



WEEKLY BULLETIN

Dear Parents and Carers,

Year 11 moved into the exam phase of the year today, and all the staff at the school wish them **good luck** as they continue to work through the bespoke programme of sessions throughout the exam period.

The students are working hard and deserve success.

If you are unclear as to when your child should be in school, please contact Mrs Newey for support. Your child should have a personal plan to share with you now.

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Some of the **Year 10** students are also building towards sitting their English Literature exam and I was very impressed visiting the classes this week, where a full range of active revision strategies were in use. The students are getting into the best habits now which will set a solid foundation for next year.

External Exams

If there are any concerns relating to your child's ability to sit an external exam this summer for health or family events, even if you may feel it is too small to share – please do let us know, there are many ways in which we can support to ensure your child achieves their potential, including, in some cases, applying for “special considerations”. The rules for this are very exacting and so, if you feel this may apply, do not delay in working with us on this.

We are working to develop recall skills with all year groups and I hope you have found the revision guidance leading up to all the year exams of value.

For Years 7,8 and 10, their core exams begin on the 10th June and support is being released before the half-term, and will also be available on the school website.

If you have any questions or concerns about exams this summer, please contact Deputy Headteacher Mrs Wilmot at: Wilmot.s@mmat.co.uk

Mrs Pearson
Associate Headteacher

Young Enterprise Awards

After selling their products at trade fairs over the past few months and recently attending a 'Dragons Den Style' presentation day; where the students discussed their Young Enterprise experience and presented their business to a panel of business experts, and after much anticipation, the groups were invited to attend the Young Enterprise Awards Evening, which took place on Thursday 2nd May.

The event was to celebrate the achievement of all 22 Young Enterprise groups from the area with 29 awards for various criteria. The evening was attended by over 200 students, teachers, business professionals and sponsors.

Three teams represented The Marches School; Grow 'n' Co, Vintology and ReTuned, who were all nominated for an award in at least one category each, with Vintology and ReTuned making their way onto several shortlists. Students from ReTuned came away with the award for 'Most Innovative Company', whilst Vintology won the 'Best Customer Interaction Award'.

The students were a real credit to the school and represented The Marches brilliantly. The nature of their awards, innovation and customer interaction, emphasises the creative, confident, friendly and approachable nature of the students. As a school we are incredibly proud of all their hard work this year, learning about the world of business and developing skills which will prepare the students for the future world of work.



Supporting Your Child During Exam Time

Exams are a stressful time for any young person. Mood swings and outbursts are more

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likely to occur during this period. Look out for other signs that your child may be struggling, including poor sleep patterns or a change in appetite or behaviour. It is worth preparing ways of supporting your child during exam weeks and thinking about how you will react and respond on the day if they do not get the result that they, or you, are hoping for.

This extract was taken from: <https://youngminds.org.uk/find-help/for-parents/parents-guide-to-support-a-z/parents-guide-to-support-exam-time/>. The Young Minds website is a really useful resource for parents, providing helpful top tips along with video guidance.

marches sport

Sport Fixtures – 13th to 17th May

Monday 13th May

Year 7 to Year 10 Rounders, taking place at Thomas Adams School vs. The Marches School at 3:10pm.

Friday 17th May

A girls Cricket Young Leaders Course is taking place between 9:30am – 12:30pm.

Career Opportunities

Apprenticeships

There are a number of apprenticeship vacancies that may be of interest to students in the below advert. To apply, please call SBC Training on: 01743 454180 or email info@sbctraining.co.uk.

Alternatively, if students have any queries regarding career opportunities, they should please contact Mrs Murphy, Careers Guidance and Inspiration Officer at: murphy.m@mmat.co.uk

Ellesmere/Oswestry Vacancies

Apprentice Medical Receptionist

Caxton Surgery
Level 2 Customer Service Practitioner

Apprentice Sales and Marketing Administrator

Globestock
Level 3 Business Administrator

Shrewsbury Vacancies

Apprentice Stores Assistant

B M L Hayley
Level 2 Storage and Warehousing

Recruitment Administration Apprentice

C2 Recruitment
Level 3 Business Administrator

Apprentice Digital Marketer

Cleveland Cleaning
Level 3 Digital Marketer

Food Science Summer School

Year 12 students are invited to attend a free Food Science Summer School at Harper Adams University, which is taking place between the 8th - 10th July 2019.



Harper Adams University

The event is designed to provide Year 12 students with an opportunity to explore the topic of Food Science and develop an understanding of the fascinating and rewarding careers the food industry has to offer.

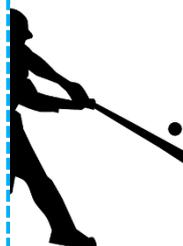
For further information or to apply please visit: <https://www.harper-adams.ac.uk/events/food-science-summer-school/index.cfm>. If you are interested in this opportunity please act quickly as there are only 30 places available.

Rounders

On Tuesday 7th May, The Marches Rounders teams from across Year 7 through to Year 10 played some competitive matches against St Martins School.

The results listed below show The Marches side having a great start to the Rounders season, with a clean sweep across all matches. There was excellent batting and tactical fielding shown by the students and a lovely atmosphere amongst both schools.

- Year 7 won their match 6-3, with Chloe Downes awarded player of the match.
- The Year 8 team dominated their match with an impressive final score of 18½-6½. Player of the match was given to Mia Poole.
- Year 9 claimed victory in their match, with a score of 11-9, with Lily Jones awarded player of the match.
- Year 10 had an impressive win, with a score of 11-5. Player of the match was Millie Allan.



Shropshire Cycle Event

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86 MILES
36 MILES
9TH JUNE
100% TO CHARITY
ALL FOR hope house
ENTER ONLINE OR ON THE DAY - FOR INFO GO TO SHROPSHIRECYCLERIDE.COM

This is an excellent event for all cycling enthusiasts to take part in, and all for a very worthwhile cause – Hope House. Please go and support!

Those wishing to participate can enter online at: www.shropshirecycleri.de.com or register on the day.

Bonington – 1871

Mallory – 1913

Whittaker – 1674

Hargreaves – 1852

Stephens - 1674

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