

Friday, 20th January 2023

Dear Parents and Carers

**“Good things come to people who wait, but better things come to those who go out and get them”
By Anonymous**

Following a week of the cold weather hitting hard, I am pleased to say that our lockdown practice at Shrewsbury Academy went well. Students and parents were notified before hand to prevent any unnecessary fear or concerns from students, but I’m happy to say that the majority of the students behaved in a calm and exemplary manner. Whilst lockdowns historically haven’t been necessary, unfortunately in the current day, it is a necessity to practice. We will continue to undertake these practices at least once a year.

You may have observed a police presence outside the school gates this week. I am working closely with the Inspector of West Mercia Police with a view to further collaborative work in the future.

Finally, our ‘Countdown to Success Evening’ for Year 11 will be taking place on 24th February at 5.30pm in the hall.



Miss Julie Johnson
Headteacher



REMINDERS & NOTICES

Literacy Bulletin

Please feel free to read and discuss with your child. The bulletin will be attached as a separate document.



Fundraising

For Christmas Jumper day 2022, our amazing students and staff at Shrewsbury Academy raised a fabulous, £93.19 for Save the Children.

Thank you to all students and staff who contributed and for their support.



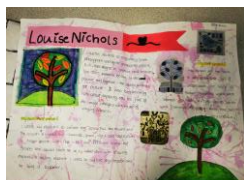
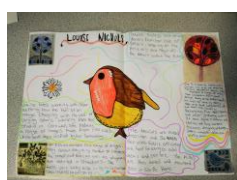
STAFF COLLABORATION DAY

Please take the time to read the attached letter regarding the upcoming staff collaboration day – 17th February 2023. This planned day will mean the school will be completely closed to students all day.



Taster Mock Exams

Year 9s had Taster Mock exams in their potential option subjects. Here is one example of the highest grade of the fantastic work students have produced in Textiles! Big well done to: Grace Rowley, Olivia Rowley, Beth Brunt, Viorica Rosco, Charlotte Johnson and Gemma Philips!



**TICKETS ON SALE
ON 23RD JANUARY
FROM MISS
FREDERICK!**



Vegan Cuisine

Harry, ex- Year 11, has recently started his apprenticeship at the Riverside Inn in Cound. His recent vegan dish looks delicious! Well done Harry!



National Apprenticeship Week / ASK Programme

Once again, the ASK Programme are hosting a series of free events during National Apprenticeship Week, please see attached flyer for a list of events and a link to Eventbrite to register. The events are for students, parents/carers and teachers, feel free to share.



Operations – Mr Parkin

Support with food costs for Free School Meals eligible pupils for the February half-term holiday

We are pleased to advise that the families of pupils eligible for Free School Meals will once again, be provided with support towards food costs for the February 2023 half-term holiday. This is being provided through a Government grant from the Department of Works and Pensions (the Household Support Fund). Further information will follow in due course, including FSM entitlement for the planned collaboration day on the 17th of February 2023.



UPCOMING EVENTS

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

- Aladdin Performances – 8th & 9th Feb
- Countdown to Success Evening – 24th Jan @ 5.30pm

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

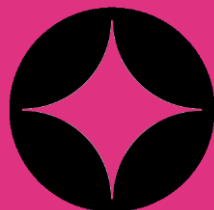


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