

Dear Parents and Carers,

The Build Update – For those of you who are past students, the chimney is coming down at half-term. For those of you whose parents perhaps came here, some of them built the brick workshop that more recently became a small fitness suite – that is coming down on Tuesday.

I was able to go inside the new fitness suite and dance studio today and they are looking amazing, two large new spaces for the students to enjoy – the final stage of landscaping and footpath work, so we can reach the door, begins next week. Whilst at the front of school, we are waiting for the railings and fencing before we open our new reception.

The Sixth Form quad is also moving on, with the steps to the lower level taking shape.



We are aware of issues with Parent Pay linking to Shire Catering, with some payments not coming through correctly for Year 7 families. We are working to resolve this, and to ensure that no student who has paid is missing out on lunch. Please raise any issues directly to:

karen.faux@mar.mmat.co.uk

Calls to reception - when our receptionist Karen is on a call, our system will divert you to an answer line to allow you to leave a message – please do leave one – they are checked on as soon as our receptionist is free again, and we will get back to you.

Parent Forum – Wednesday 21st September 4.00pm – 5.00pm - online or face to face – we are looking for a small panel of parents that wish to discuss Learning to Learn with us. Please contact Ms Whelan at: tracy.whelan@mar.mmat.co.uk if you are interested.



Mrs Alison Pearson
Headteacher



REMINDERS & NOTICES

Year 11 Sustainability Visit - Keele University



The students had a fantastic day, experiencing lectures, a tour of parts of Keele's 600-acre site and a visit to their £8 million solar farm. The students were a credit to the school and gave answers that were "possibly the best they've ever had".

Mr Frances – Careers Lead

9W1 Data Collection Challenge

We were set the challenge to collect data, independently choosing the right equipment and applying our knowledge of precision/accuracy.



Girls' U16 Football – The first North Shropshire fixture of the year.

The girls travelled to Wem and started well, narrowly losing to Wem to then face a strong SJT team. Following the group games, the girls made it through to the 3rd/4th play-off where they played their best Football of the day, beating Grove 2-0! Captain Seren Lingard was "pleased with the team's performance, with some of the team stepping in last minute and playing out of position".

Mrs Bladen – PE Teacher



Light Drawings!



Year 11 Photography students celebrating Queen Elizabeth II.

FOCUS



Year 8 improving their leadership skills in PE lessons



UPCOMING EVENTS

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

- Monday 19th September – Bank Holiday – School Closed
- Thursday 22nd September – Open Evening (including Sixth Form) 4.30pm to 7.30pm
- Thursday 6th October - Year 7 Parents' Transition Evening

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