

Dear Families,

We are delighted to welcome all of our staff and students back to school for the new academic year. It has been an incredibly successful summer and a great first week back in school. Our focus has been on consistency across the school and ensuring high standards in teaching and learning.

Summer Outcomes

Our GCSE and A Level results were superb, demonstrating the hard work, determination, and resilience of the students in our school. GCSE outcomes continue to be incredibly strong and although the data is not yet verified, on certain measures the progress and attainment scores are amongst the best yet. We were delighted to celebrate with students of all abilities, supporting them onto their varied destinations. Our A Level students were delighted to accept university places, a quarter of which were for Russell Group universities. Finally, our current Year 11 students sat their English Literature GCSE last year achieving some spectacular outcomes. All staff are looking forward to supporting these students through their most important year at Sir John Talbot's School yet.

New Staff

At the start of this term, we welcomed new staff members to Sir John Talbot's School:

Mr Richards, Director of Humanities	Ms S. Carter, Teacher of English
Mr T. Russell, Lead Practitioner Science	Mrs K. Borodzicz, Teacher of Maths
Miss M. Richardson, Teacher of Science - Chemistry/ Physics	Mrs J. Barlow, Deputy SENCO
Ms A. Tejedor, Teacher of MFL	Mrs L. Moseley, Inclusions Manager and Safeguarding Lead
Miss C. Wall, Teacher of PE	Mrs C. Gresty, Access Leader
Mrs R. Howlett, Teacher of Maths	Mrs A. Lane, Access Leader
Mr J. Brown, Deputy Director of Maths	Mrs A. Davies, Access Leader

Open Evening Year 5 & 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 you to our event which will include:

- Headteacher's Address in the School Hall (times to be confirmed)
- 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

Mobile Phone Policy - Meetings

With effect from 1st September 2023, please be advised that parents/carers and students will be requested to place their mobile phones in a lockable safe, for the duration of formal meetings taking place on the school site. Phones will be returned at the end of the meeting. This is a new policy which is being implemented in all Trust schools and will be reviewed periodically, to ensure that it is in the best interest of all parties attending meetings.

Summer uniform policy extended

With the weather set for next week, we will continue with our summer uniform, which will be reviewed again on Friday.



Mr Tim Stonall
Headteacher

Timetable – Week Commencing Monday 11th September 2023 – Week B

A-Level and GCSE Results Day



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](#).

Piano Exam Success

Congratulations to the following students who recently passed their piano exams:

- Austin Edwards, Year 8 - Grade 2 Merit
- Verity Hulse, Year 8 - Grade 3 Merit
- Isabelle Davies, Year 7 - Grade 3 Merit

Career of the Week – Toxicologist

Toxicologists are the scientists who specialise in identifying, controlling, and preventing adverse effects of chemicals on the health of humans, animals, and the environment. They conduct toxicology research to understand more about the detection, occurrence, and properties of poison, as well as how to treat poison exposure and improve poison regulation.

Preparing our students to be #realworldready

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

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 11th September 2023

SPRING/SUMMER 2023

Lunch Menu Week Two

GREEN EARTH MONDAY

Spicy Veggie Keema Curry, White & Wholegrain Rice
Fatafel Flat Bread & Tomato Salsa (Ve)
Garden Peas, Carrots, Baked Beans, Mixed Garden Salad
Dessert of the Day

TUESDAY

Toad In The Hole, Onion Gravy
Quorn Sausage, Toad In The Hole, Onion Gravy
Creamed Potatoes, Green Beans, Sweetcorn, Baked Beans, Mixed Garden Salad
Dessert of the Day

WEDNESDAY

Roast of the Day
Mediterranean Vegetable En-croute
Roasted Potatoes, Savoy Cabbage, Sliced Carrots, Baked Beans, Mixed Garden Salad
Dessert of the Day

THURSDAY

Mac 'n' Cheese Topped with Firecracker Chicken
Mac 'n' Cheese
Sweetcorn, Green beans, Baked Beans, Mixed Garden Salad
Dessert of the Day

FRIDAY

Battered Sustainably Sourced Fish & Chips
Butternut Squash, Feta, Pea & Mint Frittata
Chipped Potatoes, Mushy Peas, Baked Beans, Mixed Garden Salad
Dessert of the Day

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](#).

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

- Monday 11th September – DofE Parent's Information Evening
- Thursday 14th September – Student Collaboration Conference
- Monday 18th September – DofE Silver and Gold Presentations

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

