

### Dear Families,

Welcome back everyone, I hope you have a wonderful couple of weeks together and that our students are ready for the next half-term. For our Year 11 students, the next couple of weeks are a big step in their exam journey. The mock exams are a great chance for students (and teachers!) to see what is going well and where there is still room to grow before the next round in February/March. They should be busily practicing the skills they are learning as part of our revision curriculum, which can be found here: [Exam Hub - Marches School, Shropshire](#) We are looking forward to catching up with families at our **Year 11 Consultation Evening on Thursday 11th December** to talk about progress and next steps.

As the weather turns colder and wetter, please remind your child to bring a coat to school each day.

#### Student Support Focus: Discrimination and Hate Crime

Discrimination and hate crime are against the law. Discrimination is when someone treats you differently, unfairly or worse because of your age, being disabled, your gender, gender identity, being married or in a civil partnership, being pregnant or having a child, your religion or beliefs, your race, skin colour or where you were born or your sexuality. A hate crime is a prejudice-motivated crime which occurs when a perpetrator targets a victim because of their perceived membership of a certain social group. For more information and to find out ways to get support related to discrimination and hate crime click the following link [Discrimination, hate crime and equality | Childline](#).

Our Pastoral and Safeguarding team are situated in Student Services. If a child has any concerns, they MUST report it to a member of staff who will ensure that it is directed to the correct person to deal with it.



## REMINDERS & NOTICES

#### Resilience with Matt Sen

Years 9 and 10 students were “inspired” by former pro boxer Matt ‘Slugger’ Sen, who we were lucky enough to have into school to deliver his motivational, empowerment talk. Mr Frances said:

*“It gave me a lot to think about”, “he made me think that I can do it”.*



#### Shakespeare Society Afterschool Club

Year 8 students - Lex Rockley, Cerys Williams, Karter Boyne, Ben Leversedge, Avril Williams, Kate Griffiths taking part in a Shakespearean insult battle.

The Shakespeare Society Club takes place on a Wednesday after school with Mr Morris.



#### Year 10 Rugby

A team that is really growing in skills and determination.



#### Year 11 Rugby

The Year 11 team went to Wrekin College for a Shropshire tournament. They came third overall and were a credit to themselves.



#### Year 10 Art Students

Fabulous Colour Theory pages! Their use of tone, contrast and harmony shows real creativity and skill — a brilliant start to their GCSE journey!



## FOCUS



#### Exam Invigilator Recruitment

We are looking to recruit some new invigilators into the ever-evolving world of exams at The Marches School. To be considered for this rewarding role they should be observant, flexible, patient, willing to learn, professional and able to work a minimum of 3 sessions a week during exam season (November, January & April - July) **Pay is £12.65 P/H**

Details of how to apply can be found here: [The Marches Academy Trust | SAMpeople Recruit](#)

## UPCOMING EVENTS

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



- Oswestry Christmas Lighting Ceremony – 20<sup>th</sup> November
  - Rotary Club Lighting Ceremony – 21<sup>st</sup> November
  - Year 11 Consultation Evening – Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> December
  - Shopping Rewards Trip – 17<sup>th</sup> December
- Click [here](#) to view our term dates.



## NEWS

Click [here](#) to view our latest news articles.

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