

Dear Families,

Another great week here at The Marches with lots going on! Our Futures half-term is focused on Democracy and the UK political system. Next week, we will hold a whole school assembly where the students will be able to take part in a democratic vote – more to follow on this next week.

For our new families, the 'Futures Pathway' is the vehicle we use in school to deliver our PSHE curriculum. Alongside tutor sessions in the morning, we also have a variety of ways that we cover content. We believe that the curriculum is brought alive by peak moments that the children will remember. The whole school vote is one example of this. As we move through the academic year, each half-term has a different theme and you will hear lots about the activities planned.

Last night, we held our Year 10 Learning Event, it was lovely seeing a full school hall with valuable information being shared. If you were unable to attend last night, not to worry, an email will be sent out with information and links. Please do get in touch if you have any questions.

A highlight of my week was successfully getting a basketball in the net from a distance with Year 7. The pressure was on!



REMINDERS & NOTICES

Teams and O365

Whilst your child is in the school, you can download the full Microsoft Office 365 suite of tools on up to five devices. We use O365 Teams for all our classes and students are best supported when they can use this at home on a device bigger than a phone – see [here](#) for the easy walkthrough video guide to installing.

Year 7 Design a Bookmark Competition

Bookmark Competition

Design and draw a bookmark using the theme **Friendship**.

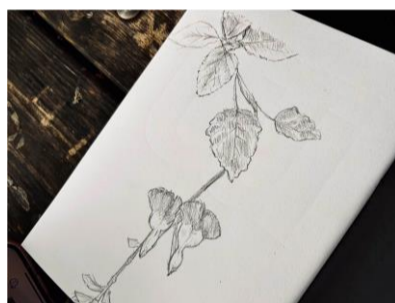


Winning entries will be able to recreate and keep their design on a wooden bookmark.



Year 10 Art and Photography Trip

Year 10 students had a fantastic time on their recent walk around Oswestry Town Centre, gathering inspiration for their colour project.



Year 7 Shore House Competitions

Every Friday, all Year 7 students will take part in fun House competitions.



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New Careers Bulletin

The Careers department have revamped how we will be sending information home to families. Our new careers board is live as of this week and will be updated with all of the exciting opportunities that are on offer for our students. The board will contain information on careers related events, job and apprenticeship opportunities, as well as Year 10 and Year 12 work experience documents that you may need.

The live link is: <https://padlet.com/liamfrances/marchescareersboard>

If you have a local opportunity that you would like advertising on our careers board, please let us know by emailing: careers@marchesacademytrust.co.uk

UPCOMING EVENTS



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

Thursday 10th October – Year 7 End of Transition Parent Event
Friday 18th October – PD Day
Monday 21st October to Friday 1st November – half-term break

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!

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