



marches school

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MARCHES WEEKLY BULLETIN

Dear Parents and Carers,

Pastoral Staffing Changes for Year 10

Mr Kemble has now commenced his new role as Progress Leader for the current Year 10, he will move with them into Year 11 and is still supported by **Mr Dyke** as the Associate Progress Leader.

Miss Phillips leaves Year 10 to take on the leadership of the pastoral work of the school from September as an Associate Assistant Headteacher.

Summer Term Jumpers

As usual, now that the final half of the summer term has arrived, students may leave jumpers at home or remove them if the weather warrants. Let us hope we get some more sunshine soon.

Year 11 Leavers' Assembly

It was a very emotional moment this Wednesday to see our Year 11 all together for the final time to celebrate their five years with us, they have been an excellent group of young people and we are confident they will make their mark on Oswestry and the wider world in the years to come. The group have another week of exams before they are finished; we wish them well.

GCSE results day and how to access student results

GCSE results day is **Thursday 24th August**, with the doors opening at **9.00 a.m.** Please be aware that results belong to the student and if your child is not planning to collect their envelope in person, you will not be able to collect them on their behalf without your child making an agreement with the Exams Officer in advance. You will need to arrive with a signed letter from your child in order for us to be able to release their results to you.

Students can bring in a self-addressed, stamped envelope if they wish their results to be posted somewhere and they can also arrange with the Exams Officer a password in order to be able to ring in on the morning to receive results over the phone. Only the student can make this call unless a prior agreement is in place.

For all enquiries, please contact [Miss Miner](#), our Exams Officer.

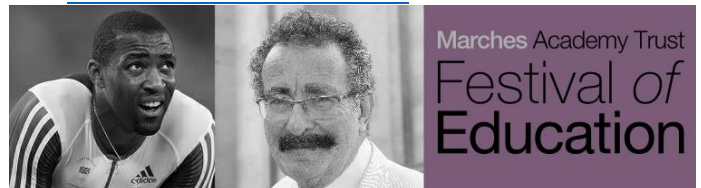
Parent Forum Feedback - Overview of Student Planner

The overwhelming feeling was that the planner is of great value and the considerable number of support pages are useful. It was also felt that extra space could be allocated for Monday - Friday comments and some of the extra detail that is now found on 'Milk' could be removed. Future development of the planner will centre on how it dovetails with the development of the 'MILK Student Planner' application. Thank you for your contribution.

Mrs A Pearson, Associate Headteacher

Festival of Education

The Marches School is hosting its second Festival of Education event on Thursday 29th June. The day will bring national innovators to Shropshire and will provide exciting learning experiences for The Marches students and for those working in education across the country. We will be welcoming child Psychologist Professor Robert Winston on the day, Luke Thomas, young inspiring celebrity chef, and Olympian athlete Darren Campbell. The students will be involved in a number of workshops including flamenco dancing, bush craft and golf in addition to careers advice and apprenticeship advice being offered from universities, colleges, the army and local employers. Visit www.marcheseducation.com for full details.



Football and Rugby Canada Trip



Click [here](#) to watch a short clip of the Rugby players in action!

Summer Term School Trips and Events

- Science trip at The King's School: **20th June**
- Year 10 Geography Fieldwork in Liverpool: **22nd – 23rd June**
- Bronze Duke of Edinburgh's Award qualifying expedition: **24th – 25th June**
- The Marches School Festival of Education: **29th June**
- The Marches School Family Fun Day and Festival of Talent: **1st July**
- Gold Duke of Edinburgh's Award qualifying expedition: **1st – 4th July**
- Silver Duke of Edinburgh's Award qualifying expedition: **8th – 10th July**
- Bronze Duke of Edinburgh's Award qualifying expedition: **15th – 16th July**



June Open Evening



For Years 4&5

Thursday 22nd June



Headteacher's talks at 5.30pm & 6.30pm



The Marches School

Tuesday lunch times 1:00 – 1:40pm in AW3
(come up the ramp into the Sixth Form building and there will be someone there to welcome you)

For young people who are interested in a **LGBT+ Group** at the school; come and join **Vanessa & Julie** starting **Tuesday 20th June 2017!**

If you are interested in:



- ❖ Exploring the LGBT+ Community in Oswestry
- ❖ Developing a piece of creative art
- ❖ Group Discussions
- ❖ Advice & Support
- ❖ Signposting
- ❖ Working with qualified Youth Workers



THEN THE GROUP MAY BE FOR YOU!!!



Oswestry in Bloom

We are urging you to bring some colour to The Marches School as we prepare for the Oswestry in Bloom competition. Anyone who is willing to offer their support to enhance the aesthetics of the school through flowers please email [Mrs Parsons](mailto:Mrs.Parsons@marchesschool.co.uk) or call 01961664407.

Reminders

If for any reason your child loses a letter, letters can be downloaded and viewed on the Parent & Student section of the School Website under Letters. If your child is absent for any reason, please let us know by 8:30 a.m. Call the School on 01691 664400 and choose option 1. Please leave your child's name, form, house and reason for absence.

Term Dates

Summer Term 2017

Monday 24th April – Friday 21st July

Half Term: Monday 29th May – Friday 2nd June

PD Days: Monday 24th July, Tuesday 25th July

Autumn Term 2017

Tuesday 5th September to Thursday 21st December 2017

Please note – Tuesday 5th September is for Years 7 and 12 ONLY. Students in Years 8-11 and Year 13 will return on Wednesday 6th September

Half term Monday 23rd to Friday 27th October 2017

PD day Monday 4th September

Festival of Talent

At The Marches School Fun Day on Saturday 1st July

Stage Categories - Secondary School and Adult Section

Years 7-9, Years 10-11 and Years 12-13

Adults 18 years +

Performances:

Solo Performance: magic, circus skills, comedy

Instrumental Performance – Individual or Group

Recitations: Set Poem* - Individual or Group

Choral* - Individual or Group

Dance - Individual or Group

Choral and Poem Performance Pieces available upon request
All stage performances to last no longer than 3 minutes



Non-stage categories - Open to all ages

Bakery Competition*

Categories– large cake, small cakes, scones, bread

Photography Competition

Art Competition

Poetry Writing Competition



Non-stage entries to be submitted on 26th June apart from
*Bakery entries to be submitted before 11am on 1st July



Do not forget to hand in your registration forms for the Festival of Talent by Sunday 4th June. The Festival is part of this year's Fun Day on Saturday 1st July.

Bonington – 2328

Mallory – 2072

Whittaker – 1837

Hargreaves – 2396

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