

Dear Parents and Carers,

You are warmly invited to join us for the **Marches Production of Matilda Jr.** The show is running from Tuesday 14th to Thursday 16th February with curtain up at 6.00pm in the main hall. Book your tickets online [here](#)

Futures Week all week has focused on **Careers**, with a Careers Fair to follow in February. The week has been full of wow moments to bring the future possibilities to life. Thank you to all our local businesses, 15 supported our networking event alone. All our community support has been greatly valued. One Year 9 student said, "It has been a great day, I have eaten worms with a university, learned about banking with HSBC, seen how what I order from Amazon gets to me and learned about how to do things with cars!" One of our teacher's said, "It's just been a brilliant day."

Strike Action – Wednesday 1st February. Our school will be affected by this action taken by the NEU. Please look out for the separate letter with this bulletin sharing our plans for this disruption.



Mrs Alison Pearson
Headteacher



REMINDERS & NOTICES

Cars at the end of the day

We have been asked to highlight this by the town's Prevention Officer – Fire & Rescue.



Make plans with your child to meet them a little further from the school where there is space to park correctly at the end of the day.

Internet Safety Week

Students have had lessons and an assembly with the theme, "Want to talk about it?"

For lots of guidance and support, please click [here](#)

Careers Week



Furrows - mechanical challenges



Speed networking with employers



Worm tasting with Harper Adams



Rainbow Flag Award

We are delighted to have completed the last element of the award on Curriculum, with some great feedback – and now hold the full award.

This is a national quality assurance framework for all schools focusing on positive LGBT+ inclusion and visibility.

Basketball Returns



Well done to the boys on their recent win against Priory School and to Oliver Sloane for scoring the decisive basket.

FOCUS



Cross Country teams will be in action next Saturday in the Shropshire Schools event. At the North Shropshire event in October, we had some dazzling individual and team success with the Year 7 Boys and the Year 9 Girls both team winners. Charlie White-Jones won the U16 race and Jayden Janicki won the Year 7 Boys race, going onto represent Shropshire at the inter counties event, finishing 8th overall - quite a feat considering the amount of and quality of the competition.



UPCOMING EVENTS

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

- Strike Action – 1st February.
- Remote learning day – 17th February. School closed for students with online lessons set.
- Half-term break starts on Monday 20th February.

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

NEWS

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