

### Dear Parents and Carers,

Well done to our **Girls' Rugby team** who are now **Shropshire County Champions!** Our second sporting silverware of the year.

With our **new gates** all in place, we have a **new system for the end of the day**. All students now leave at the main exit with the gate at Croeswylan Lane remaining closed. The Croeswylan side gate will be opened as buses arrive, with students waiting safely in the school grounds for all buses not already waiting in a bay. If you use the Croeswylan Lane to pick up your child, please plan to meet a little further from the school on a road with the capacity for parked cars. Parking at the front of school, blocking the paths that the students need to walk on should be avoided for the safety of the students.

Students had an amazing experience last week thanks to Ben Wilson at OsNosh, they worked to create Posh Nosh for over 60 customers. Hosted by The Townhouse and supported by Aico and the school, guests, including the students' families, were served an exquisite three course meal. Funds raised will help OsNosh continue their community work. The students said, "The experience and opportunity were amazing, it was hard work but we have thoroughly enjoyed it."

A further two days of **industrial action by the NEU** are due on **Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> April and Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May**. Plans are very different this time for Years 10-13 and so two separate letters are attached with this bulletin. Please read the relevant letter(s) carefully for the details of how this will affect your child should the strikes go ahead.

GCSE Photography and Art practical exams are NOT affected by strike action and students MUST attend.



Mrs Alison Pearson  
Headteacher



## REMINDERS & NOTICES

### Shropshire County Champions – Girls' Rugby



### Photography Spotlight - Emily Rowley - Year 12



### Disney Netball Tournament

The group were ready for a great experience, but needed to turnround after long delays at Dover.



Thanks to our staff, we did have our own tournament in school and got to use the new kit – not the same, but a good demonstration of excellence in attitude all the way.



### Year 7 – Netball

County Netball Tournament at Wrekin College



### More of our students competing at the top levels

Carys Hughes, North Wales Under 18 County Tennis Cup



Aneta Jansa, British Gymnastics Championships



Leo Chorlton Wilcox, English Schools Cross Country



## FOCUS

### Year 7 Rugby

An afternoon of two halves at the Shropshire tournament. We were in a very difficult group against two of the best sides in the county and unfortunately suffered two defeats. In the next phase, we were paired with North Shropshire rivals SJT and Thomas Adams School. The afternoon finished on a high with two great wins to top the consolation pool. There were some great performances across the board, but lots of lessons learned as Rugby ends for the summer. Well done to the boys who played.



## UPCOMING EVENTS

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

- Possible NEU Strike Action – 27<sup>th</sup> April and 2<sup>nd</sup> May.
- Presentation Evening – 27<sup>th</sup> April.
- Bank Holidays – 1<sup>st</sup> May and 8<sup>th</sup> May.
- Year 7 Parents' Evening – Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> May.

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