

BULLETIN

1st July 2019

NEWS & REMINDERS

Changes to the School Day

Next week, the whole school will be trailing changes to the school day, with morning registration changing to 8:40am. Year 12 students will not attend morning registration, as this will be the case from September when they are in Year 13. All students must attend their reading period each day, where a planned programme of support for UCAS applications is in place.

Marches Sixth Form Reunion

This year we are marking 5 years of the Marches Sixth Form, and as such we are inviting Marches Sixth Form students, both past and present, to attend the celebrations on Wednesday 17th July. We are seeking volunteers to help host the evening and students will have opportunity to share with the alumni their experience of present life at Sixth Form. They will also be able to listen to past student experiences and find out what career paths students explored. More details will follow in the upcoming weeks.

Sponsored Walk

The annual Marches Sponsored Walk is taking place on Monday 15th July, and this year we are helping to raise money to keep improving the student space around school. During this week, tutors will be handing out a letter which will detail Sixth Form student involvement. On the day of the event, Sixth Form students will be situated across the route, and therefore it is imperative that they arrive at school no later than 8:30am. Students should please bring a pen and highlighter with them. On the day, Mr Deery will provide students with a map and contact details should they have any concerns. The Sponsored Walk will be taking place whatever the weather and therefore it is important that sensible clothing and footwear is worn.



Sports Day

The 27th annual Sports Day is fast approaching! The event will take place on Friday 12th July. Sixth Form students have always played a key role in the smooth running of this event. We would therefore like to encourage students to volunteer on this special day. Students wishing to volunteer should please see Mrs Jones or Ms Ford.

Mock Results

Mock results have now been shared via tutors. Students are reminded that if they have not yet received their results, they should please see Ms Ford. On the whole, we are very pleased with the results, which shows that hard work pays off. For students who fell short of their target grades, subject teachers will be in touch shortly to discuss how this situation can move forward.

EVENTS

KS4 and KS5 Presentation Evening

On Tuesday 25th June, The Marches School celebrated KS4 and KS5 achievements with a fantastic presentation evening. Presenters included subject staff along with Chair of Governors, Mr Mark Liquorish. Guest presenters also included members of Oswestry Rotary Club, Mr Justin and Mrs Sherie Soper, and guests from Oswestry Borderland Rotary Club, Peter Martin and Geoff Barre. Special guests Mr David Lloyd and Mrs Ashley were also in attendance. A vast range of A Level subject awards were presented along with prestige awards handed out by Headteacher, Mrs Pearson. It was a fantastic evening that really celebrated the achievements of our talented Sixth Form students. A full album of images can be found [here](#).



Futures Week

Last week saw Year 12 students start to consider their futures. On Monday morning, the students received a talk from the Sixth Form team on the future opportunities available to them, including university applications and apprenticeships. This included a recap of Unifrog which allows students to search both University courses alongside apprenticeship opportunities, both locally and nationally. Students also learnt about UCAS and the University application systems, as well as what constitutes a great personal statement. During the day, time was also spent starting both the course selection and UCAS application process. Work will continue on this during the remainder of the term.

Resilience Day

On Thursday, all Year 12 students took part in Resilience Day. The day comprised of a series of activities designed to both challenge students' resilience as well as develop their wider skills set. They participated in a wide variety of activities including Fencing, Stomp, team-building and bridge building. The highlight of the day was The Marches Sixth Form's very own version of Ready, Steady Cook, hosted by Mr Moffatt and Mrs Harvey. Students were presented with a bag of ingredients and asked to produce a two-course meal for two. The catch was that they would be outside using Trangias! Students also made the most of the fantastic weather and enjoyed a picnic on the school field.



EXTERNAL EVENTS

Russell Group University Open Days 2019

University	Dates	Website
University of Birmingham	Friday 28 th June Saturday 29 th June Saturday 14 th September Saturday 19 th October	www.birmingham.ac.uk
University of Bristol	Friday 14 th June Saturday 15 th June Saturday 7 th September	www.bristol.ac.uk
University of Cambridge	Thursday 4 th July Friday 5 th July	www.cam.ac.uk
Cardiff University	Friday 5 th July Saturday 14 th September Saturday 26 th October	www.cardiff.ac.uk
Durham University	Monday 1 st July Saturday 6 th July Friday 20 th September Saturday 21 st September	www.dur.ac.uk
Edinburgh University	Monday 10 th June Saturday 21 st September Saturday 5 th October	www.ed.ac.uk
Exeter University	Friday 31 st May Saturday 1 st June Saturday 7 th September Saturday 19 th October	www.exeter.ac.uk
Glasgow University	Thursday 13 th June Wednesday 4 th September Saturday 19 th October	www.gla.ac.uk
Imperial College London	Tuesday 25 th July Wednesday 26 th July Saturday 14 th September	www.imperial.ac.uk
Kings College London	Saturday 8 th June – Guys Campus Monday 22 nd June – Strand Campus Saturday 6 th July – Guys Campus Saturday 7 th September – Strand Campus	www.kcl.ac.uk
University of Leeds	Friday 14 th June Saturday 15 th June	www.leeds.ac.uk
University of Liverpool	Friday 21 st June Saturday 22 nd June Saturday 21 st September Saturday 19 th October	www.liverpool.ac.uk
London School of Economics (LSE)	Thursday 4 th July	www.lse.ac.uk
University of Manchester	Friday 21 st June Saturday 22 nd June Saturday 28 th September Saturday 12 th October	www.manchester.ac.uk
Newcastle University	Friday 28 th June Saturday 29 th June Saturday 14 th September	www.ncl.ac.uk
University of Nottingham	Friday 28 th June Saturday 29 th June Friday 13 th September Saturday 14 th September	www.nottingham.ac.uk
University of Oxford	Wednesday 3 rd July Thursday 4 th July Friday 20 th September	www.ox.ac.uk
Queen Mary University London	Friday 21 st June Saturday 22 nd June Saturday 5 th October	www.qmul.ac.uk
Queens University, Belfast	Thursday 5 th September Friday 6 th September Saturday 7 th September	www.qub.ac.uk
University of Sheffield	Saturday 22 nd June Saturday 6 th July Saturday 7 th September Saturday 19 th October	www.sheffield.ac.uk
University of Southampton	Saturday 6 th July Sunday 7 th July Saturday 7 th September Sunday 8 th September Saturday 12 th October	www.southampton.ac.uk
University College London (UCL)	Friday 28 th June Saturday 29 th June Saturday 7 th September	www.ucl.ac.uk
University of Warwick	Friday 21 st June Saturday 22 nd June Saturday 5 th October Saturday 19 th October	www.warwick.ac.uk
University of York	Friday 28 th June Sunday 30 th June Saturday 14 th September Sunday 15 th September	www.york.ac.uk

EXTERNAL EVENTS

Summer Placement Opportunities



Vacancy: DMT Administrator – Summer Placement

Who Are Reconomy?

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Summary

We are looking for motivated individuals to join our Accounts team this summer!

What Support Will I Receive?

You will receive help and support from departmental team leaders and managers throughout the placement.

Example Duties and Responsibilities

- Scanning proof of deliveries to the Company's system
- To request any missing documentation from the service provider
- Obtaining missing documentation
- Responding efficiently and accurately to internal and external queries

Desired Skills

- Good at problem solving
- Accuracy with numbers and written communication
- Tidy, organised and a proactive approach to a workload
- Driven with an enthusiastic positive can-do attitude

Salary: National Minimum Wage

Contract Type: Temporary, we can be flexible with start and finish dates – a great chance to earn and learn this summer!

Application: To apply for this position, please submit your CV and covering letter to the Head Office Recruitment Team preferably via email – recruitment@reconomy.com

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Summary

We are looking for motivated individuals to join our Accounts team this summer! The team is responsible for organising the financial and accounting affairs including the preparation and presentation of appropriate accounts and the provision of financial information for managers.

What Support Will I Receive?

You will receive help and support from departmental team leaders and managers throughout the placement.

Example Duties and Responsibilities

- Ensure supplier invoices are received by the deadline given
- To ensure proof of deliveries are scanned on our Company's system
- To request any missing documentation from the service provider
- Provide admin support to teams

Desired Skills

- Good at problem solving
- Accuracy with numbers and written communication
- Tidy, organised and a proactive approach to a workload
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Field Studies Council Events



Opportunities for Young People with the Field Studies Council

Growing Confidence Project

The Growing Confidence Project aims to connect young people with the natural environment and has three partners: Field Studies Council (Preston Montford), Shropshire Wildlife Trust and Fordhall Farm. There are many exciting events running throughout the year at each of these venues in Shropshire.

Coming up at Preston Montford we have these events:

Day Events (ages 15-25, free)

Dragonflies and Damselflies Sat 29th June 2019 10.30am – 4pm
Join us on a walk around Preston Montford to learn how to easily identify common dragonflies and damselflies. Find out how to encourage these colourful insects into your own back garden, go pond dipping for larvae and learn more about dragonflies' fascinating lifecycles and ecology.

Become a Mammal Detective

Fri 25th Oct 7-9pm and Sat 26th Oct 9.30am – 4pm
Would you like to become a mammal detective for a day and learn how to identify and interpret tracks and signs left by mammals as they hunt, forage, make homes and explore? We will find out where some of our British mammals live, what they eat and how they move. By the end of the session you will have the skills to find and interpret footprints, burrows and feeding signs amongst many other clues mammals leave behind as to their movement and activity, and you will be able to use your new knowledge to track mammals through the countryside.

If you would like to stay at Preston Montford on the Friday night please contact us (age 16+)
There will be a small cost of £5 for bed and breakfast.

Residential Events (ages 16-25)

Wildlife Watching Weekend Fri 26th – Sun 28th July 2019 £45
Spend a weekend immersing in nature and exploring the natural world around Preston Montford and Shropshire.

Wild Skills Week

Sat 3rd – Wed 7th August 2019 £75
Join us for a fun filled week of canoeing, greenwood working, wildlife watching and conservation activities. Gain your John Muir award and suitable for Gold Duke of Edinburgh.

There will be more events coming up during the year!
You will receive certificates of attendance for all of these courses.

Preston Montford Natural History Courses

Once you have attended a Growing Confidence event you are entitled to attend Preston Montford Natural History Day Courses at the reduced price of £10.

The Growing Confidence Project is funding one place on 3 Preston Montford Natural History residential courses in 2019 for ages 18-25. These are great opportunities to increase your knowledge and field skills in a range of subjects:

Geology and Scenery, Fri 9 – Fri 16 August 2019, only £150 (normally £495)
Monitoring and Surveying for Conservation, Sun 1 – Sun 8 September 2019, only £150 (normally £455)
Identification of Conifers, Fri 18 – Sun 20 October 2019, only £80 (normally £270)
These costs are based on residential shared room prices.

If you are interested in attending any of these, please send me a short application letter including:
Your name and age, your interests in the natural environment, how and why you would benefit from this course, why you should be offered the funded place.

Deadlines for applications: Geology (15th July); Monitoring and Surveying (2nd Aug); Conifers (16th Sept).

If you would like to discuss any of these events please contact Jenni Duffell, Growing Confidence Project Officer.
Email: gc@field-studies-council.org Phone: 01743 852040
Web: www.field-studies-council.org/gc

The Field Studies Council offers many opportunities for Young People across its centres, including Marine Camps, Summer Science Camps and the Young Darwin Scholarship. www.field-studies-council.org/young-people
At Preston Montford Field Centre we also offer volunteering opportunities for Duke of Edinburgh awards. Please contact enquiries.pm@field-studies-council.org or 01743 852040 for more information.