

Dear Families,

I can't quite believe we are already halfway through the school year — the weeks are flying by. The next stretch is crucial for our exam year groups, and we are supporting them through this demanding period with our revision curriculum and pastoral support. We will be sharing more with families about what the coming weeks will look like as we move toward the exams and beyond.

I would like to draw your attention to two new Trust-wide policies: the **Code of Conduct for Responsible Adults** and **Dealing with Abusive Persons Policy**. We work with our students in a Ready, Respectful and Safe way, and we expect the same culture in our interactions with families. Please keep this in mind when communicating with staff at The Marches. [Policies - Marches School, Shropshire](#)



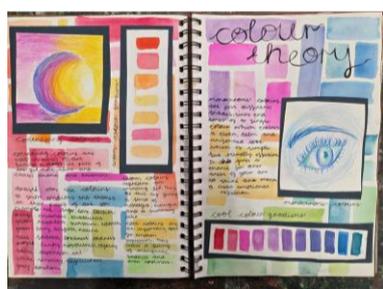
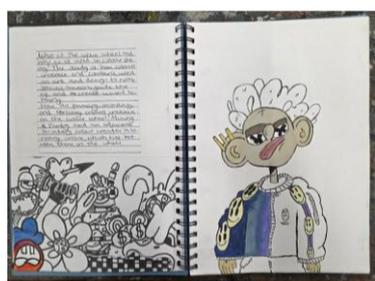
Have a good half-term!



REMINDERS & NOTICES

Year 10 Art

Developing from the theme of colour. Some talented work shining through!



Physics Olympiad

Congratulations to Eren Drury, Henry Gillham, Iskren Atanaov and Seren Gadd for taking part and in the Astro Round 1 Physics Olympiad!



Trip to the Snow Centre

Students practice at the slopes in the Snow Centre.



Birmingham Symphony Hall - Music for Stage and Screen!

I really enjoyed our trip to Birmingham Symphony Hall! The different songs all sounded amazing and the orchestra and soloists were incredible. I love the mix of songs from stage and screen, and it was great to hear them performed by a full orchestra. **Lucy Hawley**



Eco Club members have been busy recently, working to recycle containers from The Baily Head public house, turning them into planters. The group was tasked with coming up with interesting design features to add using a range of materials and external paint. The aim is to create wildflower spots around the school, to complement our plot by the fitness suite and encourage more in the way of biodiversity. Pictured applying creative techniques are Natalie Arnold, Erin Harris and Seffy Wooley.



Sixth Form Lego Club



FOCUS



Times of the School Day

Please take a moment to share your views on the proposed changes to the school day by following the link below. Your insight is incredibly valuable and will help us make a well-informed decision that takes all factors into account.

<https://edurio.com/poll/TqjHk5>

UPCOMING EVENTS

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



Monday 23rd February – PD Day
Tuesday 24th February – Collaboration Day
Thursday 26th February – Year 10 Families Evening
Thursday 19th March – Sixth Form Families Evening

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NEWS

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