

Dear Parents and Carers

**“Education is the passport for the future, for tomorrow belongs to those who prepare for it today”  
By Malcom X**

We were delighted to host the Manchester Anti-Violence Bee this week at Shrewsbury Academy. The Chief Inspector was on site, accompanied by PC Rachel McLean and many other police officers. Several of our students gave their views and opinions to Radio One Newsbeat, Free Radio and the Shropshire Star. All students were given the opportunity to view the Bee and speak with the police officers during the morning.

The anti-violence bee was created by the British Ironwork Centre in Oswestry, the same company that made the Knife Angel, which attracted thousands of visitors to its tour of cities across the country. Two years in the making, the anti-violence bee was originally commissioned by Greater Manchester Police and is made up of thousands of weapons taken from the streets of the city.

Having looked at our calendar of upcoming events, it's hard to believe that Christmas is only around the corner. However, our students are sitting their mock exams and are encouraged to keep their momentum.



*Miss Julie Johnson*  
**Headteacher**



## REMINDERS & NOTICES

We were lucky enough to host West Mercia Police and the Manchester Anti-Violence Bee, as part of the tour of Shropshire Schools this week. Chief Inspector Helen Kinrade was present along with many of our students, some of which made their media debut by being interviewed by Radio One Newsbeat and Free Radio, along with the Shropshire Star.



### Operations – Mr Parkin

#### Easyfundraising

Shrewsbury Academy are now registered with <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/>. This allows parents and carers to support the school by raising much needed funds each time you shop online. Over 7,000 brands are signed up to and will donate to the Academy, when the easyfundraising feature is used – and the best thing is there no cost whatsoever to you!

These donations really mount up and will make a BIG difference to us here at the Academy. All donations will be put towards improving School Trips and the Academy's Facilities

Please can I ask you to take a moment to sign up and support us. It's completely FREE and will go such a long way to supporting our students.

You can find our easyfundraising page at [https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/shrewsbury-academy/?utm\\_campaign=raise-more&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_content=rm-gs-e1](https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/shrewsbury-academy/?utm_campaign=raise-more&utm_medium=email&utm_content=rm-gs-e1)

#### FSM

We know things are incredibly hard for parents and carers at this moment in time. Please take the time to peruse the attached link on how Shropshire Council can offer support.

<https://shropshire.gov.uk/cost-of-living-help/cost-of-living-blog/starting-school-help-with-costs/>



## UPCOMING EVENTS

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

- 5<sup>th</sup> Dec – Xmas Concert Week
- 7<sup>th</sup> Dec – Mince Pies and cakes with parents
- 8<sup>th</sup> Dec – Telford Theatre Trip

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



## NEWS

Click [here](#) to view our latest news articles.

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!

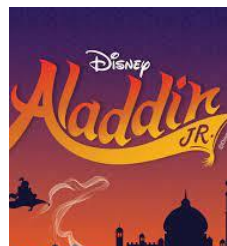
To hear about news from across the Trust, why not also follow @[MarchesAcademyTrust](#).



Join in with 'Odd Socks Day' as part of anti-bullying week on 14<sup>th</sup> November.

### Aladdin Jr

Our rehearsals for our big production are well underway. We will be performing Aladdin live this year and we cannot wait to bring back our live productions for you to enjoy.



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