

Dear Parents and Carers,

It is great to end my Headship with a **Varsity win!** Competing against all our other 4 secondary Trust schools. 70 students travelled to Shrewsbury Independent School to compete at Football, Netball, Rugby and Rowing.

Competitors also had a try at one of the oldest school games - Fives. "I'm so glad we won - it was amazing" – Student. "My Football team were winners today, it was awesome" – Student. Mr Martin thought so too, "I was so proud of our pupils today. They represented us so well and winning the trophy was a real achievement."

So, I had to take my final opportunity to send my fellow Head's a cheeky photo –

I have been so lucky to work at The Marches, and lead as Headteacher. This is a brilliant school I am proud to be part of. I will have to check my enthusiasm for Marches wins as I now leave to work with all the schools in the Trust.

Have a safe and happy Easter break, there is a lot to look forward to for the students on their return, as well as exam season for our Years 11 and 13. I will be looking out for their results in August and wish them well.

Thank you for all your support for me and the school over the years, you are vital to the success of this school and all the opportunities it offers.



REMINDERS & NOTICES

Staff Tug of War

Year 11 have led the way in organising a fundraising event for our chosen charity this year- Dolen Ffermio. "We raised over £160 from students coming along to watch".

A strong Mallory House were dominant throughout the competition.



Well Done to our Varsity Winning Team



Year 7 Author Displays for World Book Day



Year 9 Creativity Unleashed!

Our exciting portrait unit, diving headfirst into the vibrant world of Jean-Michel Basquiat began with mind maps that sprawl as wildly as Basquiat's own imagination tracing the connections between his life, art, and their personal expressions.



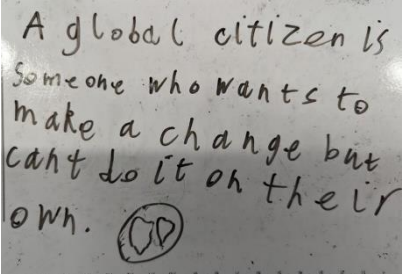
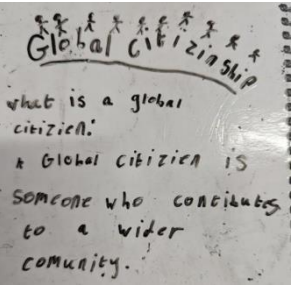
With continuous line drawings capturing every curve and contour, they're laying the groundwork for what promises to be a collection of wonderfully bonkers self-portraits. Watch this space for updates on their journey from concept to canvas!

FOCUS

Futures Theme: Global Citizenship



Year 7LAB using their whiteboard planner page to come up with their own definitions after class discussion.



UPCOMING EVENTS

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

- Monday 8th April – All students return to School
- Thursday 25th April – Presentation Evening
- Week commencing 29th April – Futures Week – Diversity

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NEWS

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