

Dear Families,

I hope this first bulletin of the academic year finds you all well. I hope you had a lovely summer and quality family time. With the summer holiday now behind us, we are delighted to welcome everyone back for the start of a new school year. There is so much to look forward to, with plenty of exciting plans to bring our curriculum to life!

Families who are not new will know that our **holiday dates** are different from some other schools, we have a longer break in October, but a later start to the summer holiday. The dates are [here](#) for your planning. Dates include PD Days and three Collaboration Days where students work remotely at home – we will share everything you need about these as they come closer. **The first Collaboration Day is Friday 26th September 2025.**

Exam Results Days were both great this summer. We have seen a vast number of students leave us to go onto their first choice in their future destinations. Our strong GCSE results has meant that we have had a record year for Sixth Form enrollment. We are proud of our outgoing Year 13 and Year 11 students.

As always, we are at our best by working together, managing any concerns quickly. Your initial point of contact is your child's crew leader, and they will email you to introduce themselves to you. In your communication with the school, please be mindful of our policy [here](#). Staff are not able to monitor their emails throughout the day, but will respond in line with our policy.



REMINDERS
& NOTICES

Talented Art Students

In the summer term, Year 7 students finished their Hockney-inspired landscapes – they are bursting with bold colour, pattern & creativity. We are very impressed with their work.



☀ The Shore Awards –
Celebrating Year 7 Success ☀

We were delighted to end the academic year by celebrating our fantastic Year 7 students at **The Shore Awards**. This special event recognised those who have gone above and beyond, showing commitment, resilience, kindness, and enthusiasm throughout their transition year at The Marches.



Year 11 Sign up for Sixth Form



A Level and GCSE Results Day

The hard work paid off!



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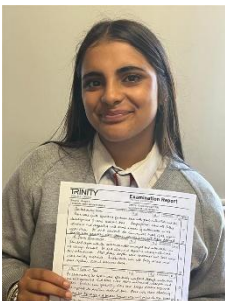
Tennis Success

Huge congratulations to **Seren Hughes in Year 9** who came second in the U14 North Wales Tennis Championships which were held in Prestatyn. A fantastic achievement.



Music Success

Huge congratulations to **Amneet Chatha in Year 9** who passed her Grade 5 singing exam. Thank you to Sue Turner who provides singing lessons. Well done Amneet, what a fantastic achievement.



UPCOMING EVENTS



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

Open Evening – Thursday 18th September
Welcome to Sixth Form Event –
Wednesday 24th September
Collaboration Day – Friday 26th September
Year 10 Welcome to GCSE Parent Event –
Thursday 2nd October

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



NEWS

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