

### Dear Families,

As we approach the half-term, I just wanted to share how proud we are of our Year 11 and Year 13 students who have taken the start of the exam season in their stride. We have packed a lot into this short half-term and the students in all year groups have been excellent. Their enthusiasm for learning is infectious.

We will be back for the final half-term on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June – it is always an exciting one and we are looking forward to hearing how our **134 Year 7 students got on in France** with their teachers who volunteered their half-term. We are very lucky here at the Marches to have so many staff who give up their free time to provide such exciting opportunities for our students.

### Update from our One Voice project

Students organised a food workshop **Let's Go Zero** with **OsNosh** for our Hub Cooking Club. Ben from **OsNosh** came along and worked with the club to create Italian Bread Soup (learning that bread is a high surplus item) and a Porchetta Sandwich, with a meat free alternative. Students thoroughly enjoyed getting their chance to chop, mix, shape and taste their work and we thank Ben from OsNosh for coming along to give them this experience. The group was also supported by Emma from the **Shropshire Good Food Partnership**, who we thank for funding Let's Go Zero.



## REMINDERS & NOTICES

### Year 9 Geography

Mrs Burgoyne's 9W3 Geography class working hard and identifying organisms that make up the ecosystem on our beautiful school field as part of learning about the nutrient cycle.



### Congratulations!

Our super talented Year 13 Drama student **Beth Pitt** has been accepted onto The National Youth Theatre Membership course! The prestigious course had thousands of applicants, with a rigorous audition process, with many young actor's hopeful of gaining a much sought after place! We are super proud of her.



### Year 10 Student Leadership

They took charge to create a House reveal video as part of our spring term assembly. They did a fantastic job!



### Year 11 English Literature Exam Breakfast

A great atmosphere for some last minute hints and tricks on the English Literature GCSE.



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### Student Spotlight!

**Cora Marshall (Year 8)**, has recently passed her **Grade 2 Dance exam** with **merit**, achieving elements of **distinction** along the way! On top of this, Cora has also been recognised by **Stagecoach** with an **achievement award** for her impressive progress in **technical ability, confidence, and effort**. A huge congratulations to Cora.



## UPCOMING EVENTS

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

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June – Return to School  
Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> June – Year 7 Family Consultation Evening  
Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> June - Year 12 UCAS Launch Event

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