



Friday, 9th December 2022

Dear Parents and Carers

“Carry out a random act of kindness, with no expectation of reward, safe in the knowledge that one day someone might do the same for you”
By Princess Diana

During the week when the festivities are well under way at Shrewsbury Academy, our students have visited the Theatre for the pantomime and the winners of the Autumn Art and Christmas Card Competition have been released. I’m so proud of the creativity we nurture here at the school. Well done to all the winners!

Students enjoyed a Christmas lunch in our recently name ‘Academy Eats’ dining area and I’ve seen some wonderful jumpers around today for the annual Christmas Jumper Day in aid of Save the Children.

I am aware that amongst all of the festivities this can also be a time for reflection for some families and I would like to remind you that if your child is ever feeling overwhelmed at this or any time of year, they can visit our pastoral team in RAISE who are always available to offer dedicated support.



Miss Julie Johnson
Headteacher



REMINDERS & NOTICES



The Christmas Carol concert is back! Rehearsals are well under way for this event and tickets are on sale from reception for £2 each.

The concert will be held at the Church of the Holy Spirit on 14th December.



Christmas Card Competition



Chloe Taylor has designed the winning Christmas card this year and will be the official Shrewsbury Academy Christmas card for 2022. Well done Chloe!

Christmas Closure Dates

Please note that the school will be completely closed from the end of day on Friday, 16th December 2022 and will not re-open until we return to school on Tuesday, 3rd January 2023. This will include all telephone answering services.



Autumn Art Competition

The winners of our Autumn Art competition have been announced and will recreate their designs in chalk on the art room windows.



Our first place winner is Yr 8 Lily Ford and second place Yr7 Hollie Darville. Well done! We cannot wait to see the finished windows!

Free School Meals over the holiday periods

Shrewsbury Academy, via Shropshire Council will be funding FSM pupils over the Christmas holidays to the value of £30 per pupil.

Shropshire Council are only able to provide this financial support for FSM pupils and are unable to provide vouchers for other vulnerable families due to limits on the funding available from the local authority.

The vouchers will be delivered during on the 19th of December 2022.



UPCOMING EVENTS

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

- 14th Dec – Xmas Carol Concert

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