

Dear Families,

### Happy Friday Everyone!

It has been an action-packed week with a strong focus on careers. Year 9 students took part in speed networking, Year 8 enjoyed their *World of Work Day* (please do send your photos to Mr Frances so we can see how the students got on), and today we hosted our annual Careers Fayre. Over 50 employers attended, and we are incredibly grateful to our local community for giving their time to share their knowledge, experience and advice with our students.

**Attendance - Is my child too ill for school?** We know it can be tricky deciding whether to keep your child off school when they are unwell. Our benchmark is this: if your child is well enough to get out of bed, and can walk and talk, they are probably fit enough to put their uniform on and attend school to access some learning. We will endeavour to look after them in school and will make reasonable adjustments in so far as these are practical.

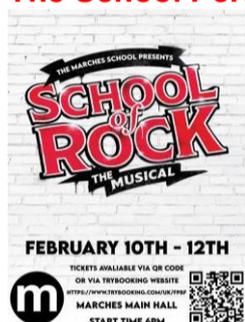
The NHS has produced some guidance to help families understand when their child can and cannot attend school which you may find useful: [Is my child too ill for school? - NHS](https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/when-to-keep-your-child-at-home/)

Have a good week everyone!



## REMINDERS & NOTICES

### The School Performance



We are nearly there! **School of Rock** is going to be amazing. If you haven't seen one of our productions, you are missing out! Book now by clicking on the link below to avoid disappointment!

The staff and students have been working incredibly hard and we cannot wait to see what they have produced!

<https://www.trybooking.com/uk/FPBF>

### Year 7 Photography

Fantastic Photography outcomes from our Year 7's with our 'Names in Nature' project. Students learnt to compose their photographs and edit them.



**The Eco Club** have been very creative recently, producing a nice range of greetings cards made from recycled card and illustrations. The aim is to hold a sale on the run up to Easter, with funds raised going to this year's school charity.



### Careers Noticeboard

Keep up to date with the latest careers news via our career's noticeboard! If you/your employer would like to advertise on our noticeboard, please get in touch! <http://lnkiy.in/MarchesCareersBulletin>



### Year 7 Netball vs Moreton Hall

The Marches Year 7 students delivered an electric performance recently as they hosted Moreton Hall, turning a shaky 4-1 first-quarter deficit into a thrilling 11-6 victory. Well done everyone!



## 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:

Thursday 5th February - Year 9 Options & Family Evening  
Thursday 5th February - Year 12 UCAS Fayre  
9<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> February – School of Rock Production  
Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February – PD Day  
Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> February – Collaboration Day

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

## NEWS

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

Why not also follow us on Facebook @MarchesSchool for a wealth of content from students and staff, along with school celebrations to competitions. We encourage you to get interactive with our posts!

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