



**Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2024**

### Dear Parents and Carers,

I met with the Trust Leaders this week to review the school and was so proud of everything I could share.

Nearly all our students are engaged with their lessons; they talk confidently about what they are doing. They walk around site sensibly and show care for others, they are good company, hold doors open for each other and they say hello – small signs that they buy into the culture we work hard to create – of caring for each other and living our values.

Uniform is strong, students are equipped for learning, and it is good to see so many Year 11 students going to sessions 6 revision classes and focusing on their second mocks. This will serve them well – we are now halfway between Christmas and the first exam.

We know how our students turn in to school each day is down to your support and care and we value our partnership.

Our brilliant Shrek photos are in! If you missed it – you really did miss something special with so many standout performances.



## REMINDERS & NOTICES

### House Year 7 and Year 8 Leadership Challenge



Students were challenged to work together in form groups to answer a series of challenging questions which were then marked by the Year 10 Deputy House Captains. It was a hotly contested event with 8H MR winning in Year 8 and 7M RM for Year 7.

House winners were:

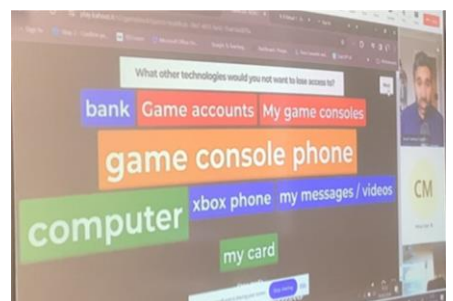
Year 8 Hargreaves  
Year 7 Mallory

It's getting close at the top, at the halfway point in the year, but anything can happen!

### Gardening and Eco Club add some spring colour to the site



### Digi Comms welcomes Gogglebox star



An introduction to Cyber Explorers led by Baasit Siddiqui, exploring careers of the digital future. "I really enjoyed this, especially the challenges and missions."

**Year 9 student**



## FOCUS

### Shropshire Cricket Young Leaders Course

Shropshire Cricket delivered the course to the top leaders in Years 7 and 8, getting them ready to deliver a Primary Tournament and run a lunchtime club. All students completed the qualification with flying colours. Shropshire Cricket will be back after half term to deliver some Cricket to girls in their PE lessons.

**Mrs Bladen**



## UPCOMING EVENTS

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

- Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March – Years 12 & 13 Parents' Evening (online)
- Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March – Year 11 Parents' Evening (online)
- Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March – Last day of term

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



## NEWS

Click [here](#) to view our latest news articles.

Why not also follow us on Facebook @MarchesSchool for a wealth of content from students and staff, along with school celebrations to competitions. We encourage you to get interactive with our posts!

To hear about news from across the Trust, why not also follow @MarchesAcademyTrust.