

Dear Families,

Year 6 Welcome event

Last night, Mrs Lewis, Year 7 Progress Lead and Year 6 Transition and I welcomed the families and students who will be joining us in September 2024 as our new Year 7. The purpose of the event was to ensure that everyone understood the next steps of the transition process. I was proud to discuss our recent key findings of the latest Ofsted report and it was a pleasure to meet and speak to everyone and welcome them into the SJT community.

GCSE Moderation Day

On Monday, 12 of our GCSE PE students travelled to Ellesmere College for their Practical Sports Moderation. The day consisted of three sports: Badminton, Netball and Football, where our students were able to thrive, and show case their talents. Miss Southern said 'we are so proud of our GCSE PE Cohort and wish them all the very best with their exams.'

Art Exams

Year 11 Art students have worked tremendously hard over the last two days, they have created some fantastic artworks. We have seen oil painting of skulls, spray painted boxing gloves, to water colour landscapes and are delighted with their efforts.

Fundraising – Year 11 Prom

Thank you to all staff and students who took part in the annual Year 11 Prom fundraising event. At lunchtime today, Year 10 and 11 students hosted an array of fun activities, such as Sponge a Teacher, Guess the Teacher as a baby, Chubby Bunny Challenge and many more! In total, they managed to raise a total of £280.12 for their Year 11 Prom. Our Year 11 students are grateful to everyone for their support and donations in making this event, another success. Our penultimate fundraiser will be on Friday 3rd May 2024 after school (3.30pm-4.45pm) for a friendly football match where it will be a Staff vs Year 11 students. Students can pay £1 on the day at the gate to watch this spectacular event.



Mr Tim Stovall
Headteacher

Timetable w/c Monday 29th April 2024 – Week B

Fundraising Year 11 Prom



Can you guess who this is?



DofE Silver

The Year 10 Silver DofE's award students had an expedition of all seasons! They experienced rain, wind & poor visibility, then a night of temperatures below freezing and woke up to frost covered ground and tents. That was then followed by a beautiful sunny day where sun cream was in order! Everyone showed great levels of determination and resilience throughout the whole three days. The expedition was overall very successful and prepares the students for their qualifying expedition which will take place in July.



Donation of Newspaper

Do you have any old newspaper at home that you no longer need? Our Performing Arts Department are after some newspapers to help create some props for their Summer Performance 'The Thwarting of Baron Bolligrew.' If you can help by donating any newspapers, please drop them into our school reception.

Student Support Week 26 Focus: Online Safety – Loot Boxes and Skins Betting

Loot boxes: a feature of online games where players pay to get unknown rewards, like items or modifications for their character. It's similar to gambling, because most of the time you don't know what you're going to get before you pay. One example is FIFA player packs, where you buy a 'pack' of players, but don't know who you're going to get when you make the purchase.

Skins betting: where people use 'skins' as betting currency ('skins' are extra items in online games that e.g. upgrade a weapon or character into a better one). You can earn real money if you win. People usually do this through specific websites that let you use skins to bet.

The following [K Safeguarding](#) guidance outlines what measures could be taken to support a child to engage safely when playing games online.

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 – Waste Management Officer

In the role of waste management officer, you'll organise and manage waste disposal, collection and recycling facilities. You may also be responsible for waste treatment and street cleaning operations. Some posts combine waste management and recycling functions, while others split them into separate jobs. **Preparing our students to be #realworldready**

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

Events

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

In-Comm Engineering Apprenticeship Open & Taster Days

- [Aldridge Open Day 28th May 2024 10am-2pm](#)
- [Telford Open Day – 20th May 2024 10am-2pm](#)
- [Telford Taster Day – 28th May 2024 10am-2.30pm](#)

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>

Click [here](#) to view our Vacancies

Taylor Shaw Catering Menu w/c 29th April 2024

Green Earth Monday

Cheese & Tomato Pizza with Garlic Bread Slices (V)
Macaroni Cheese (V)
Panini Selection / Veggie Cheeseburger (V)

Tuesday

Pork Hot Dog Baguette with Baked Beans & Wedges
Veggie Chilli with Wedges (V)
Panini Selection / Fish Finger Bap

Wednesday

Roast of the Day with Roast Potatoes & Gravy
Vegemince Cottage Pie with Gravy
Panini Selection / Hot Pasta Pot of the Day

Thursday

Homemade Beef Bolognese with Pasta
Plant Based Veggie Meatballs in Tomato Sauce with Pasta
Panini Selection / Hot Chicken Salad Wrap

Friday

Sustainably sourced Battered Fish Fillet with Chips
Cheese & Onion Puff Pastry Roll with Chips
Panini Selection / Chicken Nuggets with Fries

UPCOMING EVENTS

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



- 1st May – Year 8 HPV Vaccination Clinic
- 9th May – Year 11 External Exams Start
- 9th May – Year 7 Keeping in Touch Evening
- 16th May – Simon Reeves End of the Earth Tour
- 23rd May – Cross Trust Big Sing Event
- 27th – 31st May – Half Term

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NEWS

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