

### Dear Parents and Carers,

**Exam support** booklets for Years 7, 8 and 9 should have reached you now. There is a mixed view on revision in a holiday. We expect each family to make their own call on this, and have provided the tools to support students when they wish to do this.

Our next **Parent Forum** will take place on **Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> April from 4.30pm – 5.30pm**, in person or via Teams – so no travel time needed. The main theme of the forum will be to gather feedback on the current situation with the **homework** that you child is being asked to complete. You will also be able to raise any other issues you may have. If you can support us by taking part in this forum, please email: [daniel.pritchard@mar.mmat.co.uk](mailto:daniel.pritchard@mar.mmat.co.uk) who will then give you further details. If you cannot make the event but have views, please send them to the same email address before the forum.

### LGBT+ Parents and Carers Drop-in Session

On Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> April at 4pm – 5pm there will be a drop-in session for parents and carers of LGBT+ students. This is an opportunity to ask questions and speak to other parents and carers of LGBT+ students. Mrs Roberts and Mrs Corfield will be there to offer support and guidance, however they are not able to offer professional support, but can refer people to where they can access it.



Students have chosen to contribute their thoughts of support for those affected by the war in Ukraine. Our Photography teacher, Mrs Proctor, has put together 140 images into our own Ukrainian flag of messages – check it out on Facebook for a closer look.

*Mrs Alison Pearson*  
Headteacher



## REMINDERS & NOTICES

### Well Done Jac

Jac Williams in Year 9 has been excelling with his Rugby this year, training with Worcester Warriors and representing Welsh Exiles and Rugby Gogledd Cymru (RGC) U15s against other regions across Wales.



### Future Oswestry Group



Recently, students from Years 7, 9 and 12 have been engaging with the Future Oswestry Planning group giving excellent feedback on areas like transport, entertainment, shops, sustainability and many more. Alex Tudor from Year 9 was a particular superstar. He presented well and was invited to go and speak with Oswestry Council as a spokesperson for the school.

### International Women's Day



Students are working with Miss Whittaker, Mrs Roberts and Miss Murray to increase gender equality in school and to break the bias of gender-based stereotypes. So far, they have surveyed all students views on this issue, delivered an assembly to educate all students and organised House competitions to further gender equality.

### Year 11 Football

Saving his best to last - Man of the Match and scoring his 1st ever goal for the school - Owen Roberts. The team also earned a 5-1 win to go out on a high.



**Eco Club** We planted 27 dogwood, hazel and crab apple trees between the Year 7 and Sixth Form areas, with the help of Mr Hopley from the Gardening Club.



## FOCUS

### Varsity – Marches Win Again



Every year we compete in a range of sports against our three sister schools in the Trust – SJT, The Grove and Shrewsbury Academy. We were run tight to the wire, but thanks to some great performances, with the girls' teams keeping us ahead – we retain the trophy for another year.

Well done Team Marches!



## UPCOMING EVENTS

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

- 2<sup>nd</sup> April – Rewards Trip to Alton Towers.
- Monday 4<sup>th</sup> April - Year 10 one-year qualifications – Mock exams.
- 3pm Friday 8<sup>th</sup> April - Easter Break.
- Monday 25<sup>th</sup> April.- Return to School for all.
- 26<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> April - Core Exams for KS3.

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



## NEWS

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