



marches school

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# MARCHES WEEKLY BULLETIN

Dear Parents and Carers,

## Year 9

This is a busy time for Year 9 with a very successful trip to Harper Adams, which many of the pupils have said has made them think about the options after school. On Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> February we are holding the Year 9 Parents' Evening and Options Information Evening as a joint event. If you have not yet seen the letter for this event, giving key guidance for booking on to the talk, you can find it [here](#).

## Parent Survey

Listening to your thoughts and checking how you think we are doing is important to the growth and development of the school and so we have a very short survey that we ask you to complete online. The survey is anonymous, though you are welcome to leave your contact details in the final question if you wish to hear back from us. The survey will be open for a week from today at [this link](#), thank you for your support in this.

## Year 11 Second Mock Timetable

Your child should have received their personalised timetable this week – the generic version is on the school website [here](#). We hope you are finding the weekly bulletins from Mr Kemble useful. If you have any concerns about your child as they move into the final 15 weeks of their GCSE courses, please contact [Mr Kemble](#) to allow us to support your child at school.

## Spring Enrichment

The spring edition of our enrichment programme is now available on the website [here](#). Encourage your child to get involved.

## Sarahah

A potentially worrying new App has come to our attention this week – Sarahah. This app can be linked to Snapchat and allows users to comment anonymously. We advise parents and carers to view the information on the [Common Sense Media site](#) and then check your child's apps to allow you to open a discussion and check settings with them if you feel this is appropriate.

Mrs A Pearson, Associate Headteacher

## SIXTH FORM

# YOUR FUTURE STARTS HERE...

Taster Day // Saturday 3 February // 9.30am - 12pm

[Register online now!](#)

The Sixth Form application deadline is on Monday 19 February.



## Year 9 Harper Adams University Trip

Year 9 students visited Harper Adams University on Monday and Tuesday this week as part of their careers information and guidance programme in the run up to GCSE Options. Well done to Cia Whittal and Ellie McIvor who won the computer coding challenge and each won a drone.





### Holocaust Survivor Talk

All students in Year 9 and those students in Years 10 and 11 who will be visiting Auschwitz in February, had the opportunity to listen to a Holocaust Survivors talk today. The survivor, 85 year old Janine Webber gave a live webcast which was organised by Holocaust Educational Trust and broadcast to 500 other schools.



### Year 11 Rotary Interviews

Today all Year 11 students took part in a 30 minute Rotary Interview as part of the programme of events to support their transition into Post-16 Education or Training. The aim of the session was to give each young person an interview experience prior to Apprenticeship, College and Sixth Form interviews. All students were given some feedback about the interview and a target to help them in the future which we encourage them to share with you. The interviewers are all local business people or retired professionals. Thank you to the volunteers from the Oswestry Rotarians Club.



### Beauty and the Beast

To be in with the chance of winning two tickets for the first showing of Beauty and the Beast on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> February, please visit our Facebook page @MarchesSchool and follow the instructions.



### Eco-committee



We need your bottle tops!

*Milk bottle tops  
Plastic bottle tops  
Any bottle tops.*

The collection box can be found at Student Services.

### Reminder

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

#### Spring Term 2018

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January to Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March 2018  
Half term Monday 19<sup>th</sup> to Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2018

**PD day Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February**

#### Summer Term 2018

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> April to Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2018  
Half term Monday 28<sup>th</sup> May to Friday 1<sup>st</sup> June 2018

**PD days Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> and Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> July**

### Term Dates 2018 - 2019

For further term dates for the academic year 2018 – 2019 please click [here](#).



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**Girls sports tour to Italy  
Netball or Girls Football  
May Half Term 2019**

**5 days**

- Netball or football matches and professional training.
- Flights to Venice
- Water Sports and private beach
- All food
- Personalised hoodie
- Day at the waterpark
- Day in Venice

Cost £850  
Deposit £150 x 2 months  
10 monthly payments of  
£55



Please click [here](#) for a letter.

Bonington – 782

Mallory – 630

Whittaker – 542

Hargreaves – 659

Stephens - 604