



Get those tickets quickly at our online booking platform – [here](#). There are three performances on the 6th, 7th and 8th of February.

Friday 19th January 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

There is still time to sign-up to join us next Saturday morning as **Marches takes over Park Run** at Henley Wood. Running, walking or marshallng – all are welcome! Please can you complete the short form [here](#) so we can let the organisers know how many of The Marches Community to expect.

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**.



Thank you to all the families who came to the **Year 11 Resilience Event** last week. Year 11, as well as Year 13, are going through their mock exams this week and are now getting fully focused on the three short chunks of school time remaining - now 3 weeks, 5 weeks and 5 weeks before the first exams. There is a full after school programme in place and we are here to support. This is a challenging time for parents, I have been there myself – please get in touch if you feel there is something we can do to help your child further.

“I thought it was excellent, really informative and fun with really good takeaways.” **Year 11 Parent**



REMINDERS & NOTICES

Year 9 AI Art Project

Using textile printing as their vehicle – some amazing results.



We have a fantastic opportunity for your child to learn a brass instrument. If your child would like to have brass lessons, please complete the form [here](#).

Mice and Men – Mock Trial



The classroom became a courtroom with the trial of George Milton – a character from “Of Mice and Men”.

With Right Honourable Miss Lydia Vickers, counsel for the prosecution and Right Honourable Miss Libby Sharpe, counsel for the defence. Josh Sailsbury played the role of the defendant brilliantly, Gracey Langridge and Summer Quigley were witnesses and the rest of the class were the jury. Judge Griffin was in full robes and wig and resided over the court with a very convincing American accent helped by the Court Secretary Becca Bromfield.

The experience was enjoyed by all, and the cast and crew enjoyed discussing the merits of the case with cakes afterwards - but was he found guilty?

Miss Whitaker

Music Exam Success

Well done to James Watson for his Distinction Grade 5 singing and Lucy Garton for her Merit at Grade 6 in piano.

Volcano Seismology – Manchester Uni

Year 13 student (and Geography Cambridge candidate), Annie Squire, attended the 2023 Hazards Student Conference in Manchester. “I found it extremely useful hearing from experts in tectonic hazards, including recent earthquakes in Turkey and Syria and enjoyed handling a pot of volcanic ash.”



U17 Netball Victory against Oswestry School



FOCUS

Nathan Doggett – Guest Soloist

Nathan was guest artist with the Orthopaedic Male Voice Choir at Oswestry Golf Club singing 3 pieces solo including Gia Il Sole dal Gange by Scarlatti! A Fantastic opportunity.



UPCOMING EVENTS

Click [here](#) to view our upcoming events. Events at a glance:
25th January – Year 10 Parents’ Evening
27th January – Park Run
1st February – Year 9 Parents’ Evening
face-to-face & Options Evening
6th/7th/8th February – Shrek Jr Performances
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