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Talking Heads

Friday 31st March 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

Our uniform update is now on the website in full here. As well as the reduction in branded items, there are three other changes, from the parent survey. Tights do not need to be worn with the skirt in the summer term, a grade 2 minimum hair cut has now been changed to a minimum grade 2 on top, with fade at the back and sides permissible and all reference to skirt length or placing over the knee has been removed. The skirt style is not changed and it must not be worn rolled.

Remember Ram Leisure are offering free uniform delivery to school by the end of the months of April to July for orders placed before the 15th of each of these months.

The team of 100 teachers and 49 associate staff we are so lucky to have here, work with effort and care every day. People choose to work here because our vision – Achievement through caring - resonates with them. It aligns with their own values. The wealth of enrichment opportunities is just one demonstration of this. We offer more than any other school I know with trips abroad in most holidays. These are all possible through staff giving up their holiday and volunteering hours of their time to the planning and preparation needed. Alton Towers this weekend saw 400 students enjoying the results of this care – and long may it continue. "… the opportunity to go with his friends from school was amazing! He and his friends all loved it." A parent.

We could not have a more dedicated team, which your children benefit from every day, and whilst we never seek thanks - we have had a few incidences this week where adults contacting the school have let themselves down, it is not acceptable. Please remember that the team are human too and are entitled to being treated with politeness.

Easter School – my thanks to the teachers who are volunteering to come in to work with the Exam groups over the break as we countdown with Years 11 and 13.

Mrs Alison Pearson

Headteacher

REMINDERS & NOTICES

Rotary Year 11 Mock Interviews

A huge thank you to all our interviewers who supported this three-day event, the students have gained so much from the experience.

Students were asked to tell us how they felt before and after their interview and as the results show, it has helped them to be ready for a real interview!

Oswestry Music Festival Success

Congratulations to all students who performed at Oswestry Youth Music Festival week.

Tilly Sayce-Evans won **The John Cassin Memorial Trophy** playing Pirates of the Caribbean and Eleanor Rigby on the Ukulele in the String Solo class and went onto compete for the Oswestry Town Council Cup, playing to a full church in the Festival Finals Concert on Sunday!

Lewys Roberts won The **Mansell Manson Salver** playing Bach in the Baroque Solo competition and Nathan Doggett won The **Dance Factory Trophy** in the Musical Theatre class gaining distinction. Congratulations to Florence Wright for her excellent performances on the flute, gaining high distinctions in both classes. The Marches Senior Vocal Ensemble gained 3rd place in the Vocal Ensembles class and the three bands performed excellently in the Rock Band competition.

FOCUS

LLS Trip

Students went to Liverpool Hope University, Ninja Warrior and then had tickets to watch Manchester City vs Leipzig that evening – what a fantastic opportunity!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Click here to view our upcoming events.
Events at a glance:

- First day of summer term and return for all students – Monday 17th April.
- KS3 Book Look – Week commencing 17th April.
- Presentation Evening – 27th April.
- Bank Holidays – 1st May and 8th May.

Click here to view our term dates.

NEWS

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