

## Dear Families

This week we have begun our SLANT strategy in school. This has been developed from a book called Teach like a Champion by Doug Lemov, and is changing the way we deliver consistency in the classroom. The principles are based upon mass participation of students, and it is aimed to ensure that students are paying attention, contributing within the classroom and are active in their learning. As we begin to ensure that this is happening in all classrooms, I hope that our students will be able to communicate what this looks like for them and how it is helping them learn. Research shows this is a positive change that will improve the experiences of learning for our young people.

There is some excitement in the school as the build continues at the rear of our existing building. The project is in two phases with what was the existing primary school renamed by students as 'Haughmond Building', being handed over to us in the summer term. The extension and development of our existing building will continue and be released to us in phase 2. More details will follow as and when we have updates. This will change the school in a positive way and enable a wealth of opportunities for our students.



*Mr Jim Taulor*  
Acting Headteacher



**Year 11 – Please come along to Maths 3 (on the main corridor) every lunch time and take advantage of a quiet revision/ independent study space. There will be paper, pens, post-it notes, index cards and highlighters, which you may use to make revision resources. Please bring your lunch along and make use of the full 30-minute slot. You can come and work independently, work with a study buddy, ask the teacher in the room....**

**We look forward to seeing you there!**



### Self Defence

We have successfully hosted Action Breaks Silence, who joined our group of Year 7 and 8 girls to deliver a self defence workshop, whilst boys engaged with an 'Underlining Masculinity' session. This is in line with our commitment to Equality, Diversity and Belonging (EDIB). The sessions were thoroughly enjoyed by all those who participated and the enthusiasm continued during conversations throughout the day. The educational education charity praised our students on their commitment and involvement.

### Mock Exam Preparation

**For those undertaking mock exams, please take the time to read the attached information.**

## Family Drop-In

Come along to:

**Sunflower House, Kendal Road, Shrewsbury, SY1 4ES**

**9:30am—12:30pm**

**Tuesday 12th March 2024**

**Tuesday 26th March**

**2024**

**Tuesday 2nd April 2024**

**Tuesday 16th April 2024**

**Tuesday 30 April 2024**

### You can meet:

- Early Help Family Worker
- Shropshire Domestic Abuse Service (SDAS)
- Autism West Midlands Service (AWM)
- Health Visiting Team Little Stars - Baby Bank
- Parenting Support Team
- Housing Support
- Family information

**Supporting families with children aged 0-19 years (up to 25 years for young people with special educational needs and disabilities)**

**We aim to make it easier for you to ask for help and get support when you need it.**



## Top Revision Tip

Parent Top Tip 14 – Night Before Exam Preparation

## UPCOMING EVENTS



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

- School Easter Holidays – last day of term 25<sup>th</sup> March to return to school on 8<sup>th</sup> April

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



## NEWS

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