

Dear Families

I have now been in the Headteacher role here at Shrewsbury Academy for 6 months and whilst we are still on a journey, I have thoroughly enjoyed it. We have welcomed back our students and staff from Easter, and I hope you have all had a restful break. With the upcoming GCSEs in the coming months, our staff will be focussing on providing as much pastoral and educational support we can for our Year 11s, through this important time. The build is now materialising in top speed and our Principal Contractor is managing a very tight ship to ensure that they meet the deadlines of handing over this building to us as soon as possible. This new space will provide much needed resources for our students, with state-of-the-art interactive technology in most areas. I hope to arrange for the Project Manager to join our assemblies to explain to our students what they have to look forward to.

As always, I do appreciate family encouragement to maintain our uniform standards and once again, these will be monitored daily on the front gates and throughout the school day. The best schools have the best uniform. We are driving these standards, as they have been proven that they work.

Thank you for your continued support.



Mr Jim Taylor
Acting Headteacher



Year 11 – Please come along to Maths 3 (on the main corridor) every lunch time and take advantage of a quiet revision/ independent study space. There will be paper, pens, post-it notes, index cards and highlighters, which you may use to make revision resources. Please bring your lunch along and make use of the full 30-minute slot. You can come and work independently, work with a study buddy, ask the teacher in the room...

We look forward to seeing you there!

Concerns at School?

Should you have a concern about your child or school, please discuss these with Form Tutor or Head of Year in the first instance. If you still wish to make contact with the Headteacher, please telephone the school and ask for Mr Taylor's PA or email her, on sarah.compton@shr.mmat.co.uk and she will arrange for to either speak or meet with Mr Taylor.

We have a pastoral email – shr.pastoral@shr.mmat.co.uk that you can also contact to raise any concerns you might have. Please note that this will be monitored regularly.



OVERALL SPRING 2 INTERHOUSE WINNER

Next interhouse competition:
SUMMER 1=Week commencing 20/05/2024

Thank you to all those that entered!
We had 96 students across year 7-10 take part in the interhouse competitions after school and 90% of year 11's cohort during PE lesson time!

HAVE A GOOD HALF TERM!

MAZAN	2515
WATSON	2435
ATTENBOROUGH	3035

Darwin Science Challenge

On Thursday 21st March, 8 year 7 students went to Shrewsbury School to take part in their Darwin Science challenge. The students were a credit to the school. The 8 students were split into 2 groups of 4.

Shrewsbury Academy team 1, Enya, Freya, Julia and Ana came third in the physics engineering challenge and Shrewsbury Academy Team 2 Dylan, Edward, Ella and George came second in the Astronomy challenge against some tough competition.



SEN Queries

If you have concerns regarding a student's learning needs, would like to request additional support/advice or if you have received a SEN related parent query, please complete the internal SEND referral form and send it to the following email address:

sendadmin@shr.mmat.co.uk

[Referral forms](#)

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UPCOMING EVENTS

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

- 9th May First external seated GCSE Exams commence.
- Year 7 Parents' evening – 11th May

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NEWS

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