

Dear Families

We have experienced another positive week, when we welcomed our new year 7 into school on Monday and Tuesday for two days of transition. The students experienced what school will be like, spending both days with us in normal lessons, and seeing how the school day takes place. Feedback from our new year 7 was overwhelmingly positive, they will also be based in our new Haughmond Building in September accessing state of the art learning facilities daily.

As part of our focus on school improvement, we are engaging with a groundbreaking package called Lexonic. This is used to target any gaps in literacy that our students may have, and support them through their next steps to improving their reading. Overwhelmingly, students find school difficult if they are weaker readers, and the targeting of this will help support our students in accessing the curriculum and develop strong and capable readers.



Mr Jim Taylor
Headteacher



Our fantastic students at **Shrewsbury Academy** engaging with Science Lessons.

Year 7 Science

This week, Year 7 have been enjoying their unit, learning about Ecosystems. They have dissected different flowers to identify carpels and stamens, as well as anthers and filaments, to help explain and understand how plants reproduce. They have also spent time comparing exactly how insect and wind pollination can aid variation in populations of plants and how this is beneficial.

Science is often a challenging subject that develops students' abilities to investigate and evaluate using data that they themselves have collected. It leads to a greater understanding of the world around us, developing inquisitive minds.



Water Sports challenges at Alderford Lake

We took 26 of our students, as part of a rewards trip, to Alderford Lake. These students were recognised for their dedication, efforts and hard work in PE throughout the academic year. Many of these students are our Sports Leaders or Ambassadors who give up many hours helping out through volunteering in the PE Department.



Music Skills at Shrewsbury Academy



We are keen to support students who wish to learn any manner of musical instrument in school. We recognise the importance that this plays in developing skills that help with all areas of life. This can help regulate us as people. Universities are increasingly welcoming applications from students with musical abilities recognising the positive impact this has on brain function.

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



Prom '24 photographs to follow next week!

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](#)

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

- 5th July – Trust Collaboration Day
- 24th July End of Year Rewards School Trips Day
- 24th July – last day of summer term

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

NEWS

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