

Dear Parents and Carers,

It is lovely to be back – there is lots of new to enjoy. Our new fitness suite and dance studio now has a path to the door and we are very close to being in and using the space. The students looking through the doors are excited, as are we. New railings have started to be erected as the final piece in the puzzle at the front of school and so our reception should move over on Monday, as well as student services, medical and the attendance office.

In the restaurant, we now have a new provider, **Taylor Shaw**, after an intensive bidding process, which involved the students. There have been some teething issues with the company this week – which are now resolved by Thursday, with initial feedback that the food is of a better quality. We will be seeking student and parent/carer views before the Christmas break regarding this change.

Just before the break, 37 Year 11 students completed their **Bronze DofE** expedition at Glyn Ceiriog. Students enjoyed a 2-day expedition with an 8km walk, route planning, map reading, food prep and cooking and putting up a tent. The students were great.



Special shout out – this coat, with sentimental family association has been left somewhere. If this has turned up anywhere and we could reunite it with the owner, this would be great.

As always – lost property is stored in student services and items marked with full names are always the easiest to get back to their owners.

Parent Forum – 4pm on Wednesday 16th November with a focus on reading. On Teams or in the room. If you are able to take part, please contact tracy.whelan@mar.mmat.co.uk



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REMINDERS & NOTICES

Mocks are on the way!

11X4 created flashcards and questions to ask their opposing teams for Revision Pong today. They need a bit more target practice but were able to answer quite a few questions!!



Clubs – Come and get involved! 46 students participating in the open Football session this week after school. The Year 12 LLS students taking the lead by registering, warming-up, organising teams and officiating games.



9W1 making Mrs Proctor proud

Robot feature page done and now they are experimenting making their mini robots - testing out using clay for the first time.



Year 11 Geography “Learning to Learn”, metacognition element of Mrs Catmur-Oxtoby’s lesson today. Students were coached on how to complete a series of questions live on the board, contributing their ideas as a class before attempting the questions individually in their books.



Rewards - Cinema & Shopping

The Rewards Trips to the cinema and shopping will be available to book from **Tuesday 8th November at 3pm through Arbor**. Invites will be sent early next week. We will take as many students as staff volunteers allows.

FOCUS Chemistry – History of the Atom

Year 10 were set their first homework project for Chemistry, and we had lots of amazing work handed in, but Max Lloyd set the bar high for the next set of projects by baking and decorating his own shortbread biscuits!



UPCOMING EVENTS

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

- Year 11 Mock Exams – 14th November
- Futures Theme – Kindness
- Christmas Carol Concert – 15th December
- Term ends - Friday 16th December

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