



# SIR WILLIAM ROBERTSON ACADEMY

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PROUDLY WORKING TOWARDS



## UPCOMING EVENTS

Science Spelling Bee Finals  
Can you spell 100 science words?  
See Mr Penman for details.

Dragon's Den - all year groups  
- get creative - design a  
product to pitch to the SWRA  
Dragon's

### CAREERS WEEK

10-14TH  
NOVEMBER 2025

### SHREK THE MUSICAL!

10-12<sup>TH</sup> DEC 2025



See page 4 for rehearsal dates.

Flu vaccinations will be taking  
place during Term 1



## COMING UP NEXT WEEK

### SPORTS FIXTURES

see page 2

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> October - Online information evening for  
all DofE levels 19:00-20:00  
via Microsoft Teams

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> October - Year 7 Bake Off  
create a bake of your choice at home

Theme - 'ALL ABOUT ME'

see page 3

Please note the school gates are open at 8:20am. Students should not be  
on site before this time. Any child on support prior to this time will not  
be directly supervised by a member of duty staff.

### CONGRATULATIONS!

Year 10 Hospitality and Catering students for the completion of the Level 2 Food  
safety and hygiene for catering.



Tuesday 30th September – Year 11 girls football, away against Toot Hill

Wednesday 1st October – Year 10 boys rugby, away at Newark Rugby Club

Wednesday 1st October – Year 8 girls netball, home against St George's Ruskington

Thursday 2nd October – Year 11 boys football, home against St George's

Thursday 2nd October – Year 10 boys A football, away

Please see the updated list for sports clubs on pages 6 & 7.





FRIDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> OCTOBER 2025

# YEAR 7 HOUSE BAKE OFF

THEME: ALL ABOUT ME

MAKE YOUR BAKE AT HOME AND TAKE TO A7 WHEN YOU ARRIVE.  
JUDGING WILL TAKE PLACE AT LUNCH TIME IN THE MAIN HALL.  
WHO WILL BE CROWNED BAKE OFF CHAMPION?!

Washing hands and using hand sanitiser regularly can help to reduce the spread of illness and disease. See our Winter Survival for more information, advice and guidance.



## Winter Survival Guide\*

Attendance IAG: Information, Advice and Guidance for Students



Top Tips to help you stay well and attend school every day and maximise your potential



**Dress appropriately** In addition to wearing full school uniform remember to dress appropriately for the weather – wearing a **waterproof coat** or jacket and carrying an **umbrella** will protect you from the rain. Wrapping up warm with **hat, gloves** and **scarf** will help you stay warm when the weather gets colder! This can help you stay fit and healthy.

**Stay hydrated** Bring a reusable and refillable **water bottle** which you can fill up at Break and Lunch times. This will help you stay hydrated.



**Think hygiene** Remember to practice **good hygiene** to help you and others stay well and avoid spreading germs and bugs that can make people poorly...

- **Catch it:** cough or sneeze into a tissue and cover your nose and mouth
- **Kill it:** wash your hands thoroughly throughout the day
- **Bin it:** dispose of dirty and used tissues in the bin



**Wash your hands** Having good hand hygiene and washing your hands regularly with soap and water will help you stay healthy and stop the spread of winter diseases. This means wash your hands after you cough or sneeze; when you visit the toilet and before you eat or drink. Tip: use sanitiser too!

**Be Resilient** When you are feeling poorly or under the weather you are usually well enough to attend school and that's what you must do! This helps develop resilience and establish good habits for when you are at college and the world of work after school. If your health deteriorates during the day we will make adjustments to help you stay in school. If you absolutely need to go home we will contact home for you to be collected so you can rest and return to school the next day. If you are at home ill and feel better you should come into school so you can access learning and not fall behind.

\*Some common sense top tips to help you stay well and attend school every day over Winter, and of course in Autumn, Spring and Summer too!





## REHEARSAL SCHEDULE 2025

SWRA's Performing Arts Department is REALLY looking forward to working with you on



# SHREK THE MUSICAL

**We have around 10 weeks of rehearsals ahead of us!**

We would be grateful if you could attend all rehearsals. We understand that it's a busy time, so if you cannot attend a rehearsal please let Mrs Jex (in the HOY Office) know as it may lead to us having to change our plans.

Tuesday	16 <sup>th</sup> September	3:10pm – 5:30pm	Lead Cast & Chorus A
Thursday	18 <sup>th</sup> September	3:10pm – 5:30pm	Lead Cast & Chorus A
Tuesday	23 <sup>rd</sup> September	3:10pm – 5:30pm	Full Cast
Wednesday	24 <sup>th</sup> September	3:10pm – 5:30pm	Lead Cast & Chorus A
Tuesday	30 <sup>th</sup> September	3:10pm – 5:30pm	Full Cast
Wednesday	1 <sup>st</sup> October	3:10pm – 5:30pm	Lead Cast & Chorus A
Sunday	5 <sup>th</sup> October	10:00 am – 4:00pm	Lead Cast & Chorus A
Tuesday	7 <sup>th</sup> October	3:10pm – 5:30pm	Full Cast
Wednesday	8 <sup>th</sup> October	3:10pm – 5:30pm	Lead Cast & Chorus A
Sunday	12 <sup>th</sup> October	10.00am – 4.00pm	Lead Cast & Chorus A
Tuesday	14 <sup>th</sup> October	3:10pm – 5:30pm	Full Cast
Wednesday	15 <sup>th</sup> October	3:10pm – 5:30pm	Lead Cast & Chorus A
Tuesday	21 <sup>st</sup> October	3:10pm – 5:30pm	Full Cast
Wednesday	22 <sup>nd</sup> October	3:10pm – 5:30pm	Lead Cast & Chorus A
Tuesday	4 <sup>th</sup> November	3:10pm – 6.00pm	Full Cast
Wednesday	5 <sup>th</sup> November	3:10pm – 6.00pm	Lead Cast & Chorus A
Sunday	9 <sup>th</sup> November	10.00am – 4.00pm	Full Cast
Tuesday	11 <sup>th</sup> November	3:10pm – 6.00pm	Full Cast
Wednesday	12 <sup>th</sup> November	3:10pm – 6.00pm	Full Cast
Thursday	13 <sup>th</sup> November	3:10pm – 6.00pm	Lead Cast & Chorus A
Tuesday	18 <sup>th</sup> November	3:10pm – 6.00pm	Full Cast
Wednesday	19 <sup>th</sup> November	3:10pm – 6.00pm	Lead Cast & Chorus A
Sunday	23 <sup>rd</sup> November	10.00am – 4.00pm	Full Cast
Tuesday	25 <sup>th</sup> November	3:10pm – 6.00pm	Full Cast
Wednesday	26 <sup>th</sup> November	3:10pm – 6.00pm	Full Cast
Thursday	27 <sup>th</sup> November	3:10pm – 6.00pm	Lead Cast & Chorus A
Tuesday	2 <sup>nd</sup> December	3:10pm – 6.00pm	Full Cast
Wednesday	3 <sup>rd</sup> December	3:10pm – 6.00pm	Full Cast
TECH Saturday	6 <sup>th</sup> December	10.00am-5.00pm	Full Cast
TECH Sunday	7 <sup>th</sup> December	10.00am-5.00pm	Full Cast
Monday-Off Timetable	8 <sup>th</sup> December	9.00am – 6.00pm	Full Cast
WEDNESDAY	10 <sup>th</sup> DECEMBER	PRIMARY PERFORMANCE AND SHOW NIGHT	
THURSDAY	11 <sup>th</sup> DECEMBER	SHOW NIGHT	
FRIDAY	12 <sup>th</sup> DECEMBER	SHOW NIGHT	

☺ **Please attend all rehearsals. Please stay hydrated. Please be positive.** ☺

**Please bring homework to complete when not rehearsing. LET'S GO!!!!**

As always, our THANKS go to you for your continued support

*Miss Scorrer, Mr Willson, Mrs Jex, Mr Robinson and Miss Callow*



**Monday**

Maths Challenge Club	O1	Miss Spurgeon	KS3	1:30-2:00	
GCSE Art	A6	Mrs Norman	Y10	1.30 – 2.00	
GCSE Business Coursework	R8	Mrs Francis	Y11	1:30-2:00	
Netball	Tennis Courts	PE Department	Y7	1:30-2:00	
Fowlers Fitness Session	Hall	Mr Fowler	All	1:30-2:00	
Football	3G	PE Department	Y9,10,11 and 6 <sup>th</sup> Form	1:30-2:00	
Sparx Maths Homework Club	O6	Maths Department	All	1:30-2:00	

**Tuesday**

Mindfulness Colouring Club	Library	Mrs Costello	All	1.15 – 2.10	
English Revision	R12	English Department	Y11	1:30-2:00	
GCSE Business Coursework	R8	Mrs Francis	Y11	1:30-2:00	
Football	3G	PE Department	Y7,8 and 6 <sup>th</sup> Form	1:30-2:00	
Netball	Tennis Courts	PE Department	Y8/9	1:30-2:00	
Badminton	Sports Hall	PE Department	All	1:30-2:00	
Football	3G	PE Department	Y7/8	3:15-4:15	After school
GCSE Product Design	A2	Mr James	GCSE	3:15-4:15	After school
School Show Rehearsals	Hall	Miss Scorrer	All	3:15-5:30	After school

**Wednesday**

Y10 Book Club	Library	Mrs Costello	Y9	1.40 – 2.00	
GCSE & A Level Graphics Club	A3	Ms Vere	Y10-13	1.15 – 2.00	
KS3 French Booklet Club	F3	Miss Phillips	Y7 – Y9	1.30 – 2.00	
Geography Club	R3	Geography Department	KS3	1:30-2:00	
GCSE Maths Past Papers	O3	Maths Department	GCSE Students	1:30-2:00	
DofE Session	R4	Miss Tooze	DofE Students	1:30-2:00	
GCSE Business Coursework	R8	Mrs Francis	Y11	1:30-2:00	
Football	3G	PE Department	Girls and 6 <sup>th</sup> Form	1:30-2:00	
Rugby	Field	PE Department	All	1:30-2:00	
GCSE Product Design	A2	Mr Nicholson	GCSE	1:15-2:00	
Football	3G	PE Department	Y9,10 and 11	3:15-4:15	After school
Netball	Tennis Courts	PE Department	All	3:15-4:15	After school
School Show Rehearsals	Hall	Miss Scorrer	All	3:15-5:30	After school

**Thursday**

A Level Maths Support	O3	Maths Department	Y13	1.15 – 2.10	
A Level Geography Support	R3	Geography Department	R3	1.30 – 2.00	
Media GCSE Coursework	R13	Mrs Mallowney	GCSE	1:30-2:00	
DofE Session	R8	Mrs Francis	DofE Students	1:30-2:00	
GCSE Science Intervention	L1 and L2	Miss Gage	Y11	1:30-2:00	
English Revision	R9	English Department	Y11	1:30-2:00	
GCSE PE Revision	F5	PE Department	Y11	1:30-2:00	
Quadcopter	A2	Mr James	Y8	1:30-2:00	
Y8 Book Club	Library	Mrs Costello	Y8	1:40-2:00	
GCSE Business Coursework	R8	Mrs Francis	Y11	1:30-2:00	
Football	3G	PE Department	Y9,10,11 and 6 <sup>th</sup> Form	1:30-2:00	
Just Dance	Main Hall	PE Department	All	1:30-2:00	
Table Tennis	Sports Hall	PE Department	All	1:30-2:00	
GCSE Graphics Support	A3	Ms Vere	GCSE	1:30-2:00	
Lego Robotics Club	A2	Mr James/Mr Titmus	Y7 – Y13	1.30 – 2.00	
GCSE Product Design	A2	Mr James	GCSE	3:15-4:15	After school
Football	3G	PE Department	Girls	3:15-4:15	After school
Rugby	Field	PE Department	All	3:15-4:15	After school
Explorers Club (every other week)		Miss Graves	Y7 & Y8	3.15 – 4.15	After school
GCSE & A-Level Art	A5	Miss Crook	Y10-13	3:15-4:15	After school

**Friday**

F1 in Schools	A2	Mr Ginniff/Mr James	All years	1:30- 2:00	
Football	3G Pitch	PE Department	Y7,8 and 6 <sup>th</sup> Form	1:30-2:00	
GCSE Business Coursework	R8	Mrs Francis	Y11	1:30-2:00	
Netball	Tennis Courts	PE Department	GCSE and A Level Girls	1:30-2:00	
Table Tennis	Sports Hall	PE Department	GCSE Boys	1:30-2:00	
Media GCSE Coursework	R13	Mrs Mallowney	GCSE	1:30-2:00	
GCSE Geography Revision	R7	Geography Department	GCSE	1:30-2:00	
LGBTQ+ Safe Space	R4	Miss Breward	All	1.30 – 2.00	
Judo	Hall	Mr Costello	All	3.15 – 4.15	After school

Our House competition is Spelling Bee, don't forget to sign up. Winners from the school are put forward to the national final.

Homework is set on Educake, so please do check your child can login, any problems Science teachers can support.

When your teacher has set you a quiz, it'll be here. Click on it to take it. Your progress is always saved, so you can return to it later.

Find all of your quizzes in one place. Click on one to go over your results and see if your teachers have left you any feedback.

The screenshot shows the Educake interface. At the top left is the Educake logo. At the top right, there is a 'Contact Us' button and user information for 'Lulu Bun Bean Markham School' with 'My account' and 'Log out' links. Below the header is a 'My Educake' section containing a 'Revision wizard >' button. The main content area is divided into two columns. The left column, 'Your Upcoming Quizzes', has a 'View all your quizzes' link and a table with columns for Subject, Quiz name, Assigned by, and Due. The right column, 'Study and Quiz Yourself', has tabs for 'KS3' and 'GCSE' and a list of subjects with their respective scores. Five callout boxes with arrows point to specific features: one to the 'Revision wizard' button, one to the 'View all your quizzes' link, one to the 'Your Upcoming Quizzes' table, one to the 'Study and Quiz Yourself' section, and one to the 'GCSE' tab.

**My Educake**

Revision wizard >

**Your Upcoming Quizzes** [View all your quizzes](#)

Subject	Quiz name	Assigned by	Due
English	The Secret Garden (10 Qs)	Dr Vander	16-11-2021
Chemistry	Pure Substances (39 Qs)	Dr Vander	19-11-2021
Geography	Urban change quiz 1 (10 Qs)	Dr Vander	22-11-2021
Computer Science	Algorithms (10 Qs)	Dr Vander	25-11-2021

**Study and Quiz Yourself** **KS3** **GCSE**

GCSE Science – AQA	70%
Biology	66%
Chemistry	67%
Physics	69%
Maths for Science	86%
Working Scientifically	0%
GCSE Geography – AQA	54%
GCSE Maths – Edexcel	52%
GCSE English – Edexcel	71%
GCSE Computer Science – OCR	65%

The revision wizard calculates your strengths and weaknesses and sets you exactly the quizzes you need to improve. Take the quizzes to improve your knowledge and understanding.

View your progress by clicking on any subject to see a breakdown of your topics.

To set yourself an Educake quiz, choose the topics and how many questions you want.