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Friday 2nd May 2025

Dear Families,

Welcome back to the new term, possibly the shortest we have seen in decades! We hope you all had a lovely Easter break and are enjoying the weather. We are now in the summer term! Our summer uniform is now in place until the end of the academic year.

In the summer term, students do not need to wear or bring their school jumper to school. On colder days, we expect the school jumper to be worn first before a coat. A coat without the jumper is not acceptable. Shirts should be tucked in and may be short or long sleeved. Ties should be worn reaching down to the waistband and tailored shorts may be worn. Thank you as always for your support in holding our standards high.

Tell us about your child's talents

At The Marches, our staff excel at sharing news about our students' achievements within the school community. However, your child may have hidden talents and interests outside of school that we are unaware of. We would love to hear about these and celebrate them together. Please email <u>lucinda.fisher@mar.mmat.co.uk</u> to share their achievements.

Thank you for attending the Parent Forum

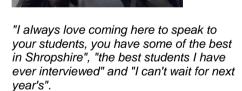
Before the holiday, we held a Parent Forum on homework. We appreciate the families who attended and shared their insights. We are now working on the feedback received and will update you on our progress and the actions taken.



Year 12 Interviews

At the end of last term, we held our annual Year 12 mock interview morning. We were delighted to welcome 15 interviewers across the morning to interview 100 of our amazing Year 12 students. They did a phenomenal job!





Edith Jon, Year 7 Artwork

Mrs Proctor said "I am in LOVE with the quality of this sketchbook. Edith came in this morning to showcase her new sketchbook she got just one week ago, this is the progress she's made so far... isn't it BEAUTIFUL!"



Year 11 North Shropshire Netball **Tournament at Ellesmere College**

The Year 11 team took to the courts for their final Netball tournament. They played exceptionally well:

- Vs Oswestry a hard-fought victory, edging out the opposition 5-4
- Vs Ellesmere College a confident display, winning 4-2
- Vs Moreton Hall a strong performance led to a solid 6-3 win
- Vs Thomas Adams the team ended the tournament with a strong 6-0 triumph



Spray Painting with Year 9





FOCUS

North Shropshire Swimming Gala

Six talented swimmers from The Marches School represented the school at the North Shropshire Swimming Gala at Moreton Hall. The competition was tough, but our swimmers showed great skill and sportsmanship.



Notable Performances

Lexi (Year 11) stood out by winning the U16 Freestyle with an impressive time of 29.72 seconds. She also secured 2nd place in the Butterfly, showcasing her versatility in the pool.

Alfie (Year 12) had an exceptional day, winning both the 50m Freestyle (27.93 seconds) and the 25m Butterfly (13.59 seconds).



UPCOMING EVENTS

Click here to view our upcoming events. Events at a glance:



Thursday 15th May – Year 8 Family Consultation Evening Friday 23rd May – last day of half-term

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