

Dear Families

All our staff, in all of our trust schools, including Shrewsbury Academy are developing their skills as teachers and engaged in training. This year we have focussed on research conducted by the author Doug Lemov, in his book 'Teach like a Champion.' This has been written over many years and captures and explains the teaching techniques of the best teachers.

The most important part is that all staff use the same techniques so students know what to expect in all lessons. Our staff have been developing their teaching toolkits and the language they are using should be becoming familiar to our students. Hopefully if you ask them about phrases like 'SLANT' or 'Cold Calling' they will understand what this means and the expectation this brings in the classrooms.

We all want the best for our students so they can achieve all of their goals in life.



Jim Taylor

Headteacher



Class of 2024

This cohort have overcome the significant disruption caused to us all by Covid, and despite this have been superb, engaging in learning and working with focus.

Prom 2024 – Hawkstone Park

Our final goodbye and good luck to our class of 2024. This year's prom was held at the beautiful Hawkstone Park, having first met and departed from the car park in school. A fantastic night was had celebrating the end of five years at Shrewsbury Academy. This group will be missed. We wish them every success in the future.



There has been lots happening in school this week. As some students complete practical food lessons with Mrs Higgins, the build continues to take place to bring us state of the art new facilities. The current food room will in fact become a corridor through to the new extension, where the new technology rooms will be



located. The progress on the build is impressive, photographed from above this week. On Wednesday we saw our year 10 participate in their work experience.

This is a vital tool in educating our young people about what the world of work is really like. We want them to have the highest aspirations and ensure that school lights the fire of opportunity for them. They can achieve their dreams and smash their personal goals with ambition.




Sports Day 2024

Despite the weather our competitors did really well in a variety of track and field events. Thanks to everyone involved, especially our PE team, for a fantastic day of competition, and most of all fun. Record numbers of competitors were seen!



SEN Queries

If you have concerns regarding a student's learning needs, would like to request additional support/advice please complete the internal SEND referral form and send it to the following email address: sendadmin@shr.mmat.co.uk  [Referral forms](#)

IMPORTANT UPDATE – TERM DATES



Monday 2nd September 2024 - Staff Professional Development Day – SCHOOL CLOSED TO ALL STUDENTS

Tuesday 3rd September 2024 - Additional Staff Professional Development Day – SCHOOL CLOSED TO ALL STUDENTS

Wednesday 4th September 2024 - Y7 (new starters) and Y11 ONLY

Thursday 5th September 2024 - ALL students return to school

UPCOMING EVENTS

2024

SUMMER HAF ACTIVITIES

youth

11+

SHREWSBURY SUNDORNE

Shrewsbury Sports Village

24th JULY

POP-UP Youth Space

Football with CrossBar at Sports Village Astro

3pm-5pm

Shropshire Council

Shropshire

Shrewsbury

2024

SUMMER HAF ACTIVITIES

youth

11+

SHREWSBURY SUNDORNE

Shrewsbury Sports Village

07th AUGUST

POP-UP Youth Space

Football at Sports Village

Astroturf with CrossBar

3pm-5pm

Shropshire Council

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SHREWSBURY SUNDORNE

THE FIELD BY THE BMX TRACK

13th AUGUST

POP-UP Youth Space

FREE BBQ on the Lantern Field for all young people 11+

2:30pm

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Sustainable School Team

sustainabledevelopment@shropshire.gov.uk

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. Its 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 - Yeme Leisure Centre, Ludlow

Thursday 29th August - Ideal 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:

teamrubican.co.uk/shropshire-scootability-sign-up

Shropshire Council

NEWS



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

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

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



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

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