



Friday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

It is good to be back – 20-week plans are in place for every Year 11 and 13 class and the ethos this week in all year groups has been calm, with “really good behaviour, and especially at social time”, noted by a visitor from the DfE.

### Illness or Medical Appointments – How to let us know every day

**Option 1** - Ring the absence line no later than 8.30am on 01691 664400 (Option 1), leave a message stating your child's name, year group, tutor group and brief details. A call is needed every day of absence unless you have spoken directly with the Attendance Officer.

**Option 2** – Email the Attendance team by no later than 8:30am at [marattendance@mar.mmat.co.uk](mailto:marattendance@mar.mmat.co.uk)

**Option 3** - Send a WhatsApp message with your child's name, year group, tutor group and brief details to 'Marches Attendance Office' WhatsApp group on **07572 971076**.

**Book Looks begin this week** – your child should be bringing home their books to explore with you. Learn more about this key event that goes alongside the data sheets being emailed home [here](#).

**Mr Lane** – Following a serious climbing accident, and a range of stories circulating, we can share that Mr Lane is recovering well and hopes to be back with us soon.

**Buses** – Our term dates are shared with providers each year, with reminders mid-year. It is disappointing that one company did not deliver the correct service on Tuesday, this was beyond our control and has been raised with them this week.

Thank you for supporting "I'm a Teacher Get me Out of Here" an excellent £523 raised for OsNosh.

*Mrs Alison Pearson*  
**Headteacher**



## REMINDERS & NOTICES

### Shropshire Football Success



Grace Thomas has been selected to play Football for Shropshire. Here is her match report from her second game. "I played my second game for the county in Lilleshall against Staffordshire. We won 4-0 and our team played brilliantly. During the game, I played right back and left back and helped the team out defensively, but also going forward". We are very proud of her achievements. Well done Grace!

### Kellogg's Apprenticeship Visit



### Eco Club Calculate our Carbon Sink

EcoClub used their Geography, Science and Maths skills to calculate the carbon content of trees.



### Getting Inside our IT

Year 7 loved working on their computer towers today. Zach Pierpoint and Eve Rochester want to do this every lesson. Isabelle Mayhew learnt how to use the screwdriver and removed all the components, named them and replaced them. We all agreed they could do with a good dust next time!



### Year 12 Prison Visit

Law and Sociology students on a tour of the Dana Prison in Shrewsbury. They have learnt about how the prison runs and the challenges that prisoners and prison staff face.



## FOCUS New Sixth Form Quad - Superman has landed!



## UPCOMING EVENTS

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



- Year 11 Resilience Day – Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> January
- Year 11 Parent Event - Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> January 5-6pm
- Year 10 Parents' Evening – Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> January

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



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