

BULLETIN

27th September 2017

NEWS & REMINDERS

Krakow Trip

There is an opportunity for 2 to 3 more students to go on the school trip to Krakow in February. If you are interested in going on this fascinating trip, please collect a letter from Mr Jones. You will have the opportunity to visit the Auschwitz Memorial and to listen to a talk from one of the survivors.



Photography Competition

Please see Mrs Wyatt if you are interested in entering a photography competition called, 'The Bigger Picture'.

Chemistry Trip

A Chemistry trip is taking place on Wednesday 8th November. It will initially be open to Year 12 students and then to Year 13 students if there are places available. Please return your letter to Mr Moffatt by Thursday.

Presentation by Harry Gardner

Harry Gardner gave an impressive presentation at the Oswestry Rotary Club on Monday, discussing the communication, social and leadership skills he developed during the week-long, Rotary Youth Leadership Award (RYLA) at Arthog over the summer.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



Every Wednesday

The Sixth Form Running Club starts today from 4.00 p.m. – 4.30 p.m. The club is designed for runners (walkers) of all abilities to enjoy some social time together, to improve fitness and reduce stress. Please see Mrs Wyatt or sign-up on the sheet in the common room.



Every Thursday

Mandarin Chinese lessons will commence on Thursday 28th September in AW4 from 3.00 p.m. - 4.00 p.m.



Thursday 5th October

There are ten places available on the First Aid course run by Mr Ward. The course will run on Thursdays for three weeks. Please sign-up with Mr Jones.



Sunday 15th October

Please be aware that the UCAS deadline is on Sunday 15th October. We have set an internal deadline of Friday 6th October so that any problems can be sorted out in time.



OCR BURSARY SCHEME TO THE UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE 2017/18 AWARD CEREMONY - ALEX KEIR

A previous A Level student from The Marches Sixth Form, Alex Keir, who is now studying at St John's College, has been awarded a bursary worth £3,000 per year by OCR to support his studies at Cambridge University after being nominated by Mrs Vicars in 2016. In its 14th year, OCR's bursary fund was set-up to enable talented West Midlands students to make the most of their time at Cambridge.

On Wednesday 20th September Mrs Vicars visited the OCR offices in Coventry along with Alex to attend an awards ceremony. Alex was presented with his award by the Cambridge Assessment Group Chief Executive and Chairman of OCR, Simon Lebus.

OCR said that Alex was "inspiring to meet and an excellent representative of your school".

