

Dear Parents and Carers

Futures Award

Over the last two weeks KS3 students have been logging onto PixL Edge and choosing the activities they would like to complete in working towards their Futures Award. The Futures Award focuses on developing five key attributes named as most desirable by employers: leadership, organisation, resilience, initiative and communication (LORIC). Competition for employment and study places can be tough but we hope that having these key skills in addition to academic success will give our students the edge.

Work experience

Year 10 have also been thinking about their future careers and aspirations following a very successful week on work experience; many employers commented on the professionalism and initiative shown by our pupils.

Parents' Evening

Year 11 had their final Parents' Evening on Thursday before their GCSEs officially begin in only 51 days! Subject teachers gave guidance on what students can do in order to secure and better their predicted grades. Sixth Form Parents' Evening takes place on Thursday 29th March 5:30pm to 7:30pm.

Pastoral Hub

If you would like to speak to or meet with a member of the pastoral team regarding your child please make use of the pastoral hub's email address: pastoral@sjttc.org or phone number (01948 660674) to make an appointment.

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

Apprenticeship Event



SHROPSHIRE APPRENTICESHIPS LIVE
TUESDAY 27 MARCH,
3PM TILL 7PM,
MONTGOMERY WATERS
MEADOW

**Are you interested in Apprenticeships?
Do you live in Shropshire?**

Whether you are looking for the latest Apprenticeship vacancies available in your area or simply want to learn more about how Apprenticeships work this event will provide you with the advice and guidance you need.

In partnership with the Marches Skills Provider Network, The Leader for Shropshire, The National Collaborative Outreach Programme and Shropshire Council, we aim to make it easier for you to start exciting new careers in a variety of different sectors.

DON'T MISS THE OPPORTUNITY TO WIN A FREE IPHONE 8!

WHATS AVAILABLE?

In addition to showcasing apprenticeships at levels 2 and 3, this year the event will showcase Higher and Degree Apprenticeships through our local universities.

- FIND OUT WHAT APPRENTICESHIPS ARE AVAILABLE LOCALLY
- RECEIVE ADVICE ON APPLYING FOR APPRENTICESHIPS
- HEAR FROM REAL APPRENTICES
- EXPLORE THE RANGE OF OCCUPATIONS AND LEVELS AVAILABLE THROUGH APPRENTICESHIPS

This is your chance to experience a range of different careers available via the apprenticeship route in a wide variety of sectors.

Over 25 universities, colleges, training providers and employers will be attending the event. The full list is available on our website at www.shropshireapprenticeships.co.uk.

THIS EVENT IS FREE TO ATTEND FOR PARENTS AND STUDENTS

FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT
WWW.SHROPSHIREAPPRENTICESHIPS.CO.UK

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There is also an Aerospace STEM Summer Camp running at RAF Cosford this summer. The camp runs in July and it is for Year 10 pupils. More information and details on how to apply for the camp can be found [here](#).



Year 7 Girls' Rugby

The year 7 girls' attended their first ever rugby tournament and they were fantastic. They received scrummaging and tackling workshops from Shrewsbury Rugby Club before playing games. They finished as runners up against some strong teams. All the girls had a wonderful afternoon and represented the school fantastically. We hope this is the first of many rugby tournaments for the girls.



Eco Assemblies

After Easter Mrs Jennings will be launching an eco-council so students can work towards the internationally recognised eco-school bronze award.

The first step is to create a committee of students, staff members, parents and governors. If you are interested in becoming part of this exciting new club please come and speak to Mrs Jennings or email jennings.l@sjttc.org and visit www.eco-schools.org.uk for more information about eco-schools.



Sport Relief Mile

We had a great time welcoming the staff and pupils of Tilstock Primary School and the staff of the Sainsbury's Supermarket this week to run the Sport Relief Mile. A fun time was had by all as staff and pupils completed the course to raise money for such a worthwhile cause.



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.

Term Dates 2018 – 2019

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

Girls' Netball Tour

The Netball Tour next year is going to Italy. Should your child wish to attend, please see Miss Newey or Reception for a letter. The letter and deposit needs to be in by Wednesday 28 March 2018.

Girls' Netball Tour to Italy

May Half Term 2019
5 days



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school tours
Beyond The Classroom

- Netball matches and professional training
- Flights to Venice
- Water sports and private beach
- All food included
- Personalised hoodie
- Day at the waterpark
- Day in Venice

Collect a letter from [Miss Newey](#) or from [Reception](#)

Cost: £850
Payment: £150 deposit for 2 months and 10 monthly payments of £55



Upcoming Events

29 March 2018 Sixth Form Parents' Evening

Gold Duke of Edinburgh Weekend

A group of very brave Gold Duke of Edinburgh students completed their third training weekend last weekend, this time staying at Pen-y-pass Youth Hostel near Llanberis.



The group worked on topics such as emergency procedures in the hills, weather forecasting, countryside code, Highway Code, meal planning and compass bearings and navigation, it made for a packed weekend. Thankfully the group headed home before the heavy snow which closed the roads around the Youth Hostel.



The group are next out on their training expedition in Yorkshire on the weekend of 13 April - and we are all hoping for an improvement in weather and temperatures for then!

Netball

46 pupils from Sir John Talbot's and The Marches School, went to Conover Hall last weekend to represent our schools in Netball.

The blizzards and 2 inches of snow on the ground did not stop the pupils from performing amazingly. They wrapped up warm and also took part in adventure activities, indoors and out. No one moaned about the temperatures and they all had a great time.

Five teams represented the two schools and they were incredible. Games were won and lost, but, most importantly the sportsmanship of pupils was impeccable. The pupils were described as a credit to the school and their families.

There was plenty of cross-trust friendships made and we look forward to more sports trips together.

