

MARCHES WEEKLY BULLETIN



Dear Parents and Carers,

Well Done Year 9

Miss Cooke and I have been really impressed with the conduct of the Year 9 students. They have been a joy to work with running the exams and have got through the intensive week still smiling; they are a credit to the school.

Exam results are being collated and your child will receive a summary of their results to bring home shortly. We will email you on the day to let you know to ask for them.

If you have not yet added the key dates to your diary – **Parents' Evening on Thursday 9th February** with the **Options Evening** the week after on **Thursday 16th February**.

Year 11 Countdown to Success

Year 11 Countdown to Success begins on **Tuesday 31st January**. You have been invited to come along at 5.30 p.m, that evening, for approximately 90 minutes, to hear about the support we have in place for your child and learn about revision skills from our guest speaker who is travelling up from London, Karim Al-Abbas. Karim was well received by parents and carers last year and we hope to see you at this event. We are happy to welcome younger children with you to support you with childcare. Year 11 will have met Karim during the day so they do not need to attend unless you wish them to.

Contacting Your Child's Tutor

We have just completed a whole school review of tutor time and have been able to see the high level of support and care that our tutor team give. Most students have had at least one mentoring conversation last term and your child's tutor should have contacted you by phone or email to check that you have no concerns.

If you wish to contact your child's tutor at any time, email is the most effective way to reach them – you can use their direct email or we will direct it to them on the admin email, admin@marchesschool.net
Please put the tutor name and the year group in the subject to help us forward your message to the intended teacher quickly.

Mrs A Pearson, Associate Headteacher

Sporting Fixtures W/C 16th January

Tuesday

Year 9 Boys' Rugby County Cup in Telford – (1.00 p.m. meet).

Year 7 Art

Year 7 students have been very excited in their Art lessons this week, venturing around school to produce observational drawings inspired by artist, Maria Helena Vieira da Silva.



House Points
Bonington - 1856

Mallory - 1764

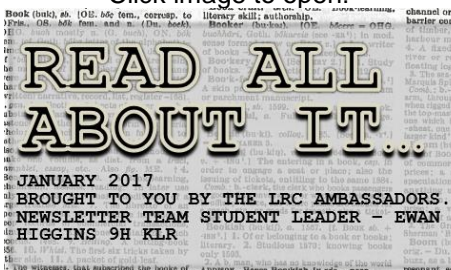
Whittaker - 1534

Hargreaves - 2024

Stephens - 1732

LRC Ambassador Newsletter

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TASTER MORNING

Saturday 11th February

Taster Lessons

Sixth Form Centre Tours

Parent Talk

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SIXTH FORM



Transport available from Wrexham, Chirk, Ellesmere and Powys.

7 NEW BTEC COURSES

We are delighted to be able to offer the opportunity for prospective students to see what it is like to study at The Marches Sixth Form. With our extensive course offering in 2017 it has enabled us to increase opportunities for a wider range of students. Please visit the website to register your place!

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EXTRA-CURRICULAR



We have just launched our Spring 2017 enrichment schedule!



Take part in the wide variety of activities the school has to offer.



Please click here to view the schedule.

Spring School Trips

Erasmus Switzerland: 20th - 26th January

Year 13 Psychology Day: 13th February

Year 9 RAF Cosford: 17th February

Year 11 Jaguar ICAT: 17th February

Austria Ski Trip: 18th - 25th February

Erasmus Greece: 17th - 23rd March

A Level Geography Fieldwork: 28th - 31st March

Years 12 and 13 Andalucia Tour: 8th - 13th April

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.

Vaccinations

Year 11 Meningitis Vaccinations - URGENT

All Year 11 students were given a letter and consent form offering vaccination for Meningitis ACWY 2 weeks ago. This will be taking place next Tuesday 17th and Wednesday 18th January. To date only 50% of the acceptance or refusal consent forms have been returned. We need to confirm with the school nurses the amount of vaccinations we require. Please could you remind your child to hand in the form.

Year 8 Girls HPV Vaccinations - URGENT

All Year 8 girls had a letter, leaflets and consent form for HPV vaccination posted to their home address a week ago. This will be taking place next Tuesday 17th January. We need to confirm with the school nurses the amount of vaccinations they need to bring. Please could you remind your child to hand in the consent or refusal form.

Sainsbury's Bag Pack

On Wednesday 21st December, students from The Marches Sixth Form took part in bag-packing for charity at Sainsbury's. All together the students raised £1,238.23 for Severn Hospice.



Spring Term 2017

Tuesday 3rd January – Friday 7th April

Half Term: Monday 20th February – Friday 24th February

Easter Holidays: Monday 10th April – Friday 21st April

PD Day: Monday 27th February

The Marches School
Performing Arts Department
presents...



6th - 8th February 2017

7pm

Child £2.50 Adult £4

Tickets available at Student Services



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