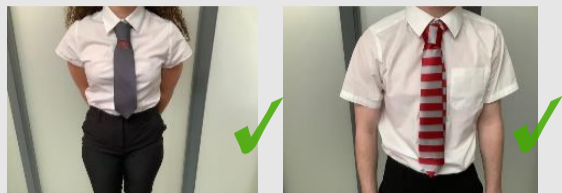


Dear Parents and Carers,

The Easter holiday has arrived, with the promise of some sunshine. We are moving our **summer uniform** from the final half-term to the full summer term – so beginning when students return on the 25th April. We have trained all the students up to ensure we remain a smart school.

In the summer term, students do not need to wear or bring to school their school jumper. On colder days, we expect the school jumper to be worn first before a coat. A coat without the jumper is not acceptable. Shirts should be tucked in and may be short or long sleeved. Ties should be worn reaching down to the waistband. Tailored shorts such as those available from [RAM Leisure](#) may be worn.

Thank you as always for your support in holding our standards high.



Alton Towers – The record 520 students who came were great and though it was a long day, it was well worth the effort and one we were happy to step up for. Thank you to all families who have fed back with some great stories of excited students who loved their day.

Thank you for your support this term, our staff value the positive relationship we have with our parents and carers. Only by working together with the common aim of wanting the very best for all our students can we help them to achieve more than they thought was possible. We welcome students back on Monday 25th April.

Mrs Alison Pearson
Headteacher



REMINDERS & NOTICES

House – Climb the Burj

House Competitions are gathering pace before our Easter reveal. Climb the Burj took place last week, with students being invited to climb as many steps as possible in the Maths tower block to see which House could climb the highest.

The Maths block was full of noise and fun, with Mallory taking the win, followed by 2nd - Whittaker, 3rd - Stephens, 4th - Hargreaves and 5th - Bonington.

Mr Lee - PE Team



North Shropshire Swimming

Gala Calling all our top swimmers to share times with the PE dept who are building our team now.

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The frogs in the school pond are back!



U14 Girls' Football



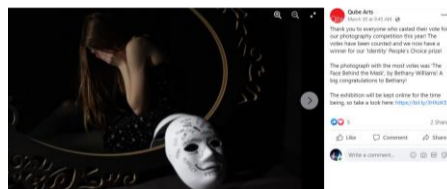
The girls finished the tournament in good spirits despite finishing with just one point.

The point came from a 1-1 draw with the hosts, Thomas Adams. The other games ended in defeat, but the girls did not give up and challenged their opposition to the final whistle showing great resilience.

Miss Brown

Photography Peoples' Choice Winner

Well done to Beth Williams, winner of this competition at the Qube Gallery.



Shropshire Youth Association



Students enjoyed an assembly with SYA and were able to complete the Young Persons Consultation for Public Health England. Students engaged brilliantly and came up with some excellent ideas.

Mr Dickinson

Youth Health Leaders

Students in the Year 10 Leadership Group have been working hard on their Young Health Champion projects. I'm really excited to see these projects come to fruition. Ideas include a Podcast to help young people with their sleep, a trip to a primary school to run a Health Workshop and a project that will help remove the taboo of discussing mental health amongst young people. They are doing great work. Thanks to SYA for coming in to help build these projects.

Mr Pritchard



FOCUS Revision

Business Studies revision revved into week two this week!

20 students came along to complete practice questions in exchange for a race around Monza, Italy! Over 100 practice questions were completed collectively, with Jack Thomas taking the crown for fastest lap of the week.



UPCOMING EVENTS

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

- 25th April – Return to school for all.
- 26th – 28th April - Core Exams for KS3.
- 5th May – UCAS Year 12 Opens.
- 12th May – Year 8 Parents' Evening and Marketplace – face to face event.

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