

Dear Families,

Another Great Week

It has been a pleasure to speak to Years 7-11 this week in my Assembly. We have discussed the importance of belonging and feeling pride in the badge. Students were made aware of the long history of the school. Indeed, I shared an old blazer badge to demonstrate how the school has deep traditions and reminded students that the school's old motto was Pres d'accomplir (ready to accomplish). It seemed a perfect motto to start the new term. As you know we still wear the SJT Lion on our jumpers and it is a key symbol of our school. I also shared a wonderful letter I received from a past student thanking staff for making her feel a sense of belonging. On the letter was the picture of the SJT Lion and it hasn't been lost on me how symbols like this help unite us. We are all on the same Team and want the best for our community.

Open Evening 21st September 2023 4.30pm to 7.30pm

Our Open Evening, which is primarily for Pupils in Years 5 and 6 will take place at Sir John Talbot's School on the evening of Thursday, 21st September 2023. We look forward to welcoming prospective parents and pupils to our event which will include:

- Headteacher's address in the School Hall
- Our offer including SEND provision
- Tours of the School with interactive subject sessions
- Staff and students on hand to answer questions

If you are unable to make this date, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Lewis, KS3 Progress Lead/ Transition who will be happy to arrange a visit: Adele.Lewis@sjt.mmat.co.uk

Early Closure – Thursday 21st September 2023 at 2pm

On Wednesday we communicated that the school will be closing early on Thursday, 21st September 2023.

Please find link to communication here: [Early Closure Thursday 21st September 2023](#)

If you have made alternative arrangements, please email permission to Admin@sjt.mmat.co.uk by the end of the school day on Monday.

Uniform

Students will be expected to attend school in their full school uniform from Monday onwards.

Details of the uniform can be found on the school website here:

<https://www.sirjohntalbots.co.uk/uniform/>



Mr Tim Stonall
Headteacher

Timetable – Week Commencing Monday 18th September 2023 – Week A

Student Support

Week 2 Focus: Tackling Bullying Together

The following NSPCC advice is for **parents and carers** to help keep children safe from bullying, whenever it happens.

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/what-is-child-abuse/types-of-abuse/bullying-and-cyberbullying/>

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.

Goalkeeper Wanted

Whitchurch Alport Football Club are looking for a goalkeeper for their U14's boys' team to start immediately. Trials will be taking place this Monday 18th and Wednesday 20th September 6.15pm-7.30pm at Whitchurch Rugby Club.



Lockers

Lockers are now available for our Years 7-11 students. The lockers now have a key code lock instead of a physical key. The cost of a locker for the full academic year is £25.00. This includes all maintenance visits, an annual 'spring clean' during the summer and a reset of key codes at the start of each academic year. If you wish to purchase a locker, please click [here](#).

Alderford Lake job opportunity

Alderford Lake are looking for actors to take part in their Halloween scare weekend (27th – 29th October). This role is open to anyone 16 years old and above.

If you are interested in partaking, please email Alderford Lake for more information: info@alderford.com



Extra-Curricular Clubs

To view our extra-curricular clubs, please click [here](#). Clubs are run during lunch time and after school. A few things to note:

- There is no charge to attend these clubs.
- You do not need to pre-register for a club, just turn up.
- Clubs are not mandatory, you can attend as many, or as little as you like.
- If your child is attending an after-school club, please make sure they have discussed this with you in advance, so that you know of their location

Career of the Week – UX Designer

UX Designers design websites, products, apps and more and focus on developing how they are used.

Preparing our students to be #realworldready

To find out more information about careers as an **UX Designer** or alternative pathways click here: [UX Designer](#)

Upcoming events at SJT

- Careers Festival- Wednesday 18th October at SJT.

Post 16 and 18 Apprenticeship Vacancies

- Apprenticeship Opportunities at [Barlows](#). For more information contact Pauline Elsley: pauline.elsley@barlowsuk.co.uk
- L3 Apprenticeship in Childcare. Contact: blossomchildminding@gmail.com
- [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 September 2023

SPRING/SUMMER 2023

Lunch Menu Week Three

GREEN EARTH MONDAY

Quorn Cheeseburger
Cauliflower Cheese & Pasta Bake
Diced Potatoes, Sweetcorn, Baked Beans, Mixed Garden Salad
Dessert of the Day

TUESDAY

Chicken Tikka Masala, White & Wholegrain Rice
Lentil & Vegetable Tikka Masala, served with Mixed Rice
Green Beans, Baked Beans, Mixed Rice Mixed Garden Salad
Dessert of the Day

WEDNESDAY

Roast of the Day
Cheese & Red Onion Flan
Roasted Potatoes, Sliced Carrots, Broccoli, Baked Beans, Mixed Garden Salad
Dessert of the Day

THURSDAY

Chicken Jambalaya White & Wholegrain Rice
Southern Spiced Plant Bake, Sticky Hetchup Glaze
Mixed Vegetables, Diced Potatoes, Baked Beans, Mixed Garden Salad
Dessert of the Day

FRIDAY

Battered Sustainably Sourced Fish & Chips
Rainbow Vegetable Frittata
Chipped Potatoes, Mushy Peas, Baked Beans, Mixed Garden Salad
Dessert of the Day

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

- Wednesday 20th September – Y7-11 Nasal Flu Vaccination clinic
- Thursday 21st September – Trust led enrichment Football Varsity event – Sixth Form
- Thursday 21st September – Open Evening Years 5 and 6
- Thursday 21st-23rd September – Latin trip to Bath

Click [here](#) to view our Term Dates.

NEWS

Click [here](#) to view our latest news articles.

Why not also follow us on Facebook @[SirJohnTalbotsSchool](#) for a wealth of content, from student, staff, and school celebrations to competitions. We encourage you to get interactive with our posts!

To hear about news from across the Trust, why not also follow @[MarchesAcademyTrust](#).

