

### Welcome to the School Bulletin

There's something special about this time of year; the crisp air, golden leaves, and the sound of students back in the building. Walking around site this week, I have seen students fully immersed in learning, laughter, and friendship. Year 7 continue to impress us with their confidence and curiosity, and it has been a joy to see older students stepping up as role models.

### Welcome to GCSE Year 10 Parent Learning Event at 5pm-6pm on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> October

We are holding a 'Welcome to Key Stage 4' Evening on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> October from 5pm to 6pm in the school hall. This event will provide valuable information on what to expect during Years 10 and 11, including an overview of GCSEs, assessment methods, key dates, and the support we offer both in and out of the classroom. It will also be a chance to meet key staff who will be working closely with your child over the next two years. At the event, we will be offering you a chance to purchase GCSE revision guides at a reduced price, so please bring some cash with you.

### Illness or Medical Appointments – How to let us know every day:

**Option 1** - Ring the absence line no later than 8.30am on 01691 664400 (Option 1), leave a message stating your child's name, year group, tutor group and brief details. A call is needed every day of absence unless you have spoken directly with the Attendance Officer.

**Option 2** – Email the Attendance team by no later than 8:30am at [marattendance@mar.mmat.co.uk](mailto:marattendance@mar.mmat.co.uk)

**Option 3** - Send a WhatsApp message with your child's name, year group, tutor group and brief details to 'Marches Attendance Office' WhatsApp group on **07572 971076**.



## REMINDERS & NOTICES

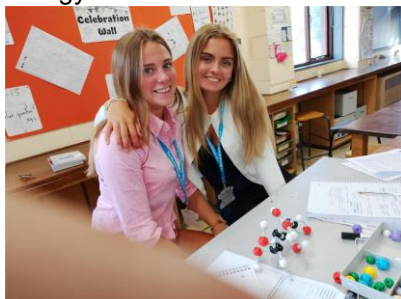
### Year 7 - Excellent Start to the Marches

The focus and confidence from our new Year 7 is incredible. They have settled in so quickly and are impressing us every day.



### Year 12 Biology

We are equally as proud of our new Year 12 students, who have commenced their post 16 courses with energy and enthusiasm.



### Year 11 DNA Model

Strawberry laces and jelly babies bring model making to Biology.

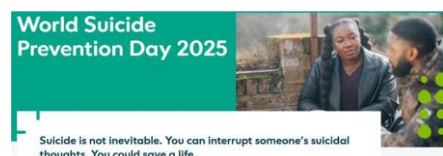


### World Suicide Prevention Day

Last week was **World Suicide Prevention Day**. Our KS4 and KS5 students used **Crew circle-up** activities to discuss recognising when someone may be struggling, how to offer support, and ways to signpost to services. These discussions help build empathy, awareness, and a supportive culture within our school community.

Year 10 quote:

'I can see that it is important as it actually happens in some peoples' family and I wouldn't have known how to respond'.



### B-Tech Year 12 Science

Students have been building on their GCSE knowledge to model P-Orbitals and S-Orbitals in a creative way.



## FOCUS



### Marches U13 Triumph in National Cup Opener!

Our U13 Girls' Football team made a fantastic start to the **National Cup**, beating Thomas Adams **9-2** in the first round. Autumn led the charge with **4 goals**, Jess added **2**, and Grace scored a brilliant **hat-trick**.

The defence were solid throughout, ensuring the team stayed in control. It was especially lovely to see our **new Year 7 players** stepping up alongside our **experienced Year 8's**, showing teamwork, energy, and real promise for the season ahead. A superb performance – well done, girls! 🌟



## UPCOMING EVENTS

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

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

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## NEWS

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