

Dear Parents and Carers,

Students have responded with integrity to the use of masks this week – they will stay in place next week too. Thank you for your support with ensuring they have the masks they need.

From my conversations with other schools, there are some being impacted much more than us. Live learning in the classroom is always best and therefore keeping cases of Covid 19 as low as we can is essential.

We encourage all students to complete the Lateral Flow tests every few days and to play their part; and to stay at home and test if they have any symptoms.

All students who feel well but need to isolate following test results, will have work available through Teams – please do contact your child's Head of Academic Progress if you feel there are any gaps.

We have had several visitors looking at learning in school this week – with all commenting on the excellent engagement and ethos they have seen.

“Every child is confident and polite, feeling safe to talk to an adult they do not know – there is a kind family feel about the school.”

I am very proud to be leading our family of staff and students into their futures, they are doing well.

Mrs Alison Pearson
Headteacher



REMINDERS & NOTICES

Theatre Live – Free Login

Please watch some live theatre performances on us [here](#)

Username: user.marches
Password: surface@8582

Netball Success



Well done to all our students who attended the Shropshire Netball trials. Congratulations to Ela Edwards in Year 8 who has been selected for the Shropshire academy.

Extra-Curricular PE goes Super-Sized

Things have been building with more and more students attending over the last few weeks.

On Wednesday 29th September, we had our first fixtures with Bishop Heber visiting the school for the NatWest Cup and Thomas Adams playing Netball.

Adding to the numbers on the night were over 65 boys at Football practice in Years 7 and 8. Results on the night were a total of 5 wins, one draw and 2 losses, but all played with fierce competition and great spirit.

The big number - over 180 students involved on the night which is awesome!

Mr Martin – Director of PE



School Lunch Payments

Credit is not available in the school canteen.

We strongly encourage the use of Parent Pay to avoid students carrying cash whilst in school - please allow 48 hours for funds to clear into your child's account.

Should you experience any issues with Parent Pay, please contact school via: marchesadmin@mmat.org.uk

Students can also use the cash points to update their account and cash will be accepted at the till point as a fallback.

Drinks are not sold in school, therefore please ensure your child has a reusable water bottle and refills from one of the free dispensers around the site.



FOCUS



Lesson Grading Challenge – Record Breakers

A huge well done to Sophia Craig in Year 10 for breaking the record for Grade 1's in a week with 21. This was then beaten the following week by Harri Trow in Year 7 with 22!



UPCOMING EVENTS

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

- Year 10 English Literature mock exams – **11th and 13th October**
- PD Day - **Friday 15th October** – school closed for students
- Half-term – **18th – 29th October**

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



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