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MARCHES WEEKLY BULLETIN

Dear Parents and Carers,

Year 10 B route are preparing for their first GCSE in English Literature – the team have sent a great deal of guidance for revision through the MILK app, as homework or messages, please do have a look to support your child with the structure of their time between now and the first paper on **22nd May 2018**.

One excellent tool we have bought into this year, for Literature and most other subjects, is GCSE Pod, at www.gcsepod.com. Your child has a login and can access short structured videos to help them prepare.

Year 10 E route do not have the Literature exam on the horizon – however they do all have Year 10 mock exams. They should also be making good use of GCSE Pod and other materials from their teacher in their preparation.

If your child is in Year 10, please encourage them to make an application to join the **Year 11 Student Leadership Group**. Our Leadership Group lead on Student Voice, are ambassadors for the school, take on a legacy challenge to leave something behind after their year and build their skills and confidence for public speaking. It is a great opportunity open to all of Year 10, with application forms needing to reach Miss Griffiths by no later than **Friday 4th May**.

Let's get cooking club

There are 5 places left on this term's cooking club, open to any year group on a Tuesday after school. This will be starting on **8th May**. It is completely free and the students are able to take a family meal home with them (all ingredients provided). If you would like your child to take up this **amazing opportunity please contact Mrs Evans at evans.d@marchesschool.net**

Summer Serenade – Thursday 17th May

A musical celebration of summer – if we are lucky we may even get the weather back to go with it! Do come and join us for an uplifting early evening of music and song.

Mrs A Pearson, Associate Headteacher

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.

Photography Competition

Pupils need to take a photograph inspired by 'spring'. Limited to one per pupil, each pupil can send a picture (taken by camera or phone) and send it to their Academic mentor's email address. Academic mentors will then pick their top 3 and send them to their house leaders by **Friday 4th May**. House leaders will then select their top 3 to be judged.

Winners will have their photo on display and there are 100 points to play for in the pupils' competition, and 100 points to play for in the staff competition. Good luck everyone!



Photography competition

Theme: **Spring**

Take a picture inspired by spring, and send it to your Academic Mentor

Deadline: **Friday 4th May**

A competition for staff and students!

200 points to play for



Sixth Form Students Living in Wales

If you are 16, 17 or 18 years old on 31st August 2018 and you live in Wales, you may be eligible for Education Maintenance Allowance (EMA), which pays £30 per week to help with the cost of education. Application packs and more information is available in Careers.

Year 10 Parents' Consultation Evening

Following some requests from parents, we have decided to move the Parents' Evening for Year 10 from Thursday 24th May 2018 to **Thursday 7th June 2018**. This is because the Baccalaureate half of Year 10 will be sitting their second actual GCSE English Literature examination on Friday 25th May 2018.

To register for the event, please click [here](#).

Term Dates

Summer Term 2018

Monday 16th April to Friday 20th July 2018

Half Term Monday 28th May to Friday 1st June 2018

A Level Geography

Our A Level Geography Students had a stunning time completing field work for 4 days in South Wales as they stayed near Port Talbot and went to Cardiff, Southerndown and Merthyr Mawr sand dunes near Bridgend.



GCSE Art and Photography Exams

Well done to our artists and photographers who have been hard at work during their GCSE Art exams. The pupils were busy preparing after school this week till 5pm most days in preparation for this intense two day exam.

The image on the left is an example of the photography work, and the image on the right is an example of art work.



Historical Association Gold Quality Award

Congratulations to our History Department who have been successful in achieving the Gold Quality Mark from the Historical Association.

The Historical Association Quality Mark is an award that recognises the excellence of history provision in a school. The Quality Mark provides a framework for success in which to develop outstanding provision. There is a quality assured framework for a school working to achieve the Quality Mark to follow, with a clear assessment procedure delivered by independent Historical Association appointed assessors.

Congratulations to our History Department for the effort that they have put into achieving this award.



Work Placement Students

We are fortunate to be able to welcome two students with us this week and for the next few months during the Summer Term.

Arina and Jennifer, who are from Aachen near Cologne in Germany, have been helping out in lessons across the school and have had an enjoyable first week with us.



Year 7 Art Project

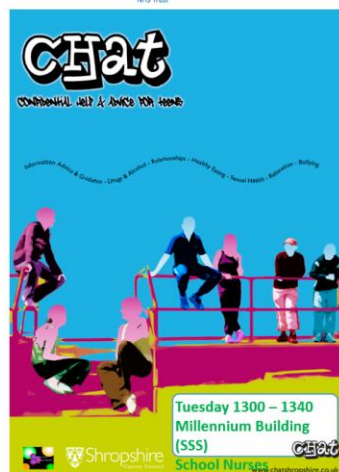
Year 7 have completed a 3D unit challenging them to produce a 3-dimensional letter in the style of Pop Artist, Jasper Johns. If you would like to see the work, the artwork will be on display and available to view during our art show open evening on Thursday 21st June from 4:30pm to 7:30pm. Further details for this event will be coming soon.



CHAT

CHAT is a free and strictly confidential drop-in service that can offer advice on relationships and sexual health, stress and depression, smoking, drugs and alcohol, bullying and diet and exercise. Just drop in on a Tuesday lunchtime in the Millennium Building if you would like any help or support.

Shropshire Community Health NHS Trust www.shropcommunityhealth.nhs.uk



- CHAT is a free, confidential drop in service for you
- Nobody will be told about your visit, unless you or someone else is at risk of serious harm
- CHAT+ in 6th Form Colleges

Confidential help and advice with one of the school nurse team on anything including:

- Relationships and sexual health
 - stress/ depression
 - smoking
- being a young carer
- drugs and alcohol
- diet and exercise
- bullying

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