

## EXCITING TIMES

Dear Parents and Carers

I hope you enjoy reading all about all the exciting events that have been happening at Shirebrook Academy over the past few months. I have thoroughly enjoyed my first few months as Principal and have been made to feel very welcome by staff, students and parents alike.

A lot of people say there is a fantastic atmosphere at Shirebrook and sometimes comment that the building must really help to create that. However, it is clear to me that it is the people inside the building, staff and students alike, whose hard work, determination, positivity and good humour makes Shirebrook Academy a really special place. This newsletter celebrates all of those wonderful people and salutes their hard work and talent. Don't forget to follow us on twitter [@shireacademy](#) or look on our web site for news as it happens.

Of course, we are always looking at ways in which we can improve as a school to make sure your children get the best possible start in life and you will start to notice some minor changes during the course of the year. Your thoughts on any changes we introduce are most welcome, as are any ideas you have for how we can improve the school and how we can do even more in support of the local community.

Best wishes  
*Mark Cottingham*  
Principal,  
Shirebrook Academy



**DON'T  
FORGET  
OUR  
Winter  
Wonderland**

**Saturday  
5<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER**

*Full details inside*



# Lift Off Project

Dayle Green, Education & Engagement Manager at Harley Gallery, organised for Shirebrook Academy GCSE students to have the opportunity to create wire sculptures based around the theme of nature, with artist Laura Baxter. This year long transition project with Model Primary School, involved a visit to Chatsworth gardens in the autumn, where Academy students assisted junior school children to research nature in the grounds on a very cold wet day. Whilst making various small sculptures using mainly wire, students learned forming, annealing, bending and soldering processes. They all planned and made model birds and nests, adding other materials as appropriate. Some also visited Sheffield's Millennium Gallery to view artwork of birds. In addition, some of next year's GCSE

photography group paid a visit to Model Primary to make a photo shoot story book for Harley Gallery of the children making their plywood and wire models of birds. The models and final sculptures have been fixed to wood and displayed on the walls and hung in the trees. A Shirebrook Academy branch has been installed in the courtyard, and the other two for us to display here in the Academy. The project provided an insight into the way galleries and artists work, how exhibitions are organised and given primary and secondary school students opportunities to link. The result sees the new courtyard at Model Primary with some exciting permanent sculptures made by the students.



# SCIENCE

## Caption Competition

**WHEN MR STAFFORD HEARD IT WAS MR MORLEY WHO HAD BEEN STEALING HIS BISCUITS, HE GOT REVENGE.**

**CONNOR DAVIS 8RW**



## GCSE GEOGRAPHY

GCSE Geography students embarked on a field trip to Hucknall last month. The trip was aimed at investigating the planning issue underway to pedestrianize Hucknall high street. Despite having to carry out data collection methods in the typical British weather the students were well behaved and returned to school able to write up their findings having gained a more accurate picture of the issue to be studied.



## DOES YOUR CHILD HAVE A MEDICAL CONDITION? A MEDICAL NEED?

Your child's health and welfare is important. If your child has a medical condition or need we must be made aware of this. Please make sure you have informed the Academy about any medical issues concerning your child.

### USEFUL CONTACTS:

**Tanya Mason**

**Student Reception & First Aid**

**Julie Macdonald**

**Student Attendance & First Aid**

**Mrs Taylor**

**Head of Year 7**

**Mr Beecham**

**Head of Year 8**

**Mr Moran**

**Head of Year 9**

**Mr McGuinness**

**Head of Year 10**

**Mr Freer**

**Head of Year 11**

**Mrs Cartledge**

**Assistant Principal**

**Child Welfare**

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# D OF E HEAD TO WALES



“After a long drive in Friday night traffic, we eventually arrived in Wales at the Caban Cysgu. After an evening of food and playing cards an early night was needed ready for a long day ahead. Saturday morning was here and no rain! Everyone got themselves ready for the day and off we went. We were met with a BIG hill, each student taking it in turns to lead a leg and hopefully not get the group lost. After lunch the group split into 2, each group working on a different navigational skill. Later that day when we arrived back at the centre we were thankful for a warm cup of tea and a break from the cold and wind and a warm shower was definitely needed. Food consisted of a well-deserved pizza and chips, lovely! The third day there was only a small walk, but beautiful scenery to be seen, there was not one person who was not impressed by the scenery. All students learnt new skills and improved existing skills a big well done to all.”

**Miss Smith- D of E Co-ordinator**



Your

# 2015/16 Academy Ambassador Team



Shelby Humphries

Ellie Locke

Shania Burns

Libby Parker

Kim Radford

Beth Wells

James Murphy

Matthew Shaw

Gareth Davis

Adam Stacey

Cameron Hawley

Kane Darby

Alysia Middleton

Beth Lyons

Megan Kelly

Tegan Brooks

Pristina Mathurin

Liam Deneley

Warren Squires

Ross Walters

George McDonnell

Jamie Bullars



**ADAM STACEY –  
Head Boy**

When Mr Stafford announced I was Head Boy I felt a rush of excitement that a lot of opportunities would come up in my school education. In addition I found that the role of Head Boy came with a huge amount of responsibility and challenges which I am ready to undertake.

Some of the challenges include delivering assemblies to other years and going to conferences, like a recent trip to Landau Forte College where we talked about the future of education and what benefits it might hold. Overall, I am thoroughly looking forward to spending my last year at Shirebrook Academy as Head Boy.



**ALYSIA MIDDLETON –  
Head Girl**

When I became Head Girl I was very happy and proud of this achievement. I am very grateful for this opportunity as I know many people wanted the role.

As Head Girl I will take into consideration other students thoughts and ideas and will work with students not only from Shirebrook Academy but also from Stubbin Wood Primary and Secondary school too.

So far we have done assemblies and meetings for other students and we have greeted many visitors into the Academy.

Our Ambassador team have done a great job so far raising money for our prom but we still need lots of work doing and every idea will be taken into account.



# FOOTBALL

## U13 Girls win their way to the One Call stadium!

On Friday 9<sup>th</sup> October Miss Musgrove and Miss Newton took two U13 girls football teams to a local 6 a side football tournament at MFC training ground. We were able to take two teams as a result of the fantastic interest in Y7 and Y8 girls' football this year- with some very talented girls joining us at the Academy.

The tournament was a fantastic opportunity for the girls to gain some match time and followed nicely after the Y7 girl's district success a couple weeks previous.

In total, 7 teams from the Mansfield area were part of the tournament and it was great to see so many girls getting involved in a week that was dedicated to girls football following the success of the England Women's team who came 3<sup>rd</sup> in the 2015 Women's world cup in Canada. This tournament was one of many taking place across all areas of the UK on the day, with winners of each area meeting in the next stage at the Regional finals. The winners of the regional finals then go on to compete in the National finals, held at Wembley Stadium.

Upon arrival, both teams were very excited and eager to impress and after a few photo opportunities in front of the One Call stadium, the competition was underway.



### Shirebrook Blue team

Ellie May Walton,  
Kenzie Joachim,  
Reanna Davies,  
Libby Richardson,  
Katie Heavisides  
Sharna Graves,  
Mya Owens,  
Lauren Hughes.

## Shirebrook White team

Emily Barns,  
Maisie Manwaring,  
Ebony Barns,  
Angel Robinson  
Ruby Nussey,  
Rhiannon Langham,  
Billie Vernon



### Overall results:

7th Place- Quarrydale B team  
6th Place- Quarrydale A team  
5th Place – Joseph Whitaker B team  
4th Place- Shirebrook Blue team  
3rd Place – Brunts  
2nd Place- Joseph Whitaker A team  
**1st Place –  
Shirebrook White team**

Both teams started extremely well winning their first two games. It was then time for a break before Shirebrook White were to play Shirebrook Blue- This sparked some competition amongst the girls and both Miss Musgrove and Miss Newton were neutral during this game, remaining silent on the side line. After eight competitive minutes it was the white team who were victorious winning 4-0.

Unfortunately, I think this knocked the Blue team's confidence as they then went on to win one and lose their final two games. On the other hand, the White team were unstoppable, playing some great football and winning their remaining three games, resulting in six wins from six, with 13 goals scored and zero conceded- a fantastic achievement. This resulted in the white team being crowned winners of the tournament!

As a result, Shirebrook White team will now go on to face Joseph Whittaker A team (who came a close second) in the area final which will take place at the one call stadium as part of the half time show of the Mansfield Town FC v Hartlepool United FC league 2 match on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> November, 2015, where they will play in front of thousands of football fans.

This is a fantastic opportunity for the girls who will all be given a chance to play inside a 10,000 capacity stadium on a professional football pitch. All the girls will be given a free ticket for the match and I am sure it will be a great day out.



Many parents are now using the new ParentPay system and are finding it very convenient. Instead of sending cash to school you can now top up your child's lunch card online from home using a credit or debit card.

By using ParentPay, you can ensure that your child has access to a healthy lunch every day, with you being able to top up their dinner card at a time that suits you. When crediting your child's account you will also be able to view what meal choices they are making at lunchtime using the ParentPay system

Don't forget that ParentPay is available for paying for school trips.

Why not take a look at the advantages of paying online by visiting [www.parentpay.com](http://www.parentpay.com) today.

A member of the Academy finance team will be happy to answer any questions you may have and can also send you a reminder of your username and password.

Please call us if you need any more information on

**01623 742722**

[www.shirebrookacademy.org](http://www.shirebrookacademy.org)

## Shirebrook Academy Alumni



### Alumni Volunteer Programme

**Work Experience**   **Support students**   **Share your skills**  
**Access to support**   **Access to ICT**   **Inspire students**

*Your future in our community*

Contact [hnewton@shirebrookacademy.org](mailto:hnewton@shirebrookacademy.org)

**Free  
School  
Meals** 

**Are you entitled?**

**Could your child/children be entitled to free school meals? If you are on the following benefits you will be able to claim a meal for your children:**

- *Income Support*
- *Income based Job Seekers Allowance or an Income-related Employment and Support Allowance*
- *Child Tax Credit Only (with a family income of less than £16,190)*
- *National Asylum Seekers Support*
- *Guarantee Element of State Pension Credit*
- *Employment and Support Allowance*

You can't get free school meals if you are claiming Working Tax Credit.

It's easy to apply at [www.derdyshire.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals](http://www.derdyshire.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals)

Or ask the school for a form, and your child's school will get an extra payment from the Government of £900 per year.

**Remember, every Free School Meal (FSM) student will receive £50 a year from the academy to spend on uniform and trips.**





# SPORTING BOOST FOR SCHOOL

## Shirebrook pupils get sporting boost with new equipment

Pupils at Shirebrook Academy walked away with brand new rackets, balls, shirts and bats when they were given bagfuls of free sports equipment.

The students picked up the goodies after they were donated by retail giant Sports Direct, which is based in the town.

The Academy has a large and varied sports programme and boasts state-of-the-art facilities, which include a 3-G pitch, which are also used in the evenings and on weekends by a host of clubs and sports organisations including Shirebrook Rangers and Shirebrook Gymnastic Club.

The job of co-ordinating the out-of-hours use is handled by a company called Facilities for All, who put Sports Direct in touch with the Academy after the retailer contacted it to offer to donate equipment to a local school.

Andy Gilbert, Vice Principal at the Academy, said: "Our rackets and footballs have a lot of use at school and it's inevitable that there are going to be breakages and punctures along the way, so we are constantly having to replace them.

"This equipment will help to ensure that our pupils can continue to enjoy sport and we are very grateful to Sports Direct for their kind donation."

Leon Turnbull, Head of People at Sports Direct, said: "We recognise that we are a part of the community in Shirebrook and we wanted to give something back.

"I went to the Academy when it was still Shirebrook School and so did many of our workers, so it's good to be able to help them out in this way."

Thank You  
**SPORTSDIRECT.COM**



Main picture from left: Andy Gilbert, Vice Principal at Shirebrook Academy, Amber Newton (13), Curtis Nichol (12), Lexa Nussey (11), Louise Hawker, Head of PE at Shirebrook Academy, Leon Turnbull, Head of People at Sports Direct, Kewan Briggs (12), Harry Peters (13), Angel Robinson (11) and Tom Jenkins, Operations Manager at Facilities for All.

Inset picture from left: Shirebrook Academy pupil Lexa Nussey (11), Jack Wilcox, shoes supervisor at Sports Direct (previously a Shirebrook School student) and Academy pupil Curtis Nicol (12).



# READ TO RIO

Form Reading has never been so exciting at Shirebrook Academy as students in Key stage 3 'Read to Rio' in form time. The first form that reads enough pages to travel the 5828 miles to Rio receives a fabulous carnival party in the summer of 2016.

The party will include inflatables, party food and a celebration cake!

One form per year group



Rio 2016



1 Page  
of the  
book is  
20 miles.



## All Stop Champion

**Ever wondered how good your basic grammar is?**

Shirebrook Academy are currently looking for an 'All Stop' Champion.

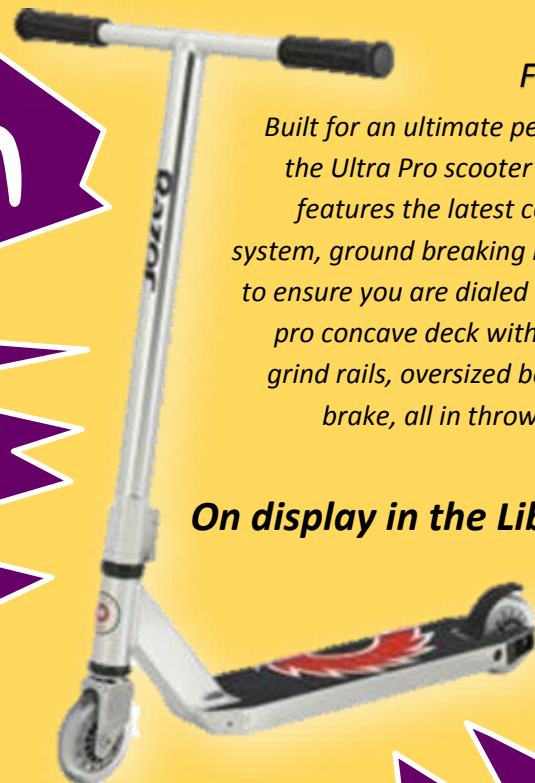
Be nominated by your teachers as the student who consistently uses capital letters and full stops correctly to be in with a chance to win a...

**Razor Ultra Pro Scooter**

**Features -**

*Built for an ultimate performance, the Ultra Pro scooter from Razor features the latest compression system, ground breaking Pytel clamp to ensure you are dialed to the max, pro concave deck with integrated grind rails, oversized bars and flex brake, all in throwback silver.*

**On display in the Library**



# Namibia 2016

With 2016 fast approaching, the departure date for our intrepid Namibia travellers will be here in no time at all. Headed up by Mr Edwards the students have been busy on their fundraising quest. Since the start of the new academic year, students have undertaken various activities including bag packs, a Halloween bake sale, they delivered an assembly at Park Road Primary School and have been selling Rotary Club raffle tickets and handmade Christmas cards. On their way to the target of £9,000 they have just passed the £6,000 mark which portrays their incredible effort.

Further events lined up before Christmas include a stall at our Winter Wonderland event on December 5<sup>th</sup> and a bag pack at Tesco on 16<sup>th</sup> December. Why not save the dates and come along, throw some support their way and bag some festive treats too.

If you are in a position to donate towards our £9000 target or if you have any ideas on how to support us with our fundraising project, please get in touch at:

[jedwards3@shirebrookacademy.org](mailto:jedwards3@shirebrookacademy.org)

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THE ACADEMY AND THE COMMUNITY

SHIREBROOK ACADEMY



# Winter Wonderland 2015

**Saturday 5th December**

*From 11am – 3pm*

**Come along to our annual Winter Wonderland**

Visit Santa Claus in his grotto, enjoy some inflatable fun, be entertained by Shirebrooks Got Talent Music Concert

or visit one of the many stalls and sample some festive delights.



**Festive Family Fun for everyone**



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# THE ACADEMY AND THE COMMUNITY

## Facility Hire at SHIREBROOK ACADEMY

We have a range of facilities to hire at Shirebrook Academy:

- Fully Air-Conditioned Sports Hall
- Grass Football Pitches
- Floodlit 3G Football Pitch
- Specialist Classrooms & Meeting Rooms
- Multi Use Games Area (MUGA)
- Activity/ Dance Studio
- Drama Studio
- Theatre *(with seating for 120 people)*

We offer the facilities for a whole range of activities, such as Drama/Dance Productions, Band Rehearsals, Art & Craft Classes, Birthday Parties, Conferences and Meetings.

**Suitable for all sports including:**

**Football**  
**Badminton**  
**Basketball**  
**Yoga/Zumba**  
**Rugby**  
**Gymnastics**

**Floodlit 3G Pitch**

From £20 per hour

**Sports Hall Hire**

From £30 per hour

**Cinema/Theatre**

From £40 per hour

**Activity Studio**

From £15 per hour



To book any of the facilities  
or for more information,  
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# ARTiculation 'Discovery Day'

at Chatsworth House.

For several years now, 'Discovery Days' have provided students with the opportunity to spend a day discovering some of the treasures that belong to the Duke of Devonshire at his Chatsworth Estate. The Discovery Day event starts in meeting with The Duke and some of his collections team, along with lecturers from Leeds University, representatives from Roche Courte, Cambridge University and this year, curator of Derby Art Gallery and Museum.

Students from Shirebrook Academy worked with representative students from Eckington School, Derby High, Pingle School, and Sheffield High. Adam, Libby and Matthew volunteered to interview the Duke in respect of the specific artwork that they were researching. All three students conducted excellent interviews which were well received by the Duke.

Each group then presented their information in the form of a speech/ presentation, all students had to contribute and our representatives made very confident speeches.

Again a wonderful day of discovery and communication and we were very proud of our students conduct and performance.



The following students attended and are pictured above with Mr Marshall, Head of Arts and the Duke and Duchess of Devonshire; Ayden Revil, Libby Brown from Y10, Beth Wells, Adam Stacey, Matthew Shaw and Elle Jae Locke of Y11.

**SCIENCE DEPARTMENT**  
*Ask Stephen Hawking*  
**COMPETITION**



*Congratulations to the winners who each receive a £5 voucher*

**Ross Collier 7TY** - *“What is your proudest achievement and do you have any more goals to reach?”*

**Kieran Hodson 8AS** - *“Would one black hole be able to suck up another black hole?”*

**Holly Spence 8AS** - *“What makes you keep learning and what is your favourite thing to do?”*

**Jake Heywood-Welch 8TK** - *“Were you bullied as a child for being so clever?”*

**Lewis Evans 1OKD** - *“What scientific discovery or advance would you like to see in your lifetime?”*

**COMING SOON**  
**Bookbuzz**

Coming into school soon is a fantastic free opportunity for very Year 7 student to receive a newly published book from the ‘BookBuzz’ a charity that has funded this opportunity.

Keep your eyes on the bulletins to see when they are in school!

**Y7 STREET**  
**at Rufford Park**

As part of the Y7 Street Curriculum students recently spent the day exploring Rufford Country Park. The weather held out and everyone had a great day.



# WORLD WAR ONE BATTLEFIELDS

As part of the 14-18 Centenary Commemorations students from Shirebrook Academy went on a tour of the Battlefield of Flanders and the Somme with the Royal British Legion. Students were shown some of the 271 graveyards in the Somme area, including the Thiepval Memorial where names of 72 000 soldiers who lost their lives but were never found are immortalised. The Lochnagar Crater is an example of the destruction of mines along the front line of the Somme and measure 90 metres wide and 30 metres deep, and emphasises to visitors the level of destruction and death during the fighting. One of the most memorial moments was at the Menin Gate and listening to the 'Last Post' where as part of the centenary every evening they are reading the story of one of the fallen. On our evening there it was a member of the Grenadier Guards and the family were invited to lay a wreath at the memorial.





# BELGIUM 2015

For the school the best moment was visiting Talbot House a place of respite for 250,000 English soldiers during World War 1 where tea and cake, the classic English staple, were in abundance and soldiers could sing along to the piano and seek guidance from the Chaplain. Always willing to experience new things, students drank tea and ate the cake willingly supplied by the volunteer and students encouraged by the warm and welcoming atmosphere also sat at the piano in the parlour and played, just as soldiers of World War 1 had.



# WE WILL REMEMBER THEM

Shirebrook Academy is committed to allowing every student to commemorate the centenary 14-18 by sharing reflections on the fallen and the sacrifice of the soldiers by writing their thoughts on poppies which are then displayed in the academy.

On Remembrance, time for reflection was given to both staff and students to emphasise the importance of remembering the sacrifices of others. In the staffroom in briefing the Head of Humanities shared thoughts from the recent trip to Belgium. In particular how at Talbot House the staff and students let it live again when students played the piano that soldiers of World War I had sat at in the drawing room of the house in Flanders, Belgium, one of the students recital was shared with staff. All staff were then encouraged to stand silently at 11 am and reminded how the positive influence of staff would lead our students to also be respectful and mark the moment.

At 11am, the school fell silent as gunfire and the over the top whistle was heard throughout the school. Students stood respectfully through the Last Post, two minutes silence and then the Reveille.

To ensure that 'Sons of Shirebrook' are remembered amongst the community there was a display in the Atrium of names of the fallen, where they fell and where they are commemorated for all students to reflect on.

From the recent Battlefields trip students in Year 9 have produced poetry that highlights a deeper understanding of the experience and how it should be commemorated.



Aspire sixth form students visited local employer MSE Hiller as part of the **'Made in Chesterfield'** campaign to promote manufacturing businesses in North Derbyshire. MSE Hiller make and service centrifuges for industries around the world from their headquarters in Bolsover. The visit was a great opportunity to see how Science A Levels could be applied in the workplace. Students learnt about laboratory testing processes, hydraulics, balance testing equipment, and had a go at welding - not as easy as it looks!

Further visits to other employers will be taking place in the coming weeks.

*Pictured are students Matt Preston, Flynn Dodsworth and Connor Kirk*



## Made in Chesterfield



For more info on the campaign, see

<http://www.chesterfield.co.uk/destination-chesterfield/about-destination-chesterfield/campaigns/made-in-chesterfield-campaign/>

# High Achievers Logo Winners

Our winners were asked four key questions about their designs.

*Why did you chose this design?*

*What does High Achievers mean to you?*

*How does high Achievers help you?*

*What are your future aspirations?*

**Here is what they had to say;**

## **Ellie McBroom – RUNNER UP**

The design I chose features a ladder to show that no matter where you are in life you can climb to the top to achieve your goal. My design also shows two people running for the finish line to show that everyone can be a winner if they put in the hard work and effort. The scroll to me is my ultimate goal because when you stand on the podium and its placed in your hands you know all your hard work, effort and dedication to learning has finally paid off. I included 'your learning your future' because it's the Shirebrook Academy motto.

High Achievers means a lot to me because it shows that all the hard work I put in during primary school has been worth it.

Being part of high achievers helps because it pushes me and it also takes me out of my comfort zone.

My future aspirations are to become an ambassador for the Academy, complete school with grade A's and B's, attend university and become a secondary PE teacher or primary school teacher.

## **Ben Clarke – RUNNER UP**

I chose this design because it shows the hard work and effort high achievers put into school life.

High Achievers is special to me because it gives me motivation for school life and I can talk to others about different situations.

High Achievers help me progress in my mentality and my mind-set growth. I can then get better levels and have a better job and lifestyle in older life.

When I am older, I do not know what I would like to be so I work hard in all subjects so I can have the best job.

## **WINNER • WINNER**

### **Charlie Smyth**

For the design, I used the colour of the academy, blue and I also incorporated my favourite colour of orange. I used purple to represent High Achievers.

For me High Achievers is a way to spend a lesson with people of the same ability as me with similar aspirations.

We learn about pathways to higher education and take visits to universities to get a better grasp of what higher education is like. High Achievers helps us see how we can make our futures better.

My future aspirations are to achieve A's in my GCSE's, A Levels in Engineering, Maths and Physics and then go on to university and take a degree in Engineering Design.



Winning  
design by  
**Charlie Smyth, Y8**



**Pictured from Left to right are; Charlie Smyth (Winner), Liz Cartledge (Co-ordinator), Ellie McBroom and Ben Clarke (Runners up)**



Dear Parent,

This notification is to inform you regarding a change in the provider of the age 5-19 public health service (The School Nursing Service). The new provider, Derbyshire Community Health Services NHS Foundation Trust (DCHS) will start to deliver services in schools and the community on the 1<sup>st</sup> October 2015.

All children's health records will transfer to DCHS so that we can ensure all school children in Derbyshire continue to receive seamless and appropriate care. We aim to disrupt services as little as possible.

**If you have any questions or concerns regarding this change please contact Susie Scales from DCHS on 07776 482837.**

However, if you wish to contact the school nursing service please ask your school for contact details.

# Catering Update

You may be aware that last spring the decision was taken to change our catering contractors as the existing contract with Derbyshire County Council was due to expire. Following a competitive tender process, that involved a student panel from both Shirebrook Academy and Stubbin Wood, the governors of both schools unanimously approved Churchill's as the new caterers for both schools from September 1<sup>st</sup> 2015.

There have been some teething problems with the changeover to Churchill's and at times during the first half term the food offer has not been of an acceptable standard.

Please be assured that we are working closely with Churchill's senior management team to resolve these issues so that our young people are offered the nutritious, healthy and appetising food that they need and deserve. Churchill's are a large, national company with a good reputation and they are as determined as we are to make sure that the food offer is top quality. I am confident that with the changes they have already started to introduce they will be able to deliver the standard we expect but I know how important this is for our students and families and we will not accept poor standards.

*Mark Cottingham*

Principal, Shirebrook Academy



**The new menus agreed from November 2<sup>nd</sup> 2015 can be seen opposite.**

## Week 1

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>MAIN MEAL OF DAY</b> with accompaniments	Chicken Korma	Chicken & Vegetable Pasta Bake	Roast Topside of Beef With Yorkshire Pudding	Minted Lamb Shepherd's Pie	Fish Fingers with Lemon Wedge
<b>VEGETARIAN MEAL</b> with accompaniments	Chunky Vegetable Curry	Vegetable & Quorn Pasta Bake	Cauliflower & Broccoli Bake	Spicy Vegetable Bean Burger in a Bun	Free Range Egg Omelette with Tomato & Cheese
<b>SNACK OF THE DAY</b>	Chicago Town Pizza Slice With Garlic Bread & Coleslaw £1.50	Beef Burger in Brioche Bun with Salad £1.50	Popems Chicken Meatballs & Italian Tomato Sauce With Noodles £1.75	Ham & Cheese Panini With Side Salad £1.75	Popcorn Chicken With Coleslaw £1.50
<b>ACCOMPANIMENTS</b>	Rice, Poppadum's & Chutney Garden Peas	Garden Peas Mixed Salad New Potatoes	Seasonal Vegetables Roast Potatoes Gravy	Carrots Cauliflower Mashed Potatoes	Chips Peas Baked Beans
<b>HOT DESSERT 80p</b>	Apple Crumble with Custard	Jam Sponge with Custard	Cherry Sponge with Custard	Treacle Tart with Custard	Chocolate Sponge with Chocolate Sauce
<b>COLD DESSERT</b>	Strawberry Mousse 60p	Lemon Cheesecake 85p	Fruit Jelly 60p	Chocolate Mousse 60p	Chefs Special 60p

## Week 2

<b>MAIN MEAL OF DAY</b> with accompaniments	Sausage & Mashed Potatoes with Onion Gravy	Chicken & Vegetable Pie	Roast Turkey With Cranberry Sauce	Sweet & Sour Chicken with Vegetables	Breaded Haddock & Tartare Sauce
<b>VEGETARIAN MEAL</b> with accompaniments	Cheese & Potato Pie	Mixed Chilli Bean Jambalaya	Quorn Cottage Pie	Pepper Stuffed with Vegetable Cous Cous	Onion Bhaji Burger in a Bun with Minted Yogurt
<b>SNACK OF THE DAY</b>	Chicken Korma or Soya Balti Curry Pot With Basmati Rice £1.75	Cheese & Tomato Panini With Side Salad £1.75	Popems Chicken Meatballs & BBQ Sauce With Noodles £1.75	Chicken Wrap with Salad, Coleslaw & Sauce £1.75	Hot n Spicy Chicken Wings With Chips & Coleslaw £1.75
<b>ACCOMPANIMENTS</b>	Garden Peas Sweetcorn New Potatoes	Peas Carrots Mashed Potatoes	Roasted Potatoes Seasonal Vegetables Gravy	Fried Rice Cauliflower Green Beans	Chips Baked Beans Mushy Peas
<b>HOT DESSERT 80p</b>	Chocolate Muffin & Custard	Syrup Sponge with Custard	Apple Crumble & Custard	Pineapple Upside Down Cake	Sticky Toffee Pudding with Custard
<b>COLD DESSERT</b>	Chocolate Mousse 60p	Trifle 85p	Bananas & Custard 60p	Eton Mess 85p	Chefs Special 60p

## Week 3

<b>MAIN MEAL OF DAY</b> with accompaniments	Chicken Tikka Curry	Minced Beef Lasagne	Roast Pork With Sage & Onion Stuffing	Minced Beef Pasta Bake	Vinegar Infused Tempura Pollock Fillet With Lemon Wedge
<b>VEGETARIAN MEAL</b> with accompaniments	Macaroni Cheese With Garlic Bread	Sweet Potato & Chickpea Curry	Spicy Rice & Quorn	Vegetable Lasagne	Spicy Bean Burger in a Bun
<b>SNACK OF THE DAY</b>	Reggae Reggae Chicken Wrap with Salad, Coleslaw and Sauce £1.75	Popems Chicken Meatballs & Nice n Spicy Sauce With Noodles £1.75	Cheese & Pepperoni Panini With Coleslaw £1.75	3x Fish Finger With Diced Potatoes & Garden Peas £1.75	Free Range Egg Omelette With Cheese & tomato £1.50
<b>ACCOMPANIMENTS</b>	Rice Mixed Salad Broccoli	Garlic Bread Cauliflower Broccoli	New Potatoes Seasonal Vegetables Gravy	Herby Diced Potatoes Carrots Sweetcorn	Chips Baked Beans Mushy Peas
<b>HOT DESSERT 80p</b>	Chocolate Sponge With Custard	St Clements Sponge with Custard	Rice Pudding	Jam Sponge with Custard	Chocolate Concrete with Chocolate Sauce
<b>COLD DESSERT</b>	Vanilla Mousse 60p	Fruit Jelly 60p	Chocolate Mousse 60p	Ice Cream 50p	Chefs Special 60p

### MAIN MEAL WITH ACCOMPANIMENTS £1.75

**Also Available Daily:** Assorted Wholegrain Pasta Dishes & Chicken Wraps, Baguettes, Sandwiches, Salad Boxes, Bread Basket, Cheese & Biscuits, Tray Bakes, Yoghurts, Fruit Pots & Cold Drinks

# Magical Music with Black Dyke

At the beginning of the term Shirebrook Academy hosted a series of community workshops delivered by the world famous Black Dyke Brass Band under the direction of their conductor Professor Nicholas Childs. The workshops focussed of instrumental technique and ensemble performance and culminated in a performance in the evening at Shirebrook Leisure Centre featuring Black Dyke playing alongside the students.

The event was the first in a series of events and workshops with Shirebrook Academy and Black Dyke which will continue in January where Professor Childs will be leading our very own Academy Wind Band in rehearsal and ending in a very exciting Concert scheduled for 15th October 2016 which will feature Black Dyke performing alongside our Wind Band and Shirebrook Unison Band.



## STAFF NEWS



This term we say goodbye to Mrs Ward as she embarks on a new journey of parenthood.

Mrs Ward who is our Vice Principal and leader of our Teaching School will be taking maternity leave this term and returning later next year. I am sure you will join staff and students alike in wishing her all the very best.

**CHRISTMAS  
EVENTS**

**COMING  
SOON**

# Carols In the Market

**Friday 11th  
December at  
10.30**

Join us for carol singing  
in Shirebrook Market  
Place from 10.30am.  
Featuring the Academy  
Wind Band, Y7 and

# It's a Christmas Cabaret

**Wednesday 16th  
December from  
6.15 – 7.45pm**

Festive entertainment with  
seasonal refreshments.  
Shirebrook Academy Theatre.  
Tickets £2.00 / £1.00.

Tickets available from reception soon.

**SHIREBROOK ACADEMY  
PRESENTS**



## **DON'T FEED THE PLANTS....**

Join us for this gleefully gruesome sci-fi spoof musical! A hilarious and fearsome plot, a collection of spectacular songs – and lots of foliage!

Seymour Krelborn is a struggling assistant in Mushnik's Florists, with a secret passion for his colleague Audrey. When he brings in an exotic plant its unique qualities bring him instant fame. Will Audrey love him now?

But the plant's sinister feeding habits become more and more demanding. Just how far will Seymour go to satisfy it and make his romantic dreams come true?

**2-5 FEBRUARY 2016  
7.00pm – 9.30pm**

**Adults: £6 Concessions: £4**

**ON SALE 4 JANUARY  
FROM RECEPTION**

# Access to School Site

Please note the bottom gate opening times for student access are as follows;

Morning	Afternoon
OPEN 7.45 am	OPEN 3.10 pm
CLOSE 8.45pm	CLOSE 3.30 pm

The main entrance to the academy on Common Lane and the drop off area remains open all day.

## Be fearless against crime



Be fearless against gang crime  
Be fearless against street robbery  
Be fearless against alcohol crime  
Be fearless against cybercrime  
Be fearless against abuse

## LAST DAY of TERM Arrangements

The Academy closes on Friday 18 December and re-opens on Monday 04 January 2016.

Arrangements are as follows:

### Period 1 and Period 2

Year 10 and 11 watch the Staff Pantomime

Years 7, 8, 9 form time

Year 10 and 11 can leave at 10.30am or after brunch

Brunch for the whole school will be served from 10.30am until 11.00am

### Period 3 and 4 (finishing at 12.25pm)

Year 7, 8, 9 watch the Staff Pantomime

12.25pm Students leave – Langwith and New Houghton buses only arrive.

May we take this opportunity to wish you a relaxing and peaceful Christmas and Happy New Year and thank you for your support over what has been a busy and productive term.

# Diary Dates

## NOVEMBER 2015

- 2 Return to School
- 16-20 Anti-bullying Week
- 23 Mock GCSE's begin

## DECEMBER 2015

- 5 Winter Wonderland
- 7 Target Review Day
- 11 Christmas Jumper Day
- 18 Finish for Christmas Holidays

## JANUARY 2016

- 4 Return to School

## FEBRUARY 2016

- 2-5 School Production
- 8-11 e-Safety Week
- 9 Super Learning Day
- 11 Finish for Half Term
- 12 INSET Day
- 22 Return to School
- 29-5/3 Healthy Week

## MARCH 2016

- 14-18 STEM Week
- 16 Super Learning Day
- 21 Target Review Day
- 24 Finish for Easter Holidays

## APRIL 2016

- 11 Return to School
- Computing & Business Week
- 18-22 Languages Week

## MAY 2016

- 9 GCSE Exams Begin
- 27 Finish for Half Term

## JUNE 2016

- 6 Return to School
- 24 Y11 Prom
- 27-30 PE Week
- 28 Super Learning Day
- 29 Sports Day

## JULY 2016

- 4 Family Fun Day
- 11-22 Y10 Work Experience
- 15 Super Learning Day
- 20 Whole School Activity Day
- 22 Shirebrook's Got Talent
- 22 Finish for Summer Holidays