

### Dear Families

As our term draws to a close there is much to celebrate looking back on the year. The school welcomed Ofsted in January this year, which recognised the significant progress the school had made since the last inspection in 2019. Since January, the school has gone from strength to strength with noticeable further improvements seen in learning and behaviour. As the year concludes we say goodbye to Miss Davies (MFL), Mr Mee (Music), Mrs Frederick (Expressive Arts), who moves to become Assistant Headteacher in a Merseyside school, Miss Lloyd (Art) and Miss Bannister (English). In addition, Mrs Marston moves to become Deputy Headteacher in another Trust school. We wish all our departing staff well on the next steps of their journeys.

We are also welcoming some new fantastic staff to Shrewsbury Academy next year following a successful recruitment drive. The word is out that the school is improving, with many staff joining our impressive team. Finally, I hope all our families enjoy a lovely summer break. The start of term will see us gaining access to one of our new buildings. We are sure that 2024/2025 will be an exciting year for Shrewsbury Academy and we look forward to welcoming students back in September.



#### Finally please note the September start dates:

Years 7&11 Only: Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September.

All years return: Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> September.



*Mr Jim Taylor*  
Headteacher

### Rewards Events at Shrewsbury Academy

Celebrating the progress our students have made this term has been a fantastically positive experience for us all. Miss Weaver has worked hard to ensure that many of our students received recognition for their efforts this year. Students are graded in every lesson they attend with the vast majority of students achieving lessons grade 2 or better in all lessons. To develop this further, Miss Weaver has now been joined by Miss Verrilli who has been appointed to develop our house system in school. This will add to the positive sense of belonging and promote competition between houses. It's been a superb year. Thank you so much to the staff involved.



### One Voice at Shrewsbury School

We are very proud that our students attended Shrewsbury School on Thursday, 11<sup>th</sup> July, to take part in the trust wide project, OneVoice, representing Shrewsbury Academy. Lola, Imogen, Martha, Pixee, Alfie, Freddie, Loyd and Connor (not in the picture), have worked very hard on their OneVoice project this year, which was to develop and design a Quiet Corner that will feature in our new library. This space has been specifically designed to be an area where students can go if they feel anxious or are struggling with their mental health.

In order to raise the profile of health destigmatisation, the group has also worked hard delivering taught behaviour curriculum sessions on 'moving for the mind' during form times, and a project designing the Quiet Corner. Our students showcased their project at Shrewsbury School, along with other schools from the Trust, presenting to a packed audience where they did an absolutely brilliant job! Well done all of you, it's been a privilege working with you all and I am already looking forward to next year's project! Miss McCausland.



### Science and Steam at Shrewsbury Academy

Science plays a big part in developing critical thinkers in school. Students generally enjoy the subject with opportunities such as the Shrewsbury College's Science and technology Day, facilitated by Mrs Moss. In addition, our Steam Club is facilitated by Mrs Allsop. Also pictured are students having fun making Non-Newtonian liquids.

In addition is the serious business of preparing for the practical element of the GCSE required practicals.



Shrewsbury Colleges day, pictured with Mr Richards.



GCSE Practical skills.



STEAM club, Non Newtonian Liquids and possibly Ice Cream!

# Information



## UPCOMING EVENTS- Summer Holidays

**youth**  
**2024**  
**SUMMER HALF ACTIVITIES**

**SHREWSBURY SUNDORNE**  
Shrewsbury Sports Village

**11+**

**24th JULY**

POP-UP Youth Space  
Football with CrossBar  
at Sports Village Astro  
3pm-5pm

Shropshire Council  
Shropshire TAF  
Shrewsbury

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**SHREWSBURY SUNDORNE**  
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**07th AUGUST**

POP-UP Youth Space  
Football at Sports  
Village  
Astroturf with CrossBar  
3pm-5pm

Shropshire Council  
Shropshire TAF  
Shrewsbury

**youth**  
**2024**  
**SUMMER HALF ACTIVITIES**

**SHREWSBURY SUNDORNE**  
THE FIELD  
BY THE BMX TRACK

**11+**

**13th AUGUST**

POP-UP Youth Space  
FREE BBQ on the  
Lantern Field for  
all young people 11+  
2:30pm

Shropshire Council  
Shropshire TAF  
Shrewsbury

**FREE Scootability Training**

Do you have a child aged 5 to 10 years?

Shropshire Council is committed to providing young people with the training needed to make journeys safely on their scooters. In partnership with Scootability, free to attend sessions are being offered at a variety of sites throughout Shropshire in August 2024.

**Monday 26th August - Shrewsbury Sports Village**  
**Tuesday 27th August - Maurice Chandler Centre, Market Drayton**  
**Wednesday 28th August - Teme Leisure Centre, Ludlow**  
**Thursday 29th August - Idsall Sports Centre, Shifnal**  
**Friday 30th August - Gobowen Pavilion and Playing Field**

Three sessions per day are available:  
**09:30 - 11:00 / 11:15 - 12:45 / 13:45 - 15:15**

All the equipment will be provided. There is a maximum of 30 places per session. Every child that signs up will get the opportunity to take their Level 1 Scootability training which lasts 90 minutes. Parents/Carers are required to stay for the duration of the sessions.

**To secure your place:**

Scan the QR code or visit:  
[teamrubicon.co.uk/shropshire-scootability-sign-up](https://teamrubicon.co.uk/shropshire-scootability-sign-up)

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## NEWS



Click [here](#) to view our upcoming events.

- 24<sup>th</sup> July End of Year Rewards
- School Trips Day
- 24<sup>th</sup> July – last day of summer term

Click [here](#) to view our term dates.



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