

### Dear Families

Our new rewards system is well underway, in the capable hands of Miss Weaver and our students will soon start to reap the benefits of maintaining good behaviour at school.

I can't quite believe that we are in December already, although the change in temperature is a definite stark reminder we are approaching the Winter months. To this end, as previously mentioned, students will now be able to wear their coats whilst moving between lessons and breaktimes, both in and outside the building. However, we will be ensuring that no hoods are put up, and coats will not be permitted during lesson time.

On a more serious note, I would like to remind families that it is important to ensure that anyone they are "hiring" as a private tutor, has the appropriate credentials and safer recruitment checks in place. This is to ensure the complete safeguarding of all our children.

Back to the upcoming festivities, it is 'Christmas Jumper Day' on Thursday, 7<sup>th</sup> December. We would love for students to wear a suitable Christmas jumper, to wear in place of their Shrewsbury Academy issue jumpers. Full school uniform will still be adhered to.

I would like to again, thank families for the ongoing support afforded to Shrewsbury Academy.



*Mr Jim Taulor*  
Acting Headteacher



## REMINDERS & NOTICES

### Free School Meals

Could all eligible families, please ensure that email addresses are accurate on ParentPay to facilitate accurate delivery FSM vouchers when required.

### Celebrating our students!

This week is about celebrating our students. Our new rewards system is now in place and our students have met for the first of many 'Breakfast with the Head' events today. In addition, it was a double delight for Dylan Breakwell who has also won the 'name the previous Sundorne site', with the winning entry being selected by our Headteacher and SLT. The building will be now known as 'Haughmond Building'

It's been student collaboration at its best this week, as we announce our winners of the new House logo competition. We have received some amazing designs and were delighted to announce them today – Watson, Mazan and Attenborough. Well done to Dylan, Elli-Mai and Ruby-Mai.



### Measles Update

The United Kingdom Health Security Agency (UKHSA) have recently updated information following a national increase in the number of measles cases. UKHSA is urging parents of young children, teenagers and adults to check they are up to date with their MMR vaccines, particularly as we are spending more time indoors where measles can spread more easily.

Parents/Carers can check if their child is up to date with their MMR vaccines, by looking in the child's personal child health record (PCHR), known as the [red book](#), or contact the GP practice. If anyone has missed one or both doses of the MMR vaccine, contact the GP practice to book an appointment. It is never too late to catch up. **Please take the time to the important information attached.**



### National Disability Day – 3<sup>rd</sup> December

Come and join us at break time in the hall for a game of 'Guess What's In The Box'!

## UPCOMING EVENTS

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

- Pantomime Trip - 5<sup>th</sup> December
- Mock Exam Results – 12<sup>th</sup> December
- Year 11 Parents Evening – 14<sup>th</sup> December

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