

Dear Families,

It has been lovely this week to welcome Year 6 on the Induction Days, the newest members of our Marches family. They are excited to start and I'm sure our wonderful students will help them to settle in.

The much-anticipated Sports Day took place today – we kept our fingers crossed that it would run regardless of the weather forecast! The sun came out and all had a great time.

Year 10 had the opportunity to visit Liverpool this week as part of their fieldwork for their GCSE Geography course. They were a credit to the school. We wish them well on their Work Experience next week.

You said, we did

We have been asked by parents if it would be possible to have a list of overseas trips well in advance so that they could plan and budget. We are now pleased to say that the following will be regular trips on our calendar:

Year 7 – Trip to France in May half-term

Year 11 – Trip to New York in October half-term

All years - Skiing will be offered every other year

We will update with an approximate idea of costs to help you make decisions. There will of course be other trips that pop up based on staff availability.

One Voice here again with your weekly update raising awareness about mental health support being a normality. This week, there has been a lot of change in our school in terms of moving up years, changing forms and welcoming new students into our school. As we all progress, not just in school but in our own personal lives, change can come with a whole new range of emotions that need to be vocalised. A page we found for this very important topic to discuss is on the NHS website, which provides a range of useful tips about talking to your teenager openly about their thoughts and feelings. You can find out more by searching this link:

<https://www.nhs.uk/mental-health/children-and-young-adults/advice-for-parents/talk-to-your-teenager/>



REMINDERS & NOTICES

Uniform Public Services Day



Year 8 Enterprise Day

Mr. Davies, who organised the day said, "They were brilliant! All students, whether working on the t-shirts or desk buddies, using the skills we were targeting really well to create some excellent products. The students did themselves proud. The future is safe if it's in the hands of our Year 8s!!



Goodbye to our amazing Year 13 students

Year 13 students have now officially left and are off enjoying their summer. We had our final farewell with lots of lovely speeches, a look back to Year 7 photos to see how the students had changed. We are really proud of the Year 13's and wish them the best of luck on their next adventure.



Year 13 Prom

A stunning affair organised by the students themselves.



FOCUS

Thank you to our community

As part of the Thinking Big Futures theme, Year 10 experienced four different sessions with some of our fantastic public services teams. The day showcased careers in the public services and gave an insight into what it would be like to work in this area. A massive thank you to The Army, Royal Navy, Shropshire Fire Service, Midlands Air Ambulance, St John Ambulance, Wrexham Glyndwr University, North Shropshire College, Shrewsbury College and SBC Training.



UPCOMING EVENTS

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

- Monday 22nd July – Sponsored Walk
- Tuesday 23rd July – Alton Towers Rewards Trip
- Wednesday 24th July – Last day of term

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NEWS

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