

Dear Parents and Carers,

A busy week this week, with year COVID vaccinations on Wednesday and Year 10 English Literature mock examinations on Thursday. It will also be nice to welcome year 7 parents/carers into school on Thursday evening for form tutor meetings.

Open evening was incredible, and our staff and students really did show the fantastic work that goes on here. It was great to see so many visitors on the school site during the event.

We were also proud to host West Mercia Police Cadet presentation evening where we welcomed Chief Inspector Mark Reilly who presented the awards.

Just a reminder that PD Day is on Friday 15th October – students will not be expected to be in on this day.

May I wish you all a restful and safe half term and we look forward to welcoming our students back on Monday 1st November.



Miss Julie Johnson



REMINDERS & NOTICES



Miss Perkins
Breakfast Club everyday
Monday–Friday
08.00–08.30

Hannah Moore - Shrewsbury Youth For Christ

"Sometimes trying new experiences in life can be scary, even something as small as trying a new food. Our Campfire Cooking groups have been so brilliant at trying new things this term: whether that's learning how to make fire with flint and steel or trying foods that they're never eaten before! It can be scary but our encouragement is always to try things, you'll never know what brilliant things you might discover!"



Mrs Howells – Safeguarding Liaison Officer

Please find attached flyer in respect of What Parents need to know about Tinder

Miss Currie – online Safety at home

Online games are social activities, and most have features that allow young people to chat with others whilst they play.

For information about the positives of gaming, the risks of 'in-game chat' and measures you can take to help protect your child, watch this short video: [In-game chat: a guide for parents and carers](#) .

Miss Frederick PQA – Head of Performing Arts

Unfortunately, the talent show has had to be cancelled. Auditions for Musical Madness 2022 will be held this week, the cast will be announced on Friday morning for this.

STITC - Premier League Kicks comes to Shrewsbury Academy

Please come along to see what we are doing – this is great fun for all. Every Saturday this takes place at our site.

Mrs Howells – Safeguarding Liaison Officer

We do have cases of Head Lice in school, this is not a reason to not send your child to school. Head Lice are a normal part of childhood and anyone can get them and it is has nothing to do with personal hygiene. Please ensure you check your child's hair and treat your child if headlice are present. Please find below information in respect of Headlice.

https://www.hedrin.co.uk/media/1259/oawtap_parents_guide.pdf

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice-and-nits/>



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