

SHENFIELD HIGH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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News from the Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

Here we are at the end of another school year, and we have finished on a high with our amazing Sports Day that enabled all our children, whatever their sporting aptitude or interest, to get involved and have fun. Thankyou to the PE team and those that supported them in organising such a brilliant event.

This is the time when we say farewell to some colleagues who are moving on to new adventures. Thank you to the following colleagues for all their contributions:

Mr Preston (P.E.); Mr Souza (science),
Miss Garcia (MfL), Mr Walmsley (history),
Mr Dennehy (maths); Mrs Towns (cover administrator); Mrs Hutchins (SEND administrator) and Mrs Wiggins (science and food technician).

In return we welcome the following new staff to our school:

Mr Pierre (maths); Mr Norman (MfL); Ms Blair (maths);
Mrs Russell (maths); Mr Robertson (computer science); Mr Keeley (P.E.); Miss Vysakh (science);
Miss Johnson (cover administrator);
Miss Parker (science and food technician);
Mrs Wood (careers lead).

I am pleased to confirm that we are fully staffed for September with specialist staff in all curriculum areas.

Once again, this newsletter demonstrates the very best of Shenfield High School with so many examples of our students doing their very best to engage with the opportunities given to them, be positive and trying their best. This attitude was evident in our Year 11 and Year 13 students this year and we look forward to celebrating with them in the summer when they receive their results.

I hope you all have a safe, happy and sunny summer. Thankyou for your support.

Warm regards

C. Costello

Clare Costello
Headteacher

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@shsdramapa



Weekly updates include:

#househeroes

#worthamention #WAM

#facultyfocus

#events

#learningforlife

.....and many others posts, reels and stories celebrating the amazing achievements of our Shenfield High School community.


































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House Points Final Results *Well Done!*

						
FINAL RESULT 2025						
SUMMER 2 2025 (w/b 07.07.25)	Running total	49,563	 52,421	49,111	43,923	
	Termly difference	7,145	 7,820	7,013	6,369	
SUMMER 1 2025	Running total	42,418	44,601	42,098	37,554	
	Termly dif'	 6,052	 5,840	 5,495	 5,341	
SPRING 2 2025	Running total	36,366	38,761	36,603	32,213	
	Termly dif'	 9,429	 9,683	 9,367	 8,446	
SPRING 1 2025	Running total	26937	29078	27236	23767	
	Termly dif'	 7,564	 7,370	 7,411	 6,385	
AUTUMN 2 2024	Running total	19,373	21,708	19,825	17,382	
	Termly dif'	 9505	 11,418	 10,203	 8,474	
AUTUMN 1 2024	Termly	 9868	 10290	 9622	 8908	

w/b 16.06.25 w/b 23.06.25 w/b 30.06.25 w/b 07.07.25



Our end of term awards assemblies again focused on the continued excellence of our students across the academic year. There was individual recognition for students across all subjects, once again highlighting the diverse talents that exist in our school. There was further recognition of individuals via C point and KS4 credit winners, alongside special recognition for students who individually are exemplifying our school values in difficult circumstances. From a collective perspective, we were delighted to announce our top form winners in each year group, all of whom have worked hard with their form tutors in maintaining standards throughout the year. Equally as exciting, was the inauguration of our first annual attendance cup winners in each year group and we would like to take the opportunity to thank students, parents, carers and form tutors alike for their persistent driving of attendance to school.



Weekly updates on our Instagram with winning Houses of C points

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Recognition Assemblies

Year 7

Top 10 achievers for overall conduct points 2025

PLACE	NAME
1	Brooke B
2	Robyn L
3	Scarlett-Rose N
4	Eliza S
5	Freya G
6	Lochlan S
7	Sienna S
8	Annabelle W
9	Lucas V
10	Lexi A

Form Tutor Nominations - Stars of the Year 2025

FORM	NAME
T	Daisy W
H	Scarlett-Rose N
F	Freya E
N	Ellis T
D	Eleni B
A	Amber F
R	Charlie A
P	Seth B

Well Done!



Academic Excellence

Brook B



Outstanding Learner

Robyn L



Student of the Year

Tristan T



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Recognition Assemblies

Year 8

Top 10 achievers for overall conduct points 2025

PLACE	NAME
1	Charlie P
2	Isabella C
3	Alarni S
4	Flynn H
5	Ronnie L
6	Paije H
7	Harry B
8	Millie E
9	Phoebe B
10	Lleyton A/Hannah O

Well Done!

Outstanding Learner

Isabella C

Student of the Year

Flynn H

Top Attitude To Learning 2025

PLACE	NAME
1	Isabella C
2	Hannah O
3	Sophie B
4	Yasmin B
5	Flynn H
6	Charlie P
7	Sophie S
8	Zachary S
9	Lleyton A, Violet C, Jake M, Millie E, Violet R, Lara S, Mollie B
10	Maisie M, Ellie D, Paige H



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Recognition Assemblies

Year 9

Top 10 achievers for overall conduct points 2025

PLACE	NAME
1	Ava H
2	Daisy W
3	Adisa R
4	Zoë M
5	Will F
6	Levi J
7	Harry P
8	Rhiannon W
9	Toby B
10	Lacy O/Chloe S

Top Achievement Points 2025

FORM	NAME
T	Daisy W
H	Ainslee L
F	Will F
N	Isla F
D	Adisa R
A	Rhiannon W
R	Toby B
P	Ben D

Key Stage 3 Student

Amelie A

Outstanding Learner

Daisy W

Student of the Year

Daisy - M. D

Well Done!

Our **VISION** is to prepare our students to **EMBRACE** all OPPORTUNITIES and **FULFIL** all AMBITIONS.

STUDENTS ARE
We strive to ensure our **KNOWN** and **KNOWN WELL** and **PREPARED** for a future of **LIFELONG LEARNING.**
RESPECTFUL RESPONSIBLE READY



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Year 10

Top 10 achievers for overall conduct points 2025

PLACE	NAME
1	Honor C
2	Izzy K
3	Libbie B
4	Maddie A
5	Riley M
6	Sophie W
7	Fran R
8	Ava T
9	Stephanie S
10	Molayo O

Form Tutor Nominations - Stars of the Year 2025

FORM	NAME
T	Demi C
H	Louise B
F	Sophie H
N	Isabel R
D	Lucy C/Stephanie S
A	Madison P
R	Sophia L
P	Emily D

Well Done!



Student of the Year

Alec



Outstanding Learner

Krishna P



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Year 10 Headteacher's Award



We are delighted to celebrate the students who have successfully earned their Head Teacher Award. The number of students who applied for this prestigious award is indicative of the incredibly high standard of students in Year 10. Even more impressive is that not a single student who applied for the award received the bronze accreditation – each and every application was a pleasure to read and to issue them with anything less than silver accreditation would be an unfair reflection of their hard work and dedication.

Each of these students will now have the opportunity to apply to be a prefect. This position would place them in a role of responsibility where they will be able to work alongside specific year groups and departments to gain leadership skills and experience in working alongside a team.



Libbie B
Maisie B
Louise B
Lucy B
Phoebe B
Chloe C
Shivam D
Maisie D
Mia G

Ellie G
Emily H
Hayden H
Melia H
Lauren H
Poppy H
Amber J
Paige J
Maisie-Jane J
Amanda K
Izabelle K

9 Rogue K

Sophia L
Maisy M
Molayo O
Krishna P
Scarlett-Rose P
Lilly P-W
Sophie P
Woody P
Fran R
Maddie R
Stephanie S
Leyla S
Charlotte S

Livy S
Leja T
Mahith V
Celia V
Sophie W
Emmie W
Charlie-Romero Y

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Student Leadership Team

The school is delighted to introduce our new Student Leadership Team. As the senior members of the student body, they will play an important role in shaping the positive and supportive environment that defines our school.

Throughout the coming year, they will have the unique opportunity to work closely with the younger students, assisting them in settling confidently into school life. Their guidance and support will be invaluable as the younger students navigate the challenges and excitement of their early years.

As role models, they are expected to demonstrate leadership, kindness, and responsibility. Their positive influence will inspire younger students to thrive both academically and personally.

The school looks forward to seeing the Sixth Form students embrace this role with enthusiasm and dedication. Together, they will continue to build a school community where every student feels valued and empowered.



Abbie
Owen
Joseph
Sienna
Fifunmi
Chloe
Thevindu
Kai
Evie
Timi

Head Girl
Head Boy
Deputy Head Boy
Deputy Head Girl
Prefect
Prefect
Prefect
Prefect
Prefect
Prefect

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Student Leadership Team

Owen



"My name is Owen, and I'm honoured to take the responsibility of head boy for the upcoming year. In the short time that I've been in the sixth form, I've felt a strong sense of community and belonging, and I'm genuinely looking forward to leading our student leadership team to further foster a supportive, inclusive and motivated school environment.

I study Law, Sociology, and Media, which I am thoroughly enjoying, and aim to further study law at a degree level to later take the SQE to qualify as a solicitor through a training contract under a financial institution. I believe the choice of my 3 A-level subjects reflect the core reasons why I wanted to become Head Boy: to better understand the people and environments around me, and to use that knowledge to drive positive change within our school community. And that's exactly what I intend to thrive on doing!

I look forward to working with both staff and peers in the year ahead, while striving to be an inspiring and approachable role model for the whole school."

Abbie



"My name is Abbie and I am incredibly proud and excited to be Shenfield High School's new Head Girl. Being chosen for this role is both a privilege and a responsibility that I do not take lightly. Throughout my time at Shenfield, I have been fortunate enough to grow not just academically, but also emotionally and socially. I feel this would not have been accomplished if it wasn't for the teachers and the support they have continuously provided for me during my six years here. As Head Girl, I want to use this position as a platform to acknowledge and appreciate the needs of others, being a bridge between students and staff in order to create a positive school environment. I am currently studying Sociology, Business, and Media for my A-levels, which I thoroughly enjoy, and I am aiming to do a degree apprenticeship in banking and finance once I leave sixth form. I believe my choice of A-levels have helped shape me into a strategic, confident, and strong communicator who is ready to lead by example and make a positive impact across the school and its community. I'm truly excited to work alongside every member of our school community and to lead with positivity, passion, and a purpose, striving to be a role model who inspires others to be their best."

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Year 11 Prom

Our amazing Year 11 students celebrated the end of an era and their GCSE exams recently at Greenwoods Hotel, Billericay, together with their year team and teachers.

They enjoyed down time with their friends and staff in beautiful surroundings, BBQ fare and dancing. The events were enhanced when Albie took over as DJ extraordinaire and entertained us all with his mixing skills. The dance floor truly rocked in appreciation at that point! Some extra fun was added with a variety of awards including Prom King & Queen which went to Daniel and Fisola, and of course the Best Couple voted for by the students went to Harvey & Elise.

An excellent evening was had by all; our fantastic students had a memorable finale to their last five years at SHS. They will be truly missed by many!

Mrs Kalaitzis and Miss Emms would like to thank all the staff who gave their time to assist with the event, with a special expression of gratitude to Mrs Abela, a parent who kindly arranged for a balloon arch to decorate our PROM25 sign. Once again it has been the greatest pleasure to have accompanied you all on your Shenfield journey and we wish you all the best of luck on results day 21st August and hope to see you there to once again celebrate your successes!



<https://www.instagram.com/p/DLpjcNTCYo1/>

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World Challenge 2025

A group of 15 students from Year 10, 11 & 13 all headed off to eSwatini on Sunday to take part in an opportunity of a lifetime.

The students arrived in Johannesburg and transferred to Ezulwini Valley to begin their expedition. They have spent the first couple of days orientating and acclimatising themselves to their new environment, including a walk of Sheba's Breast Trail to warm their legs up in preparation for their trek later in the trip.

As part of the expedition, students are involved in helping with a community initiative, in this case it is setting up a water system at a local Neighbourhood Care Point, who provide essential food, education and medical support for children in rural communities. They'll also get lots of opportunities to engage with the local community with homestead visits, language lessons, dance shows and football matches with the locals.

They'll soon be heading to the big challenge of the trip, the Ngwempisi River & Ridge trek, involving three nights and four days of trekking and camping in the African wilderness. They'll be hoping to snap some sensational shots of the gorge from the Etjebovu Viewpoint, as well as bonding over the evening campfires. To cap off the trip, the team will return to South Africa and head to the incredible Kruger National Park to enjoy the authentic safari experience, enjoying the wildlife during daytime, sunset and nighttime. The team will get together for a last group meal to reminisce about what an incredible time they've had before heading back home and sharing all their stories with their family and friends.



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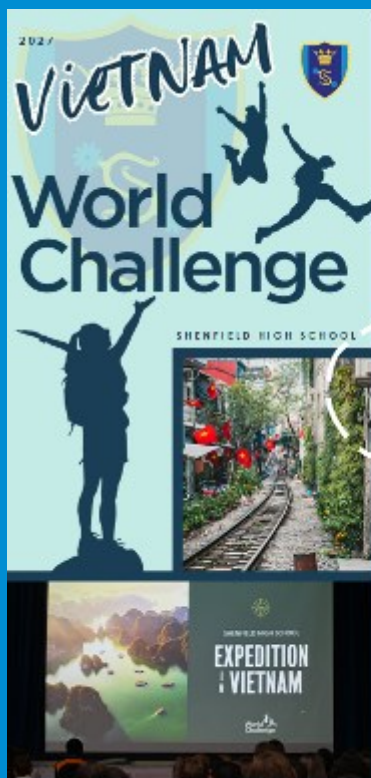
Keep up to date with their adventures in our stories and highlights on Instagram

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YOUR SCHOOL TRIP AWAITS
**DEADLINE
31ST JULY 2025**



Shenfield High School - Vietnam 2027 - Parents Information Evening

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=s7SIM1HVces>



World Challenge 2027

The current Year 8s and 9s were presented with the next World Challenge opportunity, to Vietnam in the summer of 2027.

Kim from World Challenge delivered an assembly and a huge number of families attended a Zoom call to get more details. The expedition will involve some acclimatisation time on arrival in Hanoi, visiting the world-famous markets and enjoying all the delicious street food. The group then get involved in supporting a local community initiative, engaging with the locals and getting to pick up some cooking and basket weaving skills before they kick off their trek in Mai Chau, exploring the beautiful valley where they will be surrounded by amazing green scenery and mountains. To wrap up their trip the team will head to the idyllic Ha Long Bay where they'll explore the islands on the local junk boats, before heading back to Hanoi to enjoy a water puppet show and tuck into their last Vietnamese meal before flying back home.

If you're interested in your child taking up this opportunity of a lifetime or would like some more information then please check out the links and get signed up before the 31st July 2025 deadline.



<https://weareworldchallenge.com/trips/ev7mcq8/>

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Rotary Club Award



Thevindu is one of the most positive and conscientious students we have ever known in the Sixth Form. He is always smiling and has an optimistic outlook on life, no matter what life throws at him, or the obstacles put in his way. Thevindu has endured multiple surgeries and treatments whilst completing his GCSEs and A-Levels and has met each challenge with amazing resilience and fortitude. He is determined to continue his studies in Maths, Further Maths, Computer Science and Physics and to achieve his full potential.

Thevindu's teachers have the following to say about him:

'Thevindu is by far the most courteous and polite student I have had the pleasure of teaching for some years. Always keen to please and eager to explore further the areas he finds challenging, Thevindu is a role model to others. He is a popular student with a great work ethic who has worked hard to overcome significant challenges.'

'Thevindu is a student who is producing brilliant work in incredibly difficult situations. Thevindu has missed large amounts of school due to operations but always catches up. He is currently off school due to ongoing medical treatment; however, he has worked incredibly hard to complete a six-week project in three weeks to make sure it was completed before he left.'

Thevindu is an amazing young man who is thoroughly deserving of the Rotary Club Award.

Year 12 UCAS Discovery Day

On Thursday 12th June, Shenfield High School Year 12 students visited the University of Essex's Colchester Campus for a UCAS Discovery Day; a dynamic event aimed at helping students explore their post-16 options all under one roof.

The group arrived by coach at Wivenhoe Park, taking in the spacious, modern campus set in 200 acres of parkland. At the heart of UCAS Discovery Day were stands from dozens of universities. Employers offering apprenticeships were also available. Students were able to speak with admissions teams, current undergraduates, and apprenticeship providers, getting real-world answers about courses, entry requirements, student life, and career pathways, as well as getting a few freebies.

A worthwhile visit to ascertain whether further education is for them by visiting an active campus.



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Aspirational Learning Pathway: A Fantastic Finish to the Year

As the summer term draws to a close, our final Aspirational Learning Pathway (ALP) sessions for Years 7 and 8 have offered students another exciting opportunity to stretch their thinking and learn beyond the traditional curriculum.

Year 7 have been working with Mr Shaunak to explore how laws are made in the UK. Pupils have taken part in lively debates, tackling complex topics such as the minimum age of imprisonment. Their thoughtful contributions and respectful discussions have shown real maturity and critical thinking – vital skills for active citizenship in the future.

Meanwhile, Year 8 have been transported back in time with Mr Costello in the food tech rooms, cooking up recipes from ancient Rome. From traditional Roman bread to hearty pottage, students have gained a taste of history (quite literally!) while developing their practical cookery skills.

Both year groups have shown real enthusiasm and curiosity, and it's been wonderful to see students engage so passionately with these enrichment experiences.

Looking ahead, we're excited to announce that ALP will be expanding into Year 9 for the first time next year. New sessions are also being planned for Years 7 and 8, offering fresh opportunities for creativity, challenge, and discovery.

Thank you to all the staff and students who have helped make ALP such a success this year. We can't wait to see what next year brings!



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Year 7 Step into the World of Crime Writing at Shenfield Library

This term, 20 lucky Year 7 students were selected by their English teachers to take part in a special creative writing workshop at Shenfield Library, and it turned out to be a thrilling experience.

The session, led by author in residence Gina Blaxill, was titled "How to Create Your Own Murder Mystery" and challenged students to think like crime writers. Gina, whose popular titles include *Love You to Death* and *Good Enough to Eat*, guided students through the essential ingredients of a gripping mystery – from red herrings and plot twists to building suspense and developing suspects.

Students worked enthusiastically on their own murder mystery plots, showing fantastic imagination, creativity, and storytelling flair. Many said it was one of the most exciting and inspiring writing activities they've ever done – they loved every minute!

As well as developing their writing skills, students had the chance to explore the newly improved Shenfield Library. With updated spaces and a welcoming atmosphere, it's a fantastic free resource right on our doorstep – perfect for finding new reads, researching homework, or simply enjoying some quiet time.

We're already hoping to run more sessions like this in the future, and we're incredibly grateful to Shenfield Library and Gina Blaxill for providing such a brilliant opportunity.



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Your Perfect Space for Success

As we look ahead to a new academic year, we're excited to remind students about one of the most valuable resources at Shenfield High School – the Learning Hub.

Open to all year groups, the Learning Hub is a calm, focused environment designed to support independent study. However, it will be particularly useful for Year 10 students moving into Year 11, as they begin to prepare for their crucial GCSE exams.

Whether you're starting early revision or finishing off homework, the Learning Hub offers everything you need in one place:

- A quiet, dedicated study space – perfect for focused revision without distractions.
- A wide range of revision guides and subject-specific resources – available to borrow and use on-site.
- Revision tools including flashcards, highlighters, and planning templates – ideal for organising your learning.
- Access to a teacher – on hand to offer advice, explain tricky topics, or help you build a revision plan that works.

The Learning Hub is more than just a room – it's a place where good habits start, goals are set, and confidence grows. Whether you're reviewing a topic from last term, preparing for a mock exam, or just need a quiet space to get things done, the Learning Hub is here to support you every step of the way.

Start strong – make the Learning Hub part of your success story next year.

Career Options Workshop

On Monday 7th July over half of Year 9 attended various workshops held to highlight career options in the NHS, construction, digital marketing and logistics. All four workshops were fully interactive with students completing numerous tasks associated with a specific career path. The NHS included dummy CPR training and heart monitoring devices that the students could practice on. Logistics included building with different materials; Lego featured in construction and AI in marketing.

Thank you to all the facilitators of these workshops which proved to be insightful and inspiring to our Year 9 students.



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Year 10 Mock Interviews



Year 10 students had the amazing opportunity to practice their interview skills to a wide range of professionals who provided constructive feedback and simulated a real interview environment.

We would like to extend our huge gratitude to The DWP, NHS, NELFT, Barclays Bank, Aston Martin of Brentwood, Brentwood Council, Santhem Residences, BAM Nuttel, Get Set UK, Bellway, Step Digital, HAT Group, RECAP Ltd and our school governors for giving their time and expertise.



#challenge #contribution #collaboration



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Year 12 Colchester Zoo

The Year 12 biology trip to Colchester Zoo was a highly successful educational experience, enriching students' understanding of conservation biology and biodiversity. They had an excellent talk from staff at the zoo. The visit effectively complemented their academic studies, and they even got to spot the baby leopards!



Year 3 Students Explore Secondary School Labs!

We were visited by 60 enthusiastic Year 3 students from St Helens Primary School. Students were given first-hand experience of secondary school science and hopefully we have helped spark their curiosity about the wonders of the scientific world. Some of the highlights included: Screaming Jelly Babies, investigating household acid and alkalis and flaming bubbles.

A special thanks goes to our Year 10 Science ambassadors that were fantastic role models, guiding Year 3 through each activity with patience and enthusiasm. It was wonderful to see the younger children's faces light up with excitement as they made discoveries and asked questions.



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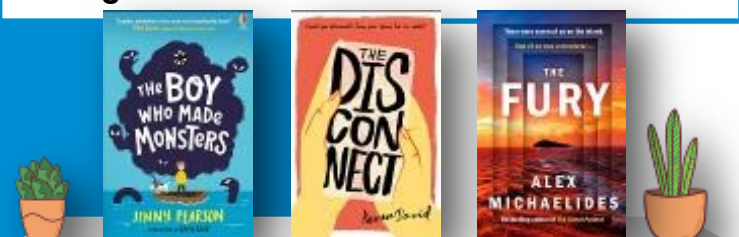
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Shelf Life

Welcome to Shelf Life – our brand-new, termly book recommendation feature. Each edition, we'll share brilliant reads for students, parents, and staff, from gripping thrillers to powerful stories and hidden gems. Whether you're looking for your next holiday read or something to spark discussion at home, this is the place to start.

Look out for fresh picks every term — happy reading!



For fans of Action and Adventure

Book Review: *The Boy Who Made Monsters* by Jenny Pearson

☆☆☆☆☆

If you love stories that make you laugh, cry, and believe in the impossible, this is the book for you.

Ben is convinced that a sea monster lives in the loch near his house – and he's determined to prove it. But this isn't just a story about hunting monsters. It's about family, friendship, and coping with loss, all told with warmth and humour.

Jenny Pearson has a brilliant way of mixing serious topics with funny, fast-paced storytelling. You'll fall in love with Ben and his brother, and you might even start wondering what really hides beneath the surface of the water...

Perfect for fans of: *Lenny's Book of Everything*, *The Super Miraculous Journey of Freddie Yates*, and emotional adventures with a twist of comedy.

Why we recommend it:

- ✓ Short chapters and easy to read
- ✓ A great balance of heart and humour
- ✓ Helps you think about emotions and resilience

For fans of Drama and Friendship

Book Review: *The Disconnect* by Keren David

☆☆☆☆☆

What would happen if you gave up your phone for six weeks? Could you do it?

When Esther is chosen to take part in a "Digital Detox Challenge", she has to give up her phone, social media, and the internet. At first, it seems impossible – how will she stay in touch with friends or keep up with what's going on? But as the weeks go by, she starts to notice the things she's been missing in real life...

This is a smart, realistic story about technology, friendships, peer pressure, and learning who you are without the constant buzz of a screen. It makes you think about how much time we spend online – and what we might discover if we stepped away for a bit.

Perfect for fans of: *Can You See Me?*, *Geek Girl*, or real-life stories that make you think.

Why we recommend it:

- ✓ Fast-paced and relatable
- ✓ Makes you reflect on your phone habits
- ✓ Great discussion starter for PSHE or tutor time

And one for the grown ups

Book Review: *The Fury* by Alex Michaelides

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Sunshine, secrets, and suspense – a murder mystery with a glamorous twist.

From the author of *The Silent Patient* comes another gripping psychological thriller, this time set on a remote Greek island. A small group of friends are invited to a luxurious holiday retreat by a famous actress – but not everyone will make it off the island alive.

Told by a cleverly unreliable narrator, *The Fury* is a story of obsession, manipulation, and revenge. It's full of twists you won't see coming, and just when you think you've worked it all out, Michaelides turns the whole story on its head.

Perfect for fans of: *Gone Girl*, *The White Lotus*, and anything with secrets, lies, and jaw-dropping reveals.

Why we recommend it:

- ✓ Short chapters and addictive pace
- ✓ Great beach read but still layered and smart
- ✓ A fresh take on the classic "locked-room" mystery

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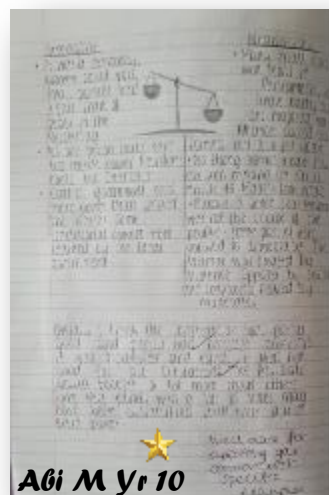
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History Stars

It has been a busy term for the historians of KS3 and KS4. Students have been learning all about the Wars of the Roses, the expansion of the British Empire, the Holocaust and the birth of the Weimar Republic. It has been great to see students so engaged with these fascinating topics and it has been difficult to pick just a few history stars to feature here.

A special well done and congratulations also to the historians of Years 10, 11, 12 and 13 who have all completed their exams in recent weeks! We are very proud of you.



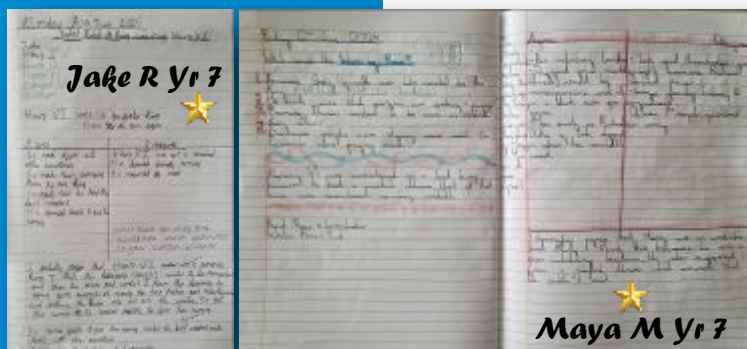
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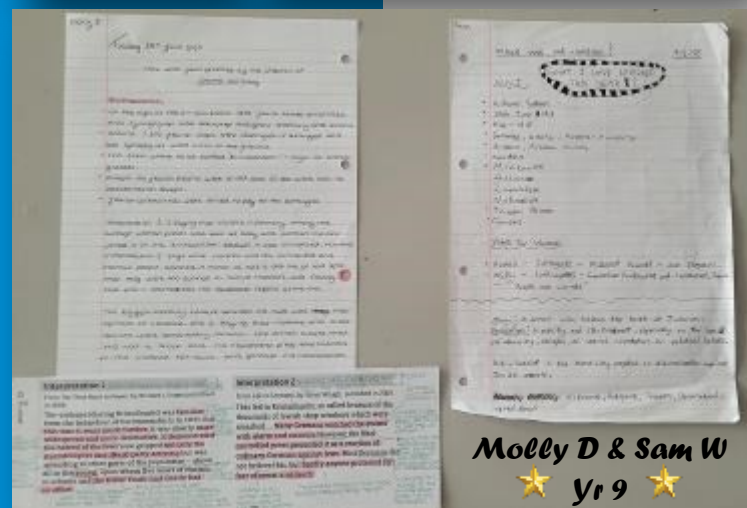
Science Lava Lamps

In science, we have been making lava lamps. Some of our students have been learning about elements compounds and mixtures, so we were testing the theory that oil and water doesn't mix and we made something magical and fun with it.



Jake R Yr 7

Maya M Yr 7



Molly D & Sam W
Yr 9



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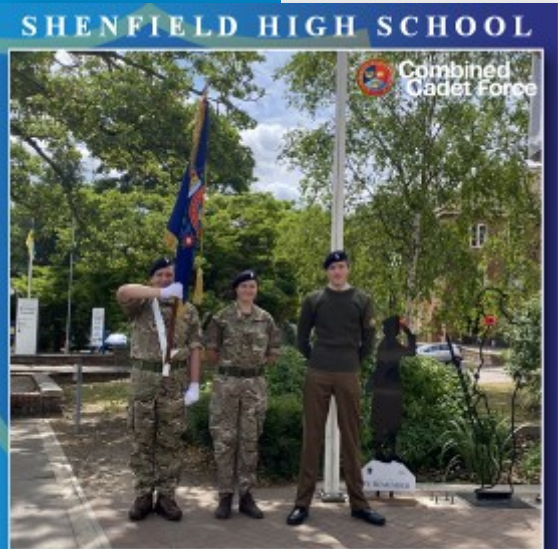
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Armed Forces Day

The Shenfield High School CCF cadets made a lasting impression at Brentwood Council's Armed Forces Day Parade. Their poise, professionalism, and pride served as a shining example of what our young people can achieve through service and commitment.

We are incredibly proud of their involvement and grateful to Brentwood Borough Council for the invitation to take part in such a meaningful way. Events like this not only honour our Armed Forces - they also inspire the young leaders and changemakers of tomorrow.



Leavers Parade

As we come to the end of the academic year, we've said goodbye to some of our Year 11 cadets and all of our Year 13s. In true time-honoured tradition, our final parade was anything but ordinary - with sun, smiles, and a very competitive water fight!

Our leavers took the full brunt of the fun, and spirits were high as everyone joined in for one last memorable moment together. We will however get a second chance to say a proper farewell to those heading off to college, university, or apprenticeships during summer camp - hopefully under blue skies in sunny Cumbria!

Well done and good luck to all our departing cadets. You've done us proud, and we wish you every success in the exciting adventures ahead!



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Why Join SHS Cadets?

Recently, Year 8 students attended an assembly about the benefits of joining the cadets. They learned how being a cadet can help build confidence, teamwork, and leadership skills through fun and challenging activities. The assembly highlighted opportunities for adventure, personal growth, and community involvement, showing how cadets gain valuable experiences that can support their future both in school and beyond.

JOIN THE CADETS BE MORE THAN ORDINARY!

Are you ready to take on challenges, build leadership skills, and make lifelong memories?

JOIN THE SCHOOL CADET PROGRAM!

Discover discipline, teamwork, adventure, and service – all while having fun and making a real difference in your community!



WHY JOIN?

- ✓ Build Leadership & Confidence
- ✓ Learn First Aid, Drill, and Survival Skills
- ✓ Support School Events & Local Charities
- ✓ Participate in Camps, Parades & Competitions
- ✓ Earn Recognition, Certificates & Vocational College Qualifications
- ✓ Be Part of a Proud Legacy!



Open to Students from Year 9 to Year 13

SIGN UP; Speak to Mr Brooks or Mr Maynard

JOIN THE CADETS – WHERE LEADERS BEGIN

Terrific Troughs

As part of the ASDAN qualification, Woody and Danny from Year 10 have applied their construction skills learnt in workshop to build these amazing garden troughs. They have worked incredibly hard, using traditional methods to produce such quality products that are now in the vocational centre garden, potted up ready to grow herbs and vegetables for their gardening unit and food qualification.



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Pride Month Bake Sale Success!

We're proud to share that our Pride Month bake sale raised over £100 for Switchboard: LGBTQ Hotline — a fantastic charity providing vital support to the LGBTQ+ community.



A huge thank you goes to all the students and staff who generously donated cakes or gave their time to help run the sale over the two days. Your support, kindness, and commitment made a real difference — and made this event both meaningful and memorable.



Trip to Adventure Island

We had a fantastic day out at Adventure Island with some of our students. The trip was a wonderful chance to apply monetary and navigational skills and celebrate the end to a very successful year. The students enjoyed being spun, turned upside down and whirled around and then we were lucky enough to enjoy some gorgeous sunshine, fish and chips and a cheeky ice cream or two!



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Music Summer Concert

On Thursday 3rd July, the Music Department showcased the musical talents and hard work of our students at our Summer Concert. The evening included all of the department ensembles, including soloists and Year 12 A-Level Music Recitals.

The evening opened with a popular arrangement of music from the musical production of 'Wicked' followed by music from 'La La Land'. The audience were then treated to an amazing performance, and the first A-Level Music recital, by Kai J-C, followed by our Shenfield Singers performing 'Mad World', 'Look to the Rainbow' and 'History' featuring a stunning Flute Solo by Marcie D.

The concert then featured the second of three outstanding A-Level Music Recitals, by Marcie D on grand piano. Shenfield Singers then returned to change the mood of the concert with exciting performances of 'What Makes You Beautiful' and 'I'm a Believer'. Finally, our third A-Level Music Recital performance was given by Connie J, followed by two contemporary solo performances from Maisie R and Izzie K. To finish off the evening, our Jazz Band performed three high energy pieces including 'Feeling Good', 'Birdland' and an energetic 'Earth, Wind & Fire Dance Mix' which just had to involve audience participation.

Thank you to everyone that came to support the students and celebrate their hard work and musical talent!



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Performing Arts

The Wizard of Oz Lower School Production

This term, our Key Stage 3 students took to the stage for their Lower School production of The Wizard of Oz. With multiple Dorotheys, Scarecrows, and other beloved characters, every student enjoyed a well-deserved moment in the spotlight - showcasing the inclusive and collaborative spirit at Shenfield High School.

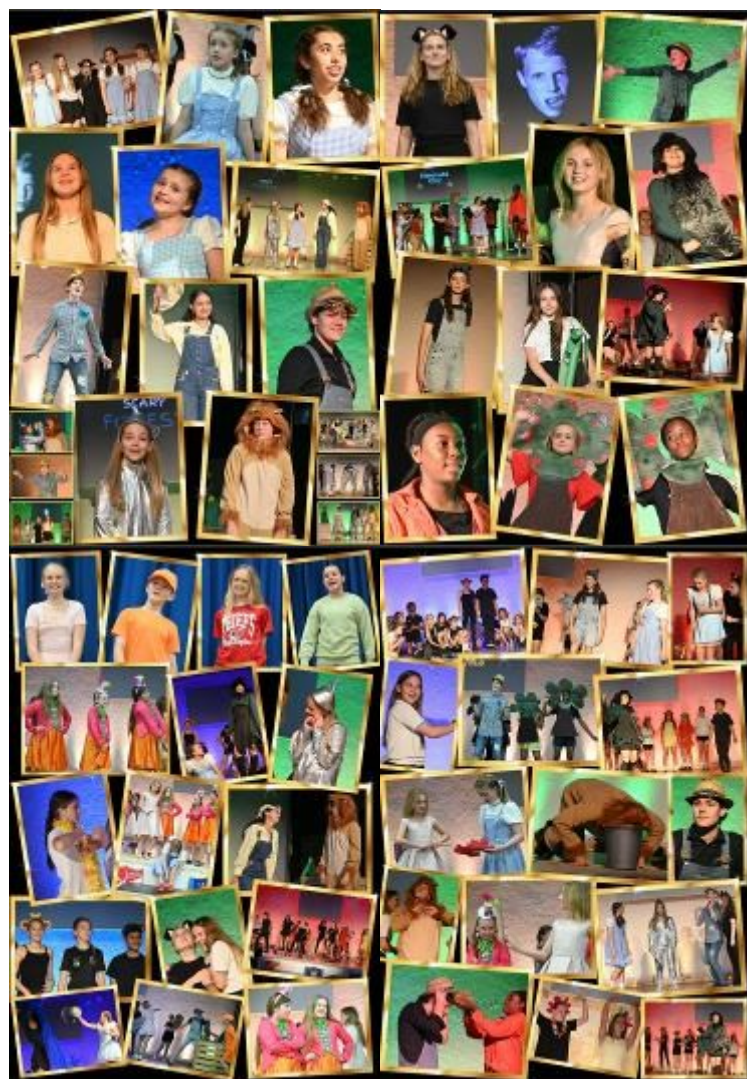


Auditions began back in March, and we were thrilled by the impressive talent on display. Over 50 enthusiastic students from Years 7, 8, and 9 took part, reflecting the growing passion for the performing arts within our school community.

Since then, our students have dedicated themselves wholeheartedly to every aspect of the production. From acting and directing to set design and backstage support, their commitment has been truly inspiring. Many generously gave up their free time to rehearse and refine their performances, demonstrating tremendous dedication.

We are incredibly grateful to all the students, staff, and families who supported this wonderful production.

We can't wait to see what exciting performances next year will bring!



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JPA Showcase - A Night of Outstanding Talent

On Wednesday 25th June, our JPA (Junior Performing Arts) students took to the stage to present a truly spectacular showcase of the work they've been developing throughout the year in their JPA sessions.

JPA students commit to an additional three hours of Performing Arts training each week, before and after school. During these sessions, they work with specialist tutors in singing, dance, and acting, refining their skills and exploring their passion for the arts.

The showcase was nothing short of incredible, highlighting the breadth and depth of talent across our JPA cohort. Audiences were treated to an evening of variety and flair – from powerful monologues and high-energy Hip Hop mash-ups, to beautifully choreographed ensemble lyrical dances and stunning solo performances accompanied on the grand piano.

We are immensely proud of all our JPA students for their dedication, creativity, and professionalism. The evening was a true celebration of their hard work and talent, and we cannot wait to see what the next year of JPA brings when sessions resume after September.



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HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL 2026



Open to all students years 7-13

- Auditions Thursday 25th September
3pm - 4.30pm X1
- Performance evenings – 10th & 11th February 2026

Following the incredible success of last year's production of Matilda, we are thrilled to announce that our next whole-school musical will be High School Musical!

We are proud to run an inclusive production where every student who auditions will be given a role on stage. This opportunity is open to all students in Years 7 to 13, and we strongly encourage anyone with a passion for performing to get involved - whether you're a seasoned performer or trying something new.

Auditions will take place on Thursday 25th September from 3:00 – 4:30pm, with call-backs scheduled for the following week.

All we ask is that you bring enthusiasm, energy, and a commitment to attend some lunchtime and after-school rehearsals. Being part of the musical is a fantastic way to build confidence, develop new skills, and make friends across year groups. If you're interested, please speak to a member of the Drama department for more information. We can't wait to see you shine on stage!

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Shenfield Athletes Shine This Summer!

Shenfield High school athletics has had a phenomenal summer season! Our athletes kicked off the term competing in the Track and Field Athletics Cup, delivering countless personal bests and standout performances. Thanks to their hard work and dedication, three of our teams qualified for the Regional A Final — an outstanding achievement given the high level of competition.

Each team trained consistently, making the most of weekly sessions at Chelmsford Athletics Track. Their commitment and team spirit truly paid off as they faced off against some of the strongest athletics schools in the region. Also, a special thank you to Laura and Mark, our dedicated parent coaches, who generously gave their time and expertise throughout the year. Your support has played a huge role in helping our athletes make significant progress - thank you!

Special recognition goes to our '40 Point Athletes':

Chloe G – Hurdles & Long Jump: 41 points

Mollie B – 200m & High Jump: 40 points

Lyla M – 800m & Javelin: 42 points

Max C – 100m & Long Jump: 51 points

Jevier F – 200m & Shot Put: 47 points

Poppy H – 100m & Long Jump: 49 points

Stephanie S – 300m & High Jump: 45 points

Amelie A – 800m & Long Jump: 42 points

Isla F – 800m & High Jump: 42 points

Zac T – 800m & Triple Jump: 41 points

Tom A – Hurdles & High Jump: 41 points

Well done to all our athletes — you represented Shenfield with pride and determination!

Building on this success, we saw even more incredible results at the Brentwood District Athletics Competition, where 118 Shenfield students competed. A huge congratulations to our Year 8 girls and Year 9 boys, who were crowned District Champions! Our Year 7 boys team finished second by 1 point and our Year 8 boys team also finished as silver medallists by only 3 points!

In total, an impressive 67 students reached the podium, making it a truly memorable day for Shenfield athletics. Well done to everyone involved - we're incredibly proud of you all!



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Shenfield Cricket Continues to Excel

Shenfield has long been known for its commitment to providing excellent opportunities for cricket and nothing has changed this year.

We were again identified as a Top 100 School for Cricket by 'The Cricketer' Magazine and the following achievements are testament to the scale of the cricket opportunities at Shenfield.

In February half term we took our Post-16 Cricket Academy squad to Cape Town, South Africa, where they played against 5 elite Private schools and managed to win 3 of these games.

Our U18 girls cricketers also enjoyed a preseason festival at Bradfield College, a school that has made 3 National finals for cricket with their U18 girls in the last 2 years. Both tours were a huge success in terms of the enjoyment had and the progress made with cricket skills.

Girls cricket at Shenfield has indeed enjoyed another great summer since the Bradfield Tour. The U17 girls progressed to the Essex 'Open' Cup final where they met Brentwood School. Captain Millie R top scored with 20, but when she was caught our run rate dropped and we could not keep up with the required rate so finished as runners-up.

The U15 girls met Chelmsford CHS in their respective state school competition. Our girls lost early wickets to their Essex bowler before Ellie G and Isla F put on a 50 partnership. When the Essex bowler came back on, she ripped through the tail taking 6 wickets for just 10 runs to restrict us to 91 after 20 overs. CCHS lost 4 wickets in their reply but were always ahead of the run rate before winning the game in the 15th over. To be Essex runners-up with only 2 girls that play club cricket is a quite remarkable achievement.

Our U13 girls have had a fantastic summer. They enjoyed a great day out at Essex CCC early in the term which included watching Mady V play for Durham against Essex. As well as seeing Mady take wickets and score runs they also had a coaching session in the indoor school. This day had a huge impact on galvanising the squad and helping hone their skills. They lost a narrow game to Bancrofts in the 'Open' Cup then won every other game to claim the Mid Essex title against Chelmsford CHS and the Essex 'State School' Cup title with an emphatic performance against Coopers. In both finals the girls bowled first and were on point with their line and lengths. In the Mid Essex final we had to chase 59 in 15 overs. Sophie B opened the batting and got us off to a great start, she retired when she passed 15 runs and all other girls contributed to see us to the target with 10 balls to spare. In the Essex final Isabella C took 2 wickets in the first over to dismiss 2 County players from Coopers. Paige H then took 3 wickets in one over before Scarlett E took a further 2 wickets. We ended up bowling Coopers out for just 34 runs and chased the target down in just 4 overs, the most emphatic Essex Cricket final win in Shenfield Cricket history.

The boys cricket season saw our U17 boys progress through 3 rounds of the National Cup, including a memorable win over Bancrofts. Haileybury proved too strong in the next round but we learned loads in that cup run. The U18 side beat Bancrofts in an early game before getting knocked out of the National T20 by Forest School, falling just 5 runs short of a huge target of 212.

The 1st XI played the MCC in our annual all day fixture on Sunday June 22nd at Shenfield CC. Luke W was the pick of the bowlers taking 3 wickets as we restricted the MCC to 235-6. Ben P and Dan G got us off to a solid start but skipper Gus P came in, his aggressive batting helping to change the tempo of the game. He scored 66 from just 38 balls before he was caught on the boundary.

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Shenfield Cricket Continues to Excel - continued

Luke W had also started batting fluently and he now had to marshal the tail end. George C, playing his first game of the summer for the school batted with real intelligence alongside Luke but when he was out for 24 we still needed another 12 runs with just 2 wickets left. When 6 were required we lost Harry D so Cian D came to the crease amid scenes that compared to Headingly 2023! Thankfully Luke mirrored Ben S' miracle innings, Luke finished unbeaten on 67 as we reached 236-9 scrambling 2 runs to get us over the line.

The U14 boys cricket side managed to reach the finals day in the Essex Open Cup having enjoyed 3 good wins to get there. We had to play Forest School in the morning game hosted at Forest. Despite Robin taking a sharp slip catch off of George B's bowling to remove their number 1 bat we struggled to keep the run rate down and had to chase a target that proved too much. Robin S has scored so many runs this season but an incredible catch on the boundary saw him dismissed for 10. Reuben H batted well to top score but ultimately it was a great experience to compete with an excellent side. The Year 9 boys are also unbeaten in the Mid Essex league to retain the title won last year.

The U15 boys reached the final of the Essex 'State School' Cup and face Westcliff GS. This final was postponed initially and was then played on 9th July. This squad have been well led by Joey N and have come through 4 games to compete in this final. Robin S (Year 8) is the teams highest scorer across those games. Robin's highlight for the U15's was a superb 121 not out from just 52 balls against St Martins. In that game George B scored 69 as they put on a school record of 183 for the 3rd wicket. In the final Westcliff won the toss and batted first.

They got off to a good start and it was not until George B joined the bowling attack that the game swung back in Shenfield's favour. George took 2 early wickets to remove the set batters before Mytchell M took 2 wickets himself. Frankie N also bowled well and took 1 wicket for just 21 runs from his 4 overs. Shenfield had to chase 154 and lost Will T-S early. Joey N joined Robin and they put on a superb partnership to take the game away from Westcliff. Robin ended up on 72 not out and Joey 58 (partnership of 140) before George came out to hit the winning runs in the 15th over of the 20 over game. They join the U13 girls as Essex Champions.

Meanwhile our U12 boys squad has been well led by Alfie B. This team is pretty inexperienced but they have progressed loads across the season. Many of the players have now joined cricket clubs and this progress was seen when we beat a strong KEGS side by 8 wickets in the Mid Essex League. That same KEGS team had knocked us out of the Essex Cup at the start of the cricket season.

Shenfield Cricket has certainly been a huge winner across this sun blessed summer!



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Art Showcase

Last week we celebrated the end of the art trail exhibition at Brentwood library. The work exhibited was phenomenal from our GCSE and A' Level students and the feedback from the venue and viewers was fantastic. Thank you to all those who took time to visit the exhibition.



We also showcased our annual end of year art exhibition in school, celebrating the work of our A' Level and GCSE students. What a superb achievement from our students at Shenfield! The work on display was creative and of an incredibly high standard. Thank you to parents and staff who attended the event.

Good Luck to all our students with their summer exam result.



Holiday Activities

From 23RD JULY to 22ND AUGUST

SHENFIELD Schools Out Activities

Essex's top Activity Camp is returning to Shenfield High School in Brentwood this Summer - We can't wait to welcome children from the Shenfield area and beyond!

Offering wide expansive outdoor areas, including an astroturf sports pitch, dedicated performing arts rooms, amazing cooking & baking facilities and an indoor heated swimming pool, it's the perfect setting for your child to spend their holiday!

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- Sports facilities – including tennis, football, and netball courts.
- Specialist activity spaces – such as cookery rooms, art studios, and a dance studio.
- A fantastic place to make new friends with children from across the county.

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School Uniform - Red Oak Wear

Dear Parents / Carers,

As the end of term approaches, now really is the best time to order your child's school uniform for the new academic year. All uniforms are embroidered with care at the Red Oak factory, and July orders help guarantee everything is ready in time. Please try not to leave it until the end of August, as this can lead to delays during our busiest period.

Why order in July?

- **The widest range of sizes and colours is still available**
- **Flexible delivery options to suit your family's needs**
- **Peace of mind knowing one big job is already done!**

Delivery options to suit you:

You can place your order online at www.redoakwear.co.uk or visit our Basildon shop — You can find our address and contact details here.

- **Collect from Store – Choose free 'Collect from Store' at checkout. We'll let you know as soon as your order is ready to pick up.**
- **Home Delivery – Enjoy the convenience of home delivery, with FREE delivery on orders over £75.**
- **Visit the Basildon Store – Prefer to shop in person? No appointment needed! Our friendly staff are happy to help with sizing and school-specific requirements. Extended opening hours start from 23rd July.**

Not sure about sizing?

We've got you covered. Red Oak offers a handy [measuring guide](#) on our website to help you get the right fit first time.

Our team is here to support you — whether you're shopping online or in-store. If you have any questions about sizing, fabric, or what your school requires, just get in touch. We're always happy to help.

**Many thanks,
The Red Oak Schoolwear Team**



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Time changes for Bus Route 608

Please note that from September 2025, morning and afternoon bus times have changed so that they are more in alignment to our school day.

Morning

Gallows Corner Straight Road	07:35	07:39	07:43
Harold Hill Gooshays Drive	07:42	07:46	07:50
Harold Park Petersfield Avenue	07:49	07:53	07:57
Brentwood High Street	08:03	08:07	08:11
Shenfield High School	08:09	08:13	08:17

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Afternoon

Shenfield High School	15:12	15:15
Brentwood High Street	15:22	15:25
Harold Park Petersfield Avenue	15:34	15:37
Harold Hill Chippenham Road	15:40	15:43
Gallows Corner	15:46	15:49

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SEND Administrator

We are seeking a highly organised and proactive SEND Administrator to join our dedicated Special Educational Needs and Disabilities department in October 2025. Further information will become available during the summer holidays on our website at:

www.shenfield.essex.sch.uk/about-us/vacancies/

School Term Dates 2025—2026



Please keep up to date with school events by visiting our website at:-

[School Event Calendar](#)

Results Days

14.08.25	Year 13
21.08.25	Year 11

Key dates Autumn Term 1

Date	Event
01.09.25	INSET Day (no students)
02.09.25	Year 7 start of new term and Year 12 register
03.09.25	Years 8, 9, 10, 11 and 13 start of new term
04.09.25	Year 12 start of new term
11.09.25	Year 12 Information Evening
17.09.25	Year 7 Form Tutor Meeting
25.09.25	Year 11 Information Evening
02.10.25	Open Evening
22.10.25	Last day of Autumn Term 1
23 - 24.10.25	INSETS Days (no students)
27 - 31.10.25	October Half Term

