

Dear Families,

It is good to be back and have all our wonderful students enjoying school life again. This half-term, we see our Year 11 students sitting their first set of Mock Exams. English literature was the first exam, and I could hear lots of Macbeth quotes when they made their way up to the exam venue.

On the 11th October, the whole school came together to select the charity we will support for this academic year. We are pleased to announce that the charity the school community selected is **Lingen Davies Cancer Fund** by a significant majority. All fundraising this year will support this charity, and the Student Leadership will present the donation in September 2025.

Anti-Bullying Week

Next week, the Student Leadership group will be working on different initiatives relating to the National Anti-Bullying week. Tuesday is Odd Socks Day – anything goes, the brighter the better!

There will also be a big questionnaire to gather the voice from our school community.

Have a great week!



REMINDERS & NOTICES

Years 10 and 12 Art and Photography Trip to Liverpool

GCSE and A Level students had an incredible experience visiting the Tate Walker Gallery and World Museum. They were immersed in the vibrant world of Art. A great inspiration for their projects.



North Shropshire Year 8 Netball

The Year 8 Netball team had an impressive start to the season, showcasing skill, teamwork, and determination throughout their five matches. With a record of three wins, one draw, and only one loss, the team demonstrated their growth and commitment to the sport.



Year 11 PE

On a sunny day, the Year 11 class took a refreshing wellbeing walk, soaking up the beauty of the Oswestry scenery, taking a moment to breathe and connect with nature. With laughter and camaraderie, they enjoyed the sun's warmth and the stunning views around them.



FOCUS

New Club open to all year groups

The new *Mind Matters Club* is launching this term to support students' mental health and wellbeing in a safe, welcoming environment. Open to all students, the club aims to provide a space for open conversations, stress-relief activities, and peer support around mental health challenges.



Minds Matter

Feeling worried, anxious or need to talk something through.

Join us in the Heart Space
Tuesday's 3-4pm
With Miss Davies



UPCOMING EVENTS

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

Over the next 2 weeks - Year 11 Mock Exams
Thursday 21st November - Oswestry Christmas Lighting Ceremony
Tuesday 26th November – Rewards Cinema Trip

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



NEWS

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

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