

Dear Parents and Carers,

Our first week with everyone back has been a busy but productive one.

Lateral flow testing has been completed – students have been a joy to be with as they lined up and went through the system. Three year groups have also had photographs taken.

I was with the Year 11 students as they organised themselves by height and were directed onto the staging for the year group photo – something we have not done for three years now. The group were amazing, with the photographers sharing how impressed they were. They looked smart, switched on and ready for the year ahead and it was wonderful to see them together as our future young adults. Photographs will be available to view soon and we will hang our new group photos in pride of place in the Conference Room.

A **new IT system** is in place for September – students will be fully trained in their IT lessons and through their tutor. All students have their classes set up, teachers will add their lesson resources to allow students to work independently to review the learning and to complete tasks that are set there. Students should no longer use the O365 they used last year.

All families may download the full Office Suite on up to 5 devices at home with details [here](#).

Student's passwords have stayed the same. Their email address has changed slightly, from org.uk to **co.uk** for example: bloggs.18j@mar.mmat.co.uk

Mrs Alison Pearson
Headteacher



REMINDERS & NOTICES

Flower Show Success

Our gardening team have won a "Very Highly Commended" at Shrewsbury's virtual show.



"So nice to see how this tidy up project has made such a visual improvement to this space. Also showing continued maintenance to achieve such a delightful display. Well done!"

Jackie Charnock NDFS

Enterprises ready to hit the Town

Students in KS4 have signed up to setting up their own business with support from the Town Council.

Look out for their stalls in the town markets on Saturday mornings soon.

Team Elegant Jewellery

Designing, making and selling jewellery for children. This group are also taking Loric the Lemur with them to some local primary schools to drum up trade.

Team Lotus Homeware

With a range of cushions, photo frames and "bottle bakes" with all the ingredients for something tasty in a bottle).

A Level Success

Good luck to our Year 13 alumni packing their bags for university next week, Enjoy the next adventure.



Jon Burgerman inspired 3D Art

Mrs Heighway's and Miss Varley's Resistant Materials group expressed an idea to create big Jon Burgerman inspired characters that could create a display around school based on seeing his exhibition that was installed in Boston recently.



"It was really fun and exciting to make. It was really fun to work in a team and work through our different ideas". Lelia



"It was exciting, a chance to do something new and different. We were free to do what we wanted in a way." Liam

Students even named their characters, so we introduce you to Jim the Robot, "Da Pigeon" Harvey Tree, Wildon and Gerry the Giraffe.

FOCUS



Digi Doughnuts – winners all round. Students in KS3 Digital Communications achieving above target in their assessments were invited to the first 'Digi Doughnuts' celebrations. Students were delighted to receive their sugary rewards. Comments received were: "Thank you for this", "We've both chosen to study subjects within the department next year", and "I'll have to work hard next year again".



UPCOMING EVENTS

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

- 16th September - Years 12/13 Parent Event
- 23rd September - Open Evening (including Sixth Form)
- 30th September – Years 8/9 Parent Event

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