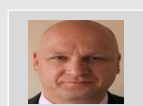


## Dear Families

School does not close at 3.10pm – there are a host of enrichment activities for all students. Our Autumn programme is on the Shrewsbury Academy website, and it looks great – please take the time to view the information and encourage your child to get involved in the opportunities on offer. In addition, some clubs run before school with our PE team staffing football and gym access regularly.

**Lesson Grading - A Parent Guide:** Each lesson, staff award a lesson grade to each child based on the effort and focus on learning that the teacher has seen. Many teachers will do this live in the lesson with the students. Other staff will complete these later in the day. Lesson grade 1 gives a student two reward points to spend, whilst each grade 2 gives them one reward point. A grade 1 shows a student was actively engaged, has outstanding effort, and completed all work beyond expectation. A grade 2 shows engaged students and good effort. A grade 3 shows that the student has not given their best to the lesson and may have negatively affected the learning of themselves or others. A grade 4 shows that the student has chosen to significantly affect the learning of others, this may have been managed by removing that student. These grades are very rare. Grading is monitored every day by the Progress Leaders and from here we look at interventions to support behaviour and may be in touch with you to discuss further. More importantly the lesson Grades 1 and 2 will begin to qualify students for rewards. Look out for this this term.

I hope you all have a great week.



*Mr Jim Taylor*  
**Acting Headteacher**



## REMINDERS & NOTICES

### Year 11 Parents Evening

14<sup>th</sup> December 4:30-6:30. Please book your appointments via the School Cloud.

### Poppy Competition

Thank you to all students who entered our Poppy Competition. Congratulations to Angus Moriot (1<sup>st</sup> Prize) Erin Pluckwell and Fynnley Murless (Joint 2<sup>nd</sup> prize and Ellie Morrison and Leighenna Rigby (Joint 3<sup>rd</sup> )

All entries are now displayed on our competition wall in the Art block.



### New Catering Menus

From Monday, 20<sup>th</sup> November 2023, Taylor Shaw, and our fabulous kitchen staff will be launching their new Autumn/Winter menu, please find attached.

Linda and the team will be providing samples to students and staff members on Wednesday & Friday for some of the new dishes. Please take the time to stop by the canteen and try these.



### STEAM Club

STEAM Club steam ahead with Halloween themed eye dissections. Interested in fun Science and making new friends from all year groups? Join us Tuesdays after school in Mr Richard's Lab.



Extracting the lens and looking at how it can magnify print.

### Shropshire Youth Service

School are working closely with the youth service and wish to access thoughts of children and young people in our community.

We would be so grateful if you would be so kind as to allow your child to complete the below survey, which will capture the young persons voice.

<https://www.shropshire.gov.uk/get-involved/shropshire-youth-survey-november-2023/>

### Mock Exams

Congratulations to all students who completed their mock examinations this week. We appreciate this can be a stressful time for students and their families.

## UPCOMING EVENTS



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

- 5<sup>th</sup> December – Pantomime Trip
- 12<sup>th</sup> December – Mock Exam Results Day
- 13<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Concert
- 19<sup>th</sup> December GCSE Awards Evening

## NEWS



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