

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to GCSE Year 10 Parent Learning Event (5-6pm Thursday 5th October)

Please come along to learn about what your child will be studying in their GCSEs over the next two years, the resources available and how you can support your child, as well as important events happening in Year 10 – with all students needing to plan and secure their work experience for June. There will be staff available to offer advice and guidance on how best to support your child in these two key years ahead.

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

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**.

Open Evening last night was a packed event! A huge thank you to all our students who came and represented the school so well. If you know someone who did not manage to come along, day tours are available by contacting: michael.kemble@mar.mmat.co.uk



REMINDERS & NOTICES

Oswestry Heath Champions



Year 9 students have been working with Shropshire Youth workers, developing their own projects to benefit the community.

Students report: 'We have independently designed our own project that will benefit younger people and help educate them on a subject they may not have thought about'.

Another stated that they are planning 'to educate all ages about mental and physical illnesses'.

Yet another project involves giving younger children the confidence to use public sports areas in Oswestry by holding some sports events at those venues.



OsNosh Lunch for STAR Housing



Students attending OsNosh on a weekly basis prepared and served a lunch for employees of STAR Housing, Oswestry. The staff from STAR Housing gave the students glowing reports for the food they produced and their hospitality skills.



TNS Project

Our collaboration with TNS continues this year with the Oswestry Youth Sports Programme. Here are last year's cohort enjoying a real treat - attending a Jiu Jitsu lesson at the Jiu Jitsu academy in Oswestry.



Students said: 'My leadership skills have improved' and 'My behaviour in school is better'. All agree they have better health and fitness! Thank you to TNS Foundation for running the programme and supporting our students.

Year 12 Resilience Day

Students worked together on a variety of tasks including an escape room, taskmaster challenge, a scaffold challenge using marshmallows and spaghetti and mixed Netball. We finished the day with a sports day.



FOCUS

Extra-Curricular Clubs are go!



With close to 200 participants in sports clubs this Monday alone, and the auditions for Shrek Jr bursting out of the hall – there is lots to choose.

Our full schedule will be updated in the next few days and can be found on our website [here](#).



UPCOMING EVENTS

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

- 26th September – European Day of Languages
- 29th September – Art Trip in Oswestry
- 25th – 29th September - Futures Week: 'A Culture of Peace'
- 12th October in school - Year 7 End of Transition – with the Tutor

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

NEWS

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