



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to a new school term and a new year!

We ended the Autumn Term by welcoming back the ski trip pupils and staff, with many tired faces hauling luggage from the coach to be greeted by parents and carers. Feedback at the time was extremely positive, so I am sure that you would like to join me in thanking all staff, in particular Mr Ward, for organising the trip.

We hope that you have enjoyed a restful Christmas break. It was lovely to welcome our students back to school on Wednesday and although only the first week back, we already have some key events on the horizon.

This morning Year 11 students received their Mock Results certificate, during a session arranged to replicate 'Results Day' in the summer. This is always a key moment for our students, as they received the grades that their teachers have estimated they might achieve, given their work to date in class, marking of mock exam papers and their attitude to learning. With only 72 'school days' until the first GCSE exam, it is vital that every moment in lessons is maximised to ensure that students are fully prepared.

For Year 9 students, a time of decisions is imminent, regarding the subjects that they might choose to study during Years 10 and 11. This process will begin on Wednesday evening next week, with the 'Introduction to Pathways' event, which we hope will provide an outline of how the Pathways process will unfold.

With best wishes for a pleasant weekend and of course, Happy New Year!

Mr. J. Parr
Headteacher

FIXTURES FOR WEEK COMMENCING MONDAY 8TH JANUARY

TUESDAY 9TH JANUARY

- Open badminton at Ludlow, leave at 3.30pm, return at 5.45pm
- Yr 11 football at home to William Brookes, start at 3.30pm, finish at 5.30pm.

WEDNESDAY 10TH JANUARY:

- KS4 Dodgeball at Oldbury Wells, leave school at 3.20pm, return at 5.45pm
- U13 boys indoor cricket at Lacon Childe, leave at 12.30pm, return at 4.30pm.

THURSDAY 11TH JANUARY

- Yr 10 indoor athletics at Ludlow, leave school at 3.30pm, return at 5.30pm.

Reaseheath Agricultural College have an Open Day on Saturday 20th January 2018 starting at 10:30am. Applications for courses next academic year can be completed on the day.

To book a place go to:

<http://www.reaseheath.ac.uk/course-open-days/>

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE SCHOOL TARGET = 96%

WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

SINCE SEPTEMBER 96.29%

20th November - 24th November 2017

Ragleth 96.5% **Lawley 96.4%**

Hazler 96.7% **Caradoc 95.8%**

EVENTS - January

Wednesday 10th January - Yr 9 Pathways Evening

Friday 12th January - Yr 8/9 HPV Vaccine

Tuesday 16th January - National Theatre - Rigoletto

Thursday 18th January - Yr 11 Progress Evening

**NEXT WEEK IS
WEEK B**

January 2018 Tasters

Not sure **which subject** to carry on after school?
 Don't know **where your skills** lie?
Undecided between a couple of courses?
 Why not book on to one of our **course tasters...**

Monday 22 January

London Road Campus, SY2 6PR

Electrical	4.30pm - 6pm
Hair & Beauty	4pm - 6pm
Hospitality & Catering	4pm - 6pm
Plumbing	4.30pm - 6pm
Music Technology	4.15pm - 5.45pm

Tuesday 23 January

London Road Campus, SY2 6PR

Business	4pm - 6pm
Carpentry & Joinery	4.30pm - 6pm
Computing & IT	4.30pm - 5.45pm
Construction	4.30pm - 6pm
Motor Vehicle	4pm - 6pm
Health & Social Care and Childcare	4.30pm - 6pm
Public Services	4pm - 5.30pm

Wednesday 24 January

English Bridge Campus, SY2 6AA

Vocational Art & Design	4.30pm - 5.30pm
Vocational Fashion	4.30pm - 5.30pm
Vocational Photography	4.30pm - 5.30pm

Wednesday 24 January

London Road Campus, SY2 6PR

Engineering	4pm - 6pm
Performing Arts	4pm - 5.30pm
Sport	4pm - 5.30pm
Rugby	4pm - 6pm
Travel & Tourism	4pm - 5.30pm



Tasters are open to Years 9, 10 and 11

Next **Advice Event** for all Shrewsbury Colleges Group courses

11 January, 5-7pm

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