



## eNewsletter: Friday 7th February 2020

### Notices to Parents and Guardians

#### A message from Martin Cropper, Director of Admissions, to Shrewsbury School parents who have younger children in Year 7 at their current school

The Admissions Department is currently processing applications to Shrewsbury School for September 2021. There will be a number of current parents who have a younger child in Year 7 at their current school. If you are considering an application to Shrewsbury School and have not yet been in touch with the Admissions Department, we would encourage you to make contact at the earliest opportunity. Please email [admissions@shrewsbury.org.uk](mailto:admissions@shrewsbury.org.uk) or telephone 01743 280552.

#### A message for parents of 1st XI, 2nd XI and U15 cricketers (boys and girls)

Please see a letter from Andy Barnard, Teacher In Charge of Cricket, regarding important pre-season, post-season and tour dates for your diaries:

[Important Cricket Dates for Your Diaries](#)

#### University Fair, Friday 14th February, 1.00pm - 4.00pm, in the Alington Hall

A reminder that we are looking forward to welcoming over 50 universities to the fourth annual Shrewsbury School University Fair on Friday 14th February. All pupils and their families are welcome to attend, though it is targeted mainly at parents and pupils in the Fifth and Sixth Forms.

The Fair will take place in the Alington Hall, where representatives from universities the length and breadth of the country, as well as some internationally, will be on hand to answer any questions and offer an insight into the courses and life at their various institutions. In addition, there will be five presentations in Quod (on a first come, first served basis) on topics including student finance, personal statements and degree apprenticeships.

Whilst this event is free and there is no need to book, it would help with planning if you could email [kascimia@shrewsbury.org.uk](mailto:kascimia@shrewsbury.org.uk) by Monday 10th February if you wish to attend.

Further details can be found under 'Forthcoming Events' below.

### Latest News



#### Junior School Play - 'Murder in the Cathedral'

Friday 7 February 2020

Preview video and photo gallery of Shrewsbury School Drama Department's stunning, powerful and atmospheric production of T.S. Eliot's verse-drama 'Murder in the Cathedral', marking the 850th anniversary of the death o...

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#### RSSH: King Henry VIII Relays 2020

Friday 7 February 2020

The annual King Henry VIII Coventry Relays are always the biggest event of the RSSH season, essentially the Nationals as far as school running is concerned.

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#### Letters from Shrewsbury No. 2: 'Dear Gerald'

Thursday 6 February 2020

The second in the new series of occasional 'Letters from Shrewsbury' written by the Headmaster, Leo Winkley...

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#### Brass Prizes 2020

Thursday 6 February 2020

The Brass Prizes were held on Sunday 2nd February and were adjudicated by Richard Blake, trumpet with the City of Birmingham Symphony Orchestra and teacher at Royal Birmingham Conservatoire.

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#### RSSBC: Wins for all squads in the Wycliffe Big Head

Thursday 6 February 2020

The Senior and J16 crews began a new term of racing in fine style at the Wycliffe Big Head on the Gloucester Berkeley Canal on Saturday 1st February.

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#### Shrewsbury Model United Nations teams in action in Manchester

Thursday 6 February 2020

Twenty-three talented pupils spent last weekend debating key global issues with fellow delegates from across the UK at the Manchester High School for Girls MUN Conference.

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#### Chemistry meets Poetry...

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As part of their introduction to their Organic Chemistry course, Miss Woo's Fourth Form set were given the task of writing a poem entitled 'The Day Crude Oil Ran Out'.

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#### String Prizes 2020

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The String Prizes on Sunday 2nd February were a great success...

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#### Shropshire Schools County Cross-Country Championships

Wednesday 5 February 2020

The Royal Shrewsbury School Hunt enjoyed an excellent day at the County Championships on 1st February, with 37 runners competing and amassing between them three team trophies and two individual wins.

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#### Futures & Higher Education Bulletin

Tuesday 4 February 2020

To mark National Apprenticeship Week (3rd - 7th February), this week's Bulletin focuses on Apprenticeships - particularly Degree Apprenticeships - and Higher Education.

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#### Classical Society Lecture

Tuesday 4 February 2020

On Friday 31st January, the Classical Society hosted a talk on 'Skin Colour in the Ancient World', given by Professor Tim Whitmarsh from Cambridge University.

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#### Sixth Former Jude becomes the first current pupil to give a Darwin Society Lecture

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A talk that enthralled pupils and staff alike, on venoms, poison dart frogs and crocodile blood...

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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.