

Dear Families,

As this half-term draws to the end, I can honestly say it has been full of 'peak' moments with so much learning packed with the students working hard with smiles on their faces. The last 6 weeks have flown by, and they deserve a well-earned time off to recharge their batteries.

We have had Diversity events, anti-racism workshops, careers events, theatre trips, music workshops sports trips and many more opportunities to learn outside of the classroom. Our dedicated staff are so willing to put on all these amazing opportunities for our young people and I thank them.

We will be back for the final half-term on Monday 3rd June - it's always an exciting one and we are looking forward to hearing how our **Year 7 students got on in France** with their teachers who volunteered their half-term.

You said, we did

It was raised in the coffee mornings that families at home would like more frequent updates with year group specific information from our Heads of Academic Progress for each year. These should be landing in your inbox this week and also our tutors will be reaching out to you all.

Update from the One Voice project on Mental Health

Hello, One Voice Group here again.

This week, we have carefully picked out yet another website page for you to investigate full of tips and the necessary information for parents and carers to support their child's needs when it comes to mental health. The website we will be talking to you about this week is the "YoungMinds" website page regarding help and online support for parents/carers who are looking to support their child in the best way possible. Not only this, but this website page also has many tips for accommodating and learning about your mental health when it comes to acknowledging yours and your child's thoughts, feelings and emotions. You can find all of this information by going on the YoungMinds website at- <https://www.youngminds.org.uk/parent/>



REMINDERS & NOTICES

Orthopaedic Male Voice Choir Workshop

Members of the Orthopaedic Male Voice Choir directed by Mr. Nick Turner visited the Marches School to deliver a workshop to members of Boys Choir, Senior Choir and Tour Choir. An amazing time had by all!



Mentoring in Sixth Form

Year 13 students were using their own experiences from applying to university to help and support Year 12 students who are hoping to apply for Medicine, Veterinary Science and Dentistry and helping those considering Law and Maths and Computer Science at Oxford and Cambridge.



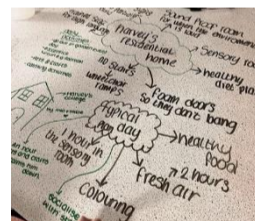
Year 12 Scholars Presentation

Year 12 Scholars presented to the Head of School and Chair of Governors, Vince Hunt, with a 3-minute topic of their choice.



A Residential Home for Harvey

Mrs Corfield's Year 10 Health and Social class have been learning about the different types of social support available for young people. They used their knowledge to design a residential home for young people with additional needs. Taking into consideration autism, sensory impairments and Prader-Willi syndrome.



Be Alert!

We want to share some information that has recently come to light from West Mercia Police. They are advising parents to be on guard after a teenager was found with the innocuous looking sweets – which in reality are edible THC laced sweets. Police state that the sweets are “laced with 6gms of THC, the active ingredient in cannabis”. This amount would have some serious side effects, particularly as they take up to 60 mins to take effect – so it is easy to consume too much. Please be vigilant and contact our safeguarding team at school or West Mercia Police if you want any help or advice.



FOCUS

Junior Physics Challenge



Under the careful watch of Ms Hindle, our Lead Teacher for Physics, seventy Year 10 students took part in the British Physics Olympiad Junior Challenge this week. The students did a great job!



UPCOMING EVENTS



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

- Friday 5th July – Sports Day
- Monday 22nd July – Sponsored Walk
- Tuesday 23rd July – Alton Towers Rewards Trip

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



NEWS

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

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