

### Dear Parents and Carers,

Our values are very important to us as we believe they are key attributes to being a positive member of society and we aim to live our values through each week in school and to illustrate them in each bulletin, so it was good to hear from our Careers Week visitors that they saw them in action, from the staff and the students – **Empathy, Excellence, Integrity, Creativity and Equality.**

"This is a good school with good facilities." "It was a well-run day. Yes – I believe your values were reflected 100%." "Students were polite, well behaved and mature." "Yes, we were welcomed very well and enjoyed the chance to share information. Great school, welcoming staff." "The older children managing the event were fabulous and articulate." "Excellent impression, pupils really engaged. Very impressed." "Definitely values reflected. Very well organised and passionate about the students." "Yes – respect evident. Had a great day, great pupils, and staff."

Tickets are selling fast for **Matilda Jr.** The show is running from Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> to Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> February with curtain up at 6.00pm in the main hall. Book your tickets online [here](#)

**Performance Opportunity** - Students had an excellent day at Shrewsbury School last week attending singing, dancing and acting workshops. Lottie Seaborne-Davies in Year 7 - "Thank you so much for giving me and the others an amazing experience! We all appreciated it so much, and it definitely built my confidence!"



Mrs Alison Pearson  
Headteacher

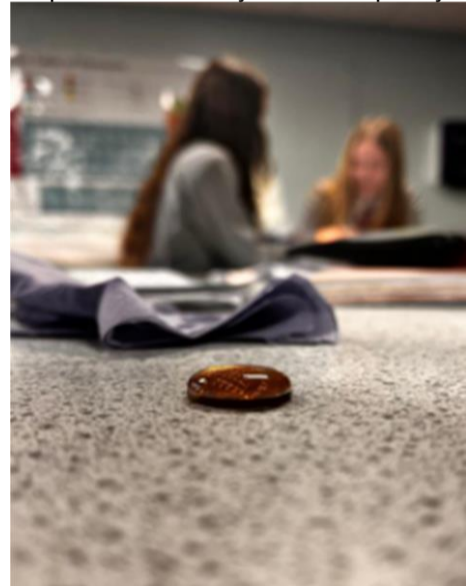


## REMINDERS & NOTICES



**Year 12 Health and Social Care** students spent the day revising in readiness for their first formal examination at Sixth Form.

**Science Explores** - How many drops of water can you fit on a penny?



### Evastore Document Management – students involved in marketing video

Thank you to Evastore for involving the students in this brilliant opportunity. Students followed the journey of a box of documents collected from Lanyon Bowdler Solicitors' office through Evastore's secure process to categorise, store, scan and shred the various documents received.

Mr Frances, Head of Careers said, "The students had a fantastic experience visiting Evastore and came away with many positive thoughts about a significant local business that they were now tasked to share with other students back at school." [Here is the video](#)



### Year 11 Resilience Day – the start of the countdown to success



### And a great parent turnout to hear Karim – thank you!



## FOCUS



### Midweek Maths Marvels

Well done to Ffion Pugh and Frank Roma who have both been taking part in the Midweek Maths programme with Expert Ed, an online extension programme to stretch and challenge capable mathematicians. They are both prize winners for their submissions to solutions for the latest takeaway question response, with replies that "showed superb thought and reasoning".



## UPCOMING EVENTS

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

- Year 9 Parents' Evening – Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> February.
- Careers Fair – Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February – all years
- All years Cross Country – 16<sup>th</sup> February.
- Remote learning day – 17<sup>th</sup> February. School closed for students with online lessons set.
- Half-term break starts on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February.

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