

### Dear Families,

Thank you so much for your patience with us this week as we have been navigating the problems with the computer systems – our priority now is to ensure student accounts for exam groups are re-installed.

As a Trust, we understand that this is a worrying time for families with children due to take exams this academic year. Please be assured that each school is working closely with the exam boards to ensure that no child or young person is disadvantaged by our recent technical issues.

### Parent Forum on Homework and Book Look Weeks - Your Voice Matters!

We invite you to join us for a **Parent Forum** to share your views on homework (all years) and Book Look Weeks (KS3 only). Your feedback is important in helping us shape homework practices that best support our students.

The forum will be held on **Wednesday, 9<sup>th</sup> April at 3:30pm** at the school. We look forward to hearing your thoughts and working together to improve our approach.

If you are unable to attend, we would be very grateful if you could complete this survey as your feedback is really valued: <https://forms.office.com/e/PaQZjWXKKN>

Kind regards, Georgina Hughes



## REMINDERS & NOTICES

### Year 7 Rugby Festival

The students had a fantastic afternoon representing the school at the Church Stretton Festival. Their determination and behaviour was excellent.



### Year 9 Netball – North Shropshire Tournament

The team played fantastically well showcasing their great teamwork and determination. They secured second place in the tournament.



### 7LAB World Book Day Winners!

Mrs Bladen's form won the 'shelfie' competition on World Book Day. They are enjoying their prize!



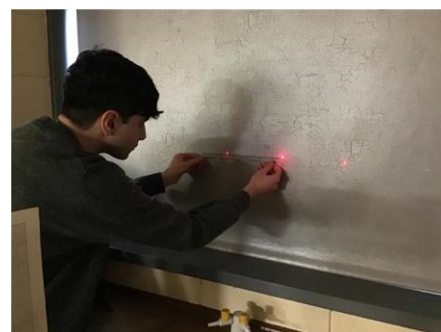
### Year 7 Tree Planting

Our students have been involved in a community project planting trees. It is lovely to see them having an impact on our community.



### Caution Laser Beam!

Year 12 Physicists have been learning about diffraction gratings and how to use them to accurately measure the wavelength of light. They have loved putting theory into practice as part of the assessed practical element of their A Level.



## FOCUS



### Carys Hughes - Young Person of the Year

We are so proud of Carys Hughes from Year 12 who has won Tennis Wales Young Person of the Year. Carys has been involved in Tennis throughout her early years, right up to the present day, as a player and as a coach. She has volunteered over 150 hours to help others learn and develop as players and to support competitions. Congratulations Carys on a superb achievement.



## UPCOMING EVENTS



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

3rd April – Year 11 Family Consultation Evening  
11<sup>th</sup> April – last day of term  
14<sup>th</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> April – Easter holidays

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## NEWS

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