

## Dear Parents and Carers

Thankfully, it was business as usual on Wednesday after snow and ice forced the school to close for two days. Many schools in the area acted upon the advice given by Shropshire Council to close. We still have lots of events taking place in the lead up to the Christmas break and students need to continue to remain focused. Next week the Oscars and Celebration assembly will take place where students will be rewarded for their hard work.

## Rewards

Despite the closure of the school students still managed to carry out a number of activities this week. As a reward for good behaviour and progress, students in Year 7 who achieved good ATL scores and lesson gradings were invited to attend a Pantomime 'Peter Pan'. Fortunately, Oakengates Theatre were able to rearrange this visit to Wednesday and students had an enjoyable time.

## Trafford Centre

The Year 10 rewards trip will now take place on Monday afternoon. Students should arrive to school in uniform and will be given an opportunity to change during the lunch time break. We will depart school at 2pm and return at approximately 8.30pm.

## York

The Year 11 and 12 transition trip to York postponed due to weather conditions has been rearranged for Tuesday 19 December 2017. Travel arrangements remain the same and we will depart SJT promptly at 7am returning at approximately 9pm.

## Meet an Athlete – Müller Ambassador

Four KS3 students were invited to Müller to meet the World Athletics 4 x 100m champion Adam Gemili. Müller sponsor major athletics events and are keen to involve young people to inspire the next generation to have fun with sport. Adam worked alongside the students during team building competitions. He also told them about his move from football to athletics and how it was the best decision in his life so far. Pictured below with Adam Gemili: Year 7 and 8 students Eddie Lewis, Sam Appleby, Harry Corney and Holly Gilbert.



## Sporting Achievement

Prue Noss in Year 7 has been selected to represent Shropshire for Cross Country. Prue recently took part in a Midland's counties competition in Warwickshire.

## Miss Webb, Head of Key Stage 3 and Mrs Apperley Head of Key Stage 4

### Reminders

If your child is absent for any reason, please let us know by 8.30am. Call the School on 01948 660600 and choose option 1. Please leave your child's name, tutor group and reason for absence. Please remember to inform us if you have changed any of your contact details, including email address. **Recording of telephone calls:** We wish to advise you that calls to and from the school, may be recorded for training and monitoring purposes.

### Autumn Term 2017

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September to Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December 2017

### Term Dates 2018 – 2019

Term dates for the academic year 2018 – 2019 can be found online [here](#).

### Salford University

Last week some Year 12 and 13 Biology students went on a trip to Salford University where they were able to listen to a series of insightful seminars helping them develop their knowledge beyond the A Level specification. They heard about cutting edge research into epigenetics, the senses, DNA mutations and then observed a dissection of a pig's brain and torso. It was a fantastic day that students have since said they found inspirational, providing them with a real taste of biology at degree level.

### An Inspector Calls

Year 11 students have created a range of creative projects such as games, crime boards and songs to help them revise for An Inspector Calls as part of their GCSE English Literature.



### Gold Duke of Edinburgh's Award

On the 14 December Jess Furber attended a ceremony at St James palace, where she received her Gold Duke of Edinburgh's Award. Jess was a fantastic DofE participant and she completed her Bronze, Silver and Gold levels at SJT. During her award ceremony she met celebrity, Dan Walker from the BBC and received her award from Prince Edward, Earl of Wessex.



### Adventure Rope Course

This week Year 10 and 11 enjoyed a very chilly outdoor adventurous activity experience at High Ropes in Shrewsbury. The group were carrying out practical assessments for their Sport Studies qualification.

