

Dear Parents and Carers,

Where did the half-term go? We have packed in so much learning and the GCSE and A Levels have finally begun. Students have performed at music events, been junior leaders at primary sports events, travelled to see top class Netball, learnt in the river and more. We will be back for the final 7 and a half weeks on Monday 5th June - it's always an exciting one and we are looking forward to hearing how our **Year 7 students got on in France** with their 12 teachers who volunteered their half-term.

From our **annual Presentation Evening**, as well as celebrating excellence in subjects, students in lower school were awarded prizes for demonstrating Values in Action and Young Achievers. Here are some of the worthy winners, some of whom have showed real resilience in adversity, joining the school having fled from Ukraine.



Mrs Alison Pearson
Headteacher



REMINDERS & NOTICES

Supporting Children & Young People with Medical Conditions Policy Reminder

"If a young person sustains a break, fracture or ligament injury, the parent/carer needs to contact reception and arrange a risk assessment reintegration meeting with the Operations Manager & Medical Lead before returning to school. Each school within our Trust will require information on the injury sustained before accepting responsibility for a young person with a break/fracture or if wearing in a sling, cast/boot or on crutches."

Our supporting Children & Young People with Medical Conditions Policy is available on request.



Year 7 Parents' Evening Feedback

Thank you to all parents who took the time to share some thoughts.

Why is the evening not on Teams – for every person that likes Teams, there is one who wants a face to face evening. Our blend of both through the five years is our solution. Teams is easier for some but does give less appointments in the time possible.

Why was the evening "late in the year". We map out our KS4 and 5 evenings first, then add in KS3, making sure there is still a good number of weeks left in the year. As your child moves through the school, this will be more obvious.

Some of your typical positives:

Taking part in Matilda.
Nearly all her experiences.
Settled well, is happy and confident.
Really constructive talks.
Lovely to hear how our child is doing – not just academically but socially too.
I was worried about my son attending high school after Covid – I shouldn't have worried – he's having a really good experience and doing really well.
Staff seem very committed to the children and their subjects.

Great transition into secondary school – thank you.

Montgomery County Music Festival Centenary Celebration Concert



"It was great performing with the amazing professional orchestra and choir!! We thoroughly enjoyed the concert!"

Tabitha Land & Charlie Ide

FOCUS Welsh Cricketing Ace

Jake Aplin in Year 9 made his debut for North Wales Cricket this week, he bowled so well he earned the plaudits to the right. A picture of him in action from dad too.



UPCOMING EVENTS

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

- Return to school – Monday 5th June
- Sports Day – 14th July
- Sponsored Walk – 24th July

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