

Dear Parents and Carers,

Homework – we have reviewed our provision for homework and its role in enabling all students to have the opportunities to continue their learning beyond the classroom, alongside our parent forum group.

All teachers set homework through Office 365 Teams using the assignments' function. You can see details of the homework and deadlines by accessing Teams through your child's log-in details. Further details and guidance can be found in the Home Study area on our website [here](#).

Congratulations to one of our students, David Skirton, who has been accepted onto the **Arkwright Scholarship**. David was in London this week for the presentation event. An Arkwright Engineering Scholarship is the most esteemed scholarship of its type in the UK, designed to inspire students to pursue their dreams and change the world as a future leader in engineering. "The Scholarships are awarded to hard-working 16 year old students through a rigorous selection process, supporting them through their A Levels".

Welcome to GCSE Year 10 Parent Learning Event (5-6pm Thursday 6th October)

Please do come along to learn about what your child will be studying in their GCSEs over the next two years, as well as important events happening in Year 10 with all students taking GCSE English Literature in May and needing to plan and secure their work experience for June. There will be staff available to offer advice and guidance on how best to support your child in the two years ahead.

Mrs Alison Pearson
Headteacher

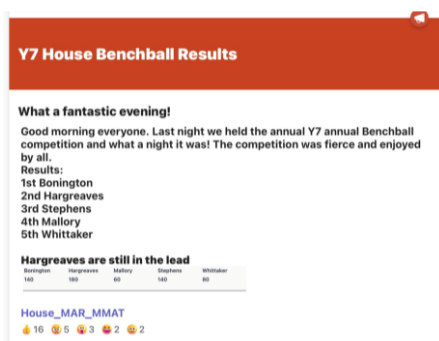


REMINDERS & NOTICES

Caught on the dashcam of one of our minibuses last week



Hargreaves hold their lead



Britain in Bloom

Congratulations to Oswestry town for their GOLD and Large Town category Winner. Our school's Gardening Club worked hard to be part of the town's tour for the judges, so it was lovely to hear the feedback, "This is testament to everyone's hard work, enthusiasm and dedication to our wonderful town. The judges were very impressed with our community spirit and obvious passion for what we do to make Oswestry such a wonderful place." **Natalie Chair – Oswestry in Bloom**



The Diana Award



10 students attended a course at Oswestry School this week to become Ambassadors for the Diana Awards Anti-Bullying campaign. Keep your eyes open for things to come off the back of this!

Sixth Form Open Evening



Our next event is the Year 12 Taster Day for all Year 11 students on **Friday 11th November**, where students get to experience a day in the life of Sixth Form.

Uniform – our website is now in alignment with the dress code published elsewhere. Our apologies if any convenience has been caused by this discrepancy.

FOCUS Open Evening – A great night!



UPCOMING EVENTS

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

- Thursday 6th October – Year 7 End of Transition Parent Event and Welcome to GCSE Year 10 Parent Learning 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.



NEWS

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