

Dear Families,

Our senior band kicked off SJT's Comic Relief fundraising yesterday with a musical lunchtime performance. Students showcased their vocal and instrumental talents to their peers and staff and visitors commented on how fantastic they were. Today we held a cake and hot chocolate sale, with teachers taking part in a 'sponge the teacher' event to raise even more money. In total we have managed to raise £138.62 for the charity.

Year 11 Keeping in Touch Evening – Thursday 21st March 2024

The second and final of our Year 11 Keeping in Touch evenings takes place on Thursday 21st March 2024. Students will receive their mock results during the day which will form part of our conversations at this important time of their education.

DofE Awards – 18th March 2024 6.30pm

Next week we are holding our annual DofE celebration evening for DofE students and their families at the Macdonald Hill Valley Hotel. We are excited to welcome Danielle Brown MBE, Double Paralympic Gold medallist and children's author who will be presenting the awards.

Easter Intervention

Year 11 students have been invited by their teachers into school during the break to attend revision sessions. Confirmation of attendance is required, therefore, if you haven't already done so, please can you ensure your response is received by 4pm on Monday 18th March 2024. Thank you.

Uniform

Following consultation with our families and a thorough tendering process, we can now confirm the supply of uniform will move to School Shop Direct. Please find further information here: [Uniform 2024](#). More details will be added to our website in April.



Mr Tim Stonall
Headteacher

Timetable w/c Monday 18th March 2024 – Week B

Comic Relief




Info, advice and support,
for families in Shropshire

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Student Success

Our fantastic Year 13 student Jack Bebbington recently took part in the Junior Air Rifle in the England Home Nations Championship. Jack has been shooting for seven years now and shot a personal best during one of his matches. Well done Jack on your fantastic achievement!



Titanic in English

Year 8 students embarked on a journey into history with the Titanic in their English lessons this week! They are not only learning about its story and developing their literacy and oracy skills, but they also braved a demonstration of the bone-chilling -2°C Atlantic Ocean. This hands-on experience brought history to life, helping them empathise with the passengers' ordeal. Thank you to the Science department for helping arrange this activity.



Congratulations to Harriet Hulse Year 11 who successfully passed her Grade 7 Violin Exam this week with a Merit.

Student Support Week 22 Focus: Healthy and Unhealthy Relationships

Children form bonds with others at all stages of their development. Forming healthy, positive relationships helps children and young people feel safe and supported as they grow up. But being in an unhealthy relationship negatively affects a young person's wellbeing. They might feel anxious and nervous or not free to make their own decisions. They might have low self-esteem and depression, experience headaches or have other ongoing physical health symptoms. Read the following [NSPCC](#) article to find out how you can best support your child in developing healthy relationships.

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.

Career of the Week – Sustainability Consultant

A sustainability consultant is a qualified professional with expert knowledge of sustainable practices. You work with clients in various sectors, including construction companies and the government. You advise on issues related to sustainability, such as waste management, recycling, flood risk and the effects of climate change.

Preparing our students to be #realworldready

To find out more information about careers as a Sustainability Consultant or alternative pathways click on the link below: [Sustainability Consultant](#)

Events

- Work experience Y10 & 12 – w/c 1st July 2024

Post 16 and 18 Apprenticeship + Vacancies

- [Clinical Engineering Apprenticeship](#) at the Royal Wolverhampton Trust September 2024
- Apprenticeship Opportunities at [Barlows](#). For more information contact Pauline Elsley: pauline.elsley@barlowsuk.co.uk
- L3 Apprenticeship in Childcare. Contact: blossomchildminding@gmail.com
- [Apprenticeships with Airbus](#)
- [Apprenticeship in the army](#)
- [Apprenticeship in the RAF](#)
- [Apprenticeship in the NHS](#)

To find out more information about local and national apprenticeships visit: <https://www.gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship>

Taylor Shaw Catering Menu – w/c 18th March 2024 [Green Earth Monday](#)

Cheese & Tomato Pizza served with Garlic Bread (V)
Loaded Cheesy Bean Hot Pitta Parcels (V)
Homemade Pasta Pot of the Day

Tuesday

Classic Beef Bolognese served with Pasta
Plant Based Veggie Meatballs, Tomato Sauce & Pasta (Ve)
Homemade Wrap of the Day

Wednesday

Roast of the Day, Roast Potatoes & Gravy
Quorn Sausage Toad in the Hole served with Roast Potatoes & Gravy (V)
Homemade Pasta Pot of the Day

Thursday

Chicken Pie, served with Mashed Potatoes & Gravy
Homemade Macaroni Cheese, served with Crispy Fried Onions (V)
Homemade Wrap of the Day

Friday

Sustainably Sourced Battered Fish & Chips
Cheese & Onion Pastry Roll, served with Chips (V)
Popcorn Chicken & Chips

Click [here](#) to view our Vacancies

UPCOMING EVENTS

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



- 18th March – DofE Awards Evening
- 20th March – Year 13 Geography Revision Conference
- 20th March – Sixth Form Ball
- 21st March – Year 11 Keeping in Touch Evening
- 22nd March - Students break up for Easter
- 8th April – Students return to school

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NEWS

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