

Dear Parents and Carers

Happy New Year and welcome back to the Spring Term. I hope you and your family are feeling well rested and ready for the busy term ahead.

Year 11 Countdown to Success

Year 11 will visit Marches School on 17 January for a 'Countdown to Success' day which aims to prepare students for their GCSE Exams. The highlight of this event will be a presentation delivered by the highly respected Karim Al-Abbas, Educational Psychologist, who explains how the brain processes and retains information and therefore how best to revise. This event will be followed by a very important evening event for parents/carers and students to be held at SJT at 6pm in the Gymnasium. Exam statement of entry paperwork will be issued and provisional exam dates will be provided, booklets providing essential advice on how to succeed in exams and provide top tips for revision and Directors of Faculty will deliver key note presentations to help Year 11 prepare for GCSEs. (Car parking for 'Countdown to Success' event will be available to the front of school/Leisure Centre as normal).

Year 9 STEMfest

Stemfest will also be held on 17 January at 5.30pm in the School Hall. The nation is in the midst of a STEM revolution and students at SJT are the next generation of thinkers that will be leading it. With more and more industries turning to engineers, scientists and mathematicians – students of these disciplines have more opportunities to find jobs that truly inspire, challenge and reward them. We hope that you will join us for an evening of talks and workshops with guest speakers from a range of different STEM industries. As well as this, you will be given vital information about the **Separate Science** option at GCSE. This is an extremely important information evening and I urge you to attend with your child. (Car parking for STEMfest will be on the school playground which can be accessed via the **Tilstock Road** due to the Year 11 event taking place on the same evening). There will be staff and students present on the evening to direct you to the playground for parking and also into the School Hall.

Mrs Apperley, Associate Assistant Headteacher

Awards Evening

Prior to Christmas, we held our annual Awards Evening for the last academic year 2017/2018. The event was well attended and it was lovely to see many familiar faces.

We would like to congratulate all of the award winners some of which are pictured here and to thank everyone who attended what was a fantastic evening. Thank you also to Richard Williams of Williams Financial Planning Ltd who spoke and presented the awards.



Foodbank Certificate

The Rotary Interact Club were delighted to receive a certificate from Whitchurch Foodbank for the donation of food received before Christmas which amounted to 63kgs. Thank you to all who donated items as well as to the Interact Club who, by organising this collection point, supported families in Whitchurch and the surrounding area.



This is To Certify that

Sir John Talbot's School Interact Club

Donated food to the Whitchurch Foodbank

Whitchurch Foodbank wish to express their sincere thanks for this food which will be used to help those in crisis

Charity No. 1153274

Weight of food donated

63Kg

2018

Careers Event

There is a Shropshire Apprentice event taking place on Tuesday 5 February. For further information on apprenticeships, or for any careers related details, please contact Careers Advisor Mrs Murphy on careers@mmat.co.uk.

TUES 5 FEB 2019

ALL ABOUT apprenticeships

Find out about career opportunities available in Shropshire.

3pm – 7.30pm at - SHROPSHIRE -
Shrewsbury Town Football Club
For more information visit shropshireapprenticeships.co.uk #ShropApprentice

Logos: Marches Skills Provider Hub, Marches Skills Provider Hub, RIVERSIDE TRAINING, WOLVERHAMPTON UNIVERSITY, CAREERS & ENTERPRISE COMPANY, ARMY BE THE BEST, Shropshire

Winter Newsletter

The Sir John Talbot's School Winter 2018 Newsletter is now available to view by clicking on the thumbnail here:



Whitchurch 10K

Whitchurch 10K 2019 is less than four months away and with hundreds of entries already confirmed, it is set to be the biggest and the best 10K we have hosted yet. The race is for all abilities, from those who are running their first 10K, those wanting to post a PB and those who are elite runners.

To register for the race, please click here:

<http://whitchurch10k.niftyentries.com/Whitchurch-10K-2019>.

Sir John Talbot's School
WHITCHURCH 10K
SUNDAY 7th APRIL

THE RUNNING AWARDS
The Regional
BEST 10K WEST MIDLANDS
Whitchurch 10K
GOLD

Trafford Centre

Year 10 students spent the afternoon at the Trafford Centre, Manchester. Students showed exceptional behaviour throughout the day whilst visiting shops, restaurants and the cinema in the run up to Christmas.



Understanding YOUR Child

Shropshire Council

Child Sexual Exploitation (CSE)
Awareness raising session for parents
Wednesday 16th January 2019
at
Market Drayton Infants School
Longslow Road TF9 3BA
Booking Details: 01743 250950

Understanding YOUR TEEN

Reminders

Term dates for the academic years 2018/2019 and 2019/2020 can be found online [here](#).

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