

Dear Families

This week saw the disco for year 7 and 8 in school. It was great to see students relaxing and enjoying themselves since covid - it seems to be a long time since normal events such as this have been openly delivered. Year 11 received their mocks results this week. Again, this was a really positive experience. Students demonstrated they care deeply about their grades and are committed to improve. Mocks really help highlight this process. Students will be allowed to wear their Christmas jumpers on the final day, with the remainder of the uniform to be worn as usual. We are hoping that the results this year, will be the best in living history and well deserved for a hard-working year group.

Thank you to all parents for the support and kind words during my short time as Headteacher, I hope you have a great Christmas and New year and look forward to working with our students and families in the new year.



Mr Jim Taulor
Acting Headteacher



REMINDERS & NOTICES

Free School Meals – Christmas Holiday

Families of students eligible for benefits-related Free School Meals will be provided with support towards food costs for the Christmas holiday, £30 per eligible pupil (this covers 2 weeks).

Christmas Charity Extravaganza

We are looking forward to our week of festive fun next week at Shrewsbury Academy. Some of our year 11 students have been working alongside Mr Rogers to create a week of fun events for those who wish to participate.



Christmas Events

Fundraising for S4T – Last week of school.

Monday – Christmas carols (local care home)

Tuesday – Bake off (10 entries, 1 pound entry, see Mr Rogers before the £3 *cakes made will be sold at lunch*)

Wednesday – Teachers' vs Yr11 netball. (After school)

Thursday – Santa Dash (20p a go, in the gym, fastest time wins)

Friday – Form party (Last period)

Christmas Concert

We held our first Christmas Concert since Covid-19 and what a success it was. A big thank you to all our wonderful participating singers and musicians. Well done!



Save the date!

Year 11 Countdown to Success launch event is on Wednesday 10th January 2024. The families event will begin at 5:30pm. We look forward to welcoming all families to mark the start of the GCSE preparation and training phases for our Year



Reminder – Students may wear Christmas jumpers if they wish on 22nd December 2023

Netball Club

There will now be no netball club until after Christmas.

Wednesday, 22nd December is the staff vs student year 11 netball match so again no club next week.

Netball will resume after Christmas on Wednesdays.



UPCOMING EVENTS



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

- W/C 18th December – Charity Festive Extravaganza
- Last day of Autumn Term 22nd December
- 1st Day of Spring Term – 8th January 2024

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