

Dear Parents and Carers

**“The best way to predict your future, is to create it”
By Abraham Lincoln**

It was a privilege to welcome Karim Al-Bas from Enlighten Education, to Shrewsbury Academy this week. Karim delivered a motivational talk and presentation to our Year 11's, which was positively received. Karim has extensive experience delivering these talks all over the world and has proven many times, that he can truly assist and inspire our Year 11's with their learning.

It is great to see the opportunities that our students are given in terms of external educational trips. I would like to thank Miss Weaver – PE department, for arranging a netball trip to Manchester recently. This was a great event for our students and all participants have given incredible feedback.

Finally, following the COVID-19 pandemic, I am pleased to say that our Big Show is back! I am looking forward to the Aladdin JR production being held on 8th & 9th February.



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.



Year 10 Parents Evening

Parents evening for Year 10 will take place on 19th January 2023. You will receive a letter in the coming weeks from Mr Rogers to enable your child to book an appointment with the relevant member of teaching staff.

Remember to book your appointments

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.



Purple Leaf Education

Purple Leaf Education is a funded programme to increase young people's awareness of sexual abuse and exploitation, both on and offline. It aims to provide young people with skills, knowledge, and tools to be able to identify healthy and unhealthy relationships and behaviours, and to know where to go for help and support.

They will be visiting school to deliver sessions for our Year 9 students, after February half term.



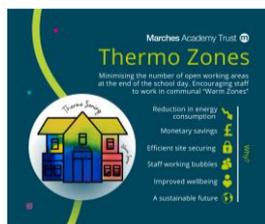
Photograph taken from Karim's motivational presentation to Year 11's.

GET YOUR TICKETS NOW!



Operations – Mr Parkin

During the recent Shared Services PD Day, staff were challenged to work in small teams to formulate a project idea around the theme of sustainability. Schools across the Marches Academy Trust have been tasked with conserving energy in response to the rising unit costs which we are all being exposed to at home and within the school setting. One of the first projects being rolled out across the Trust, following an initial pilot scheme, is the idea of having “Thermo Zones” - reducing the number of areas open at the end of the school day. This will encourage staff to move to the communal “Warm Zones”, reducing energy consumption, allowing site staff to secure vacated areas earlier and provide staff with an opportunity to connect and share ideas. This is the first step towards a sustainable future.”



UPCOMING EVENTS

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

- Year 10 Parents Evening – 19.01.23
- Aladdin Performances – 8th & 9th Feb

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NEWS

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