm on Friday 7th December, the second at 5.30pm on Sunday 9th December and the final one at 5.30pm on Thursday 13th December. Space in the Chapel is at an absolute premium for these services. We regret that therefore tickets will be allocated only to pupils and their parents on a first come, first served basis and we are restricting the number of tickets to a maximum of four.

For full details of the ticketing arrangements for the Carol Services and a reply slip for reserving tickets, please see the [Headmaster's letter to parents: Carol Services](#). The closing date for ticket applications is **23rd November**.

Latest News



Inaugural Shrewsbury School Music Tour to Hong Kong

Friday 2 November 2018

A bold and ambitious project, the first ever Music Tour to Hong Kong was an exciting and hugely successful week, and one that will live long in the memory of all 31 Shrewsbury School pupils and staff who took part.

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The Tucks 2018

Friday 2 November 2018

The Tucks of 2018 will go down in the annals of the Royal Shrewsbury School Hunt for two very different reasons...

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Shrewsbury SparkPoint - 'Things That Go Bump in the Night'

Friday 2 November 2018

This Halloween-themed edition looks at our obsession with scaring each other - and ourselves.

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Preview of the Senior School Play - 'A Streetcar Named Desire'

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Tennessee Williams' timeless masterpiece will be performed at 7.30pm in the Ashton Theatre from Thursday 8th - Saturday 9th November. Here's a tantalising taster...

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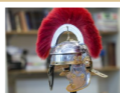


Careers and Higher Education Bulletin

Thursday 1 November 2018

The latest bulletin for Fifth and Sixth Formers from Toby Percival, Higher Education Adviser. Lots of useful information about events, talks, exhibitions and taster days.

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'Why I love Classics'

Thursday 1 November 2018

Dr John Taylor - a 'legend' in the world of Classics - made a very welcome and eagerly anticipated return visit to Shrewsbury on 30th October to deliver the first of this term's Classical Society lectures.

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House Singing Competition 2018

Thursday 1 November 2018

Audiences in both the Allington Hall and - via a live stream - in front of their own screens across the world enjoyed a wonderful evening of music and entertainment at the annual House Singing Competition.

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History Faculty Trip to Berlin - Pupil Diaries

Wednesday 31 October 2018

Thanks to Fifth Formers Edward Bayliss, Elizabeth Edwards and Bertie Shepherd-Cross for their thoughtful accounts of their visits to some of the key sites in Berlin's turbulent 20th century history.

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Distinguished Delegate Awards at Royal Russell MUN

Wednesday 31 October 2018

Over half term, a crack team of MUNers, led by Ambassador Grace O'Mara, attended the prestigious Royal Russell School International Model United Nations conference. Report by Chad Usher.

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Darwinian adventures in Snowdonia

Tuesday 30 October 2018

The first Sixth Form Geography trip of the academic year traced much of a trip undertaken by Charles Darwin in 1831, just before he set off for the Galapagos.

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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.

