

15th March 2017

NEWS & REMINDERS

Duke of Edinburgh's Award Silver Certificates

Congratulations to the following students who successfully achieved their Silver Duke of Edinburgh's Award and received certificates during briefing this week: Rhys Chandler, Tom Evans, Erin Hudson, Zoe Boyce, Abi Yerkess, Chloe Michie and Tom Shelton.

Sixth Form Hockey Match Report by Georgia Barnett

On Wednesday 8th March the Marches Sixth Form hockey team travelled with a squad of 15 and no goal keeper to the first Sixth Form match away at Welshpool and were accompanied by teams from the lower school. First push to Welshpool, however, Marches were straight on the attack and put themselves on the score board with Jacob Morris scoring in the first half. Score remained 1-0 at half time where The Marches regrouped for the second half. Again, Marches were very dominant on the attack, and with a brilliant set play from a long corner, the captain was able to get the final touch and score to bring it to 2-0 to Marches. With a strong defensive four, Marches were able to keep the score line to 2-0. A fantastic team effort for their first match. Well done everyone.



Food Bank and The Ark

Miss Murray is coordinating a collection for the Food Bank in Oswestry and is planning on delivering before the Easter break. It is a great service which helps local people in crisis and Sixth Form students met the volunteers a few weeks ago. If you are able to donate anything, please take it to her classroom – H9.



OPPORTUNITIES

Ski Trip to France Easter 2018

Following the incredible success of previous skiing holidays, there is another school ski trip planned for 2018. The primary purpose of the visit is a winter sports holiday; however, the educational value of travelling to and spending a week in another country is undeniable. The trip will take place during the Easter holiday and we will be visiting Risoul, France, which offers reliable snow conditions, a pleasant setting, a chance to indulge in the local French Culture and, in our opinion, offers good value for money. Please see Mrs Wyatt, Miss Cooke or your tutor for a letter.

Interview Advice and Training

Tom Newell will be coming in again to speak to Dr Marsh and Miss Murray's tutor groups this week during Thursday form time, room AW5, about interview preparation, tips, planning, appearance and body language. Developing these life skills are vital to all of our students regardless of their chosen future pathway.

TEFL 1 day course

We are excited to be able to offer the valuable TEFL course for the first time this summer term. A one-day, accredited course will be held on Tuesday 11th July priced at £100. It is an internationally recognised certificate that can enable you to teach English, earn money AND travel the world. It may help you land your dream job on your gap year or support your UCAS application.

Apprenticeship Show

The Apprenticeship Show is taking place on Thursday 16th March at the Telford International Centre. Already, more than 40 of the biggest local and national employers and education providers have confirmed their attendance to showcase the wide range of apprenticeships they offer, including, Stadco, CapGemini, Wrekin Housing Trust, FBC Manby Bowdler Solicitors, GKN. The full list of exhibitors can be found at www.telfordjobbox.co.uk. If any Year 12 students would like to attend, please see Mrs Wyatt.



Inspiring Futures Gap, Volunteering and School Leaver Fair

Shrewsbury School Careers Programme is holding an Inspiring Futures Gap, Volunteering and School Leaver Fair on Friday 24th March from 2.00 p.m. - 4.00 p.m. If you would like to attend please see Mrs Wyatt.

BT Apprenticeships

BT are coming in to discuss apprenticeship opportunities on Thursday 23rd March.