

Dear Parents and Carers,

You will now know that with my departure to work more widely with the schools in our Trust, that the continuation of leadership here has been secured with the **appointment of Mrs Sally Wilmot as Head of School**.

Sally is an excellent teacher and communicator who always has caring for the child at the centre of her thinking. She has based herself in this community as her home and she is a champion for Oswestry and this school and in her own words, has probably taught most of the parents in the last 25 years.

Sally has big ambition for our school community and is keen to take you with her, she is excited to be taking over and leading the great body of staff and students that we have here.

I am delighted for her and for the school and know that, with your support, our school will continue to provide a strong, safe place, full of wow moments, opportunities and strong learning for all the young people in the town.

We are very proud of our musicians at the **Oswestry Music Festival**, with record entries, including Adele Steele who won the Cherrington Award for Musical Excellence and the Harry Maysie Evans Memorial Cup for the 21 and under Piano Solo and Zach Jones who won the Brian Jones Cup for 15 and under Vocal Solo Test Piece.



REMINDERS & NOTICES

Year 12 Biologists – Stem Cells

Students researched and presented their own independent projects, then peer assessed each other’s using the criteria, sharing their findings.

Mr Collier



Year 8 Netball



We travelled to Ellesmere College for the North Shropshire Tournament. The sun was out, and we were ready for some high-quality Netball. Our best result came against Lakelands, where tight defence and incredible teamwork in attack led us to a 9-0 win. It was a very enjoyable tournament and the team, as always, were a credit to The Marches School.

Mrs Edwards



Years 7 and 8 Football

The girls were “phenomenal” showing excellent fitness, determination and football skills, they outclassed Oswestry School winning 14-5!

Year 13 – The offers keep coming in



Isabelle McGuinness is now holding an offer to study medicine at Bangor. We are very proud of all the hard work she has put into her application and wish her the best of luck.

Year 9 Chocolate and Flumps

Students have been modelling what happens at different plate boundaries and the difference between oceanic and continental plates.



FOCUS



8K2 Cells



UPCOMING EVENTS



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

- Thursday 21st March – Year 11 Parents’ Evening (online)
- Friday 22nd March – Last day of term
- Monday 8th April – All students return to School

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NEWS

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