

# BULLETIN

12<sup>th</sup> February 2018

## NEWS & REMINDERS

### Mock Exams

Students are reaping the benefits of their hard work as they have been celebrating some fantastic successes following their recent mock exams.

However, students in Year 13 who did not achieve the desired grades and have been awarded a U grade in any of their subjects will be required to re-sit their exams in the first 2 days after half term.

There will be a focus on any Year 12s who have been graded a U next term.

### Beauty and the Beast production

Good luck to Sixth Form students currently participating as cast members or as part of the production team in the whole school production of Beauty and the Beast this week. A big thank you to all the students that helped with painting the set and making props.

### Cross Country Championships

Congratulations to the Marches Sixth Form Senior Running Teams who entered their first competition at the Shropshire Cross Country Championships, at Oswestry School. The Senior Boys team, despite the horrendous conditions came away with team bronze - a fantastic effort by all!



### Moreton Hall Careers Convention

Year 12 students attended the Moreton Hall Careers Convention on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February with over 30 universities and employees in attendance including; the forces, law firms and engineering companies. The day provided a valuable opportunity for students to consider options post Sixth Form.

### Student Finance

As part of Money Week students wishing to attend university are reminded that student finance is now open, and despite the deadline being in May, it is strongly recommended to complete the application process early.



### PD Day - Helpers Required

Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February, will be a PD Day. The school is running a Leading Learning Conference, and it requires 20 helpers from Sixth Form. Those students who help will each receive a £10 Amazon voucher.

### Apprenticeships

Marches Sixth Form welcomed Hanson UK, a leading supplier of building materials, who came into speak to the students about their graduate apprenticeship programmes.

Over the coming weeks a variety of businesses including BT and the Armed Forces will be invited to provide an insight into career opportunities for students not wishing to follow the university route.

### Photographer

We were fortunate enough to welcome world renown photographer, Richard Stonehouse (Stonehouse Photography) into Sixth Form last week. He spent time mentoring a student and advising on a photography portfolio prior to interview.

### Jodrell Bank

One of our students successfully completed a prestigious placement at Jodrell Bank and was commended on their "high level of work ethic and level of engagement". Well done!

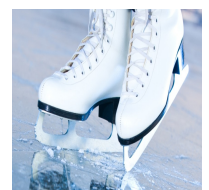
## CLUBS & TRIPS

### Ski Trip Open to Year 12 Students

The deadline has been extended for the return of letters for the 6-day ski trip to Austria which will be taking place in the half term of February 2019. It will cost £850. Please see Mr Moffatt for a letter. There are 8 spaces left.

### Ice Skating Trip

There is an ice skating trip taking place on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> February. It takes place after school and students will return to The Marches between 8.00 to 8.30pm.



Students wishing to go need to confirm with Mr Lane by Friday.