

Dear Parents and Carers,

A big thank you to all our students who came and helped us at **Open Evening** last night – most of Year 7 were here and they did us proud. It was a lovely event, full of energy and activity, with pictures to share next week.

The end of Year 7 Transition – Parent Face to Face Event with Tutors - All our new Year 7 families are invited to meet their child's tutor on Thursday 6th October. Tutors will be able to share comments from teachers and you will hear their views of how the settling in has gone. Parents will see an email from SchoolCloud in their inbox on Monday 26th September – this is the online tool we use to book appointments – please follow the link to book your appointment time. In May, the Year 7 Parents' Evening, where parents can talk directly with each subject teacher will be held – also face to face.

On the same evening – 6th October from 4.00pm to 6.00pm, we will also be holding an open house for any family needing support to get Microsoft O365 onto your devices, please bring them along. Alternatively, you can see our support guide with a video on our website [here](#).

All families can download the full suite of Office tools – Word/Excel etc. for free on up to five devices whilst a child is in the school.

Mrs Alison Pearson
Headteacher



REMINDERS & NOTICES

Year 11 loving Science this week!



The group had a great time getting to understand the 3D structure of DNA and the base pairings that give us our genetic code – turning text into an accurate model using Jelly Babies, strawberry laces and cocktail sticks.



Spotlight on the New Fitness Suite and Studio



Thank you to our local partners who have helped to get us closer to the funding we need to equip the gym and make our plans a reality, with more on the way. Griffiths Tool Hire, Owens Coaches, NiC Cleaning, P&S Electrical, SEI Electrical, SST Sentinel Security, MANT Plumbing Ltd, Shropshire Roofing Ltd and Newgate Clocks.

The Studio – nearly ready.



Year 7 Boys - First Outing Representing the School

The boys took part in the North Shropshire 5-a-side Football competition at Wem. The boys played really well with one win, two draws and one loss. We progressed to the final against Thomas Adams, but were pipped to the post by a late goal. Isaac Breeze said "we did brilliantly to get to the final but we were unlucky to concede the goal. We really enjoyed our first competition as The Marches team".

Mr Dyke - PE



The Fitness Suite -

The amazing space ready for equipping. Both spaces together are larger than our hall. Two fantastic new spaces to enhance our students experience and get them moving in more ways – supporting our wish to make being active a lifelong habit.



FOCUS **Trips in the holiday's this year**

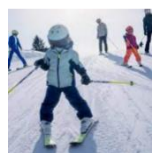
You are asking for the dates of trips that happen during the holidays for your planning – here are all the dates. You can also find our key calendar events for the year [here](#).

Year 10/11 – World War 1 Battlefields – 16th Oct to 19th Oct 2022

Year 7 Paris – 26th May to 1st June 2023

All Years – Ski Trip - 20th Feb – 25th Feb 2023

Netball Disney Land – 2nd April to 6th April 2023



UPCOMING EVENTS

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

- Thursday 6th October – Year 7 End of Transition Parent Event and Year 10 welcome to GCSE and English Literature Parent Evening Event.
- Thursday 13th October – school closes at 12.30pm with remote learning for Period 5 for all students.

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



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