

Dear Parents and Carers,

COP 26 – Futures Week

All week students have been exposed to the science and global impacts of climate change, to coincide with the United Nations' Climate Change Conference in Glasgow.

I have seen powerful assemblies and students really engaged with the work which has been planned to inspire students to become future leaders and part of the solution for tackling climate change.

On Wednesday, we opened our doors for a **Climate Solutions Fair**. National and local organisations and businesses came to showcase their solutions for climate change and engage students with hands-on experiences. Our thanks for the support locally to Oswestry Town Council, Zero Carbon Shropshire, the Environment Agency, Aico and OsNosh.

Today, our **Climate Summit** saw students from across different year groups represent different countries from around the world, debate, and agree priorities for action. The event started with a **live link to the UN Climate Change Conference in Glasgow**.

It has been a great week – with lots of photos of the action in next week's bulletin.

Finally - good luck to Year 11 for their mock exams starting on Monday. Students have all had an Exam Briefing and a personalised timetable, with the generic version available on our website [here](#).



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REMINDERS & NOTICES

Lesson Grading - A Parent Guide

Each lesson, staff award a lesson grade to each child based on the effort and focus on learning that the teacher has seen. Many teachers will do this live in the lesson with the students. Other staff will complete these later in the day.

Lesson grade 1 gives a student 2 reward points to spend whilst each grade 2 gives them one reward point.

A **grade 1** shows a student was actively engaged, has outstanding effort and completed all work beyond expectation.

A **grade 2** shows engaged students and good effort.

A **grade 3** shows that the student has not given their best to the lesson and may have negatively affected the learning of themselves or others.

A **grade 4** shows that the student has chosen to significantly affect the learning of others, this may have been managed by removing that student.

Grading is monitored every day by the Head of Academic Progress and the Leadership team.

The Parent Arbor app gives you live lesson grades to support your conversations about learning with your child.

Boys' Rugby Tournament Success - both U13 and U15

U13 report:

It was great to be back and competing for regional honours. The team were without talisman Ben Fletcher who has suffered a terrible injury playing for his club at the weekend. Our thoughts go out to him for a speedy recovery.

The Marches ruled supreme on their home patch, seeing off fellow Trust school Sir John Talbot's in their first match 5-2, but were met with a spirited fight back for a 2-2 draw in their rematch.

We managed the double over Oswestry School to confirm the tournament victory. The usual stars shone, but there was some new talent on show as Thomas Edwards showed a turn of pace to run the length of the field on several occasions.

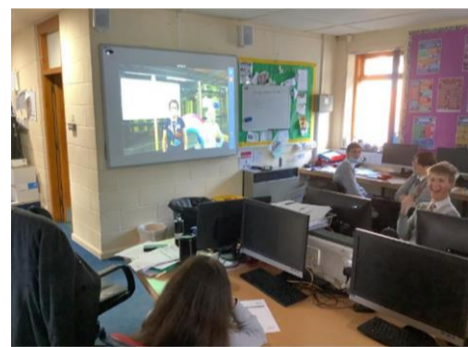
A special mention must go to the Year 9 boys who are playing up an age group. They did not look out of place!

Our U15's Champions



Amazon Delivery!

Mr Frances' Year 10 Computer Science class enjoyed the first of a series of webinars with Amazon looking at how computer science is used in their service. The session was interactive with students asking and being asked lots of questions.



Please keep LFT testing

The Secretary of State for Education, Nadhim Zahawi, has written an [open letter](#) to parents, carers and guardians about the importance of children aged 12 to 15 getting their COVID-19 vaccine either at school, or at a local vaccination centre.

The letter also reminds parents about the importance of testing.



FOCUS

Active School initiative

Year 7 have been enjoying morning exercise every Wednesday, to increase their activity lessons, improving mental and physical wellbeing. We have been setting the challenges each week, such as walking a mile in Academic Mentoring time, some aerobic exercises and circuits, and the participation from both staff and students has been amazing! Look out for this being rolled out to other year groups after half-term! **Mr Lee**



UPCOMING EVENTS

Click [here](#) to view our upcoming events. Events at a glance:

- Monday 8th November – Year 11 Mock Exams begin
- Thursday 11th November - Year 7 Remembrance Day
- Friday 12th November – Year 12 Taster Day / NSC Taster Day

Click [here](#) to view our term dates.



NEWS

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