

### Dear Families

The first week in my role as the newly appointed Deputy Headteacher, at Shrewsbury has been hugely positive.

First of all, I would like to thank our Year 11 students for their hard work and excellent behaviour during the last two weeks of mock examinations. They are now back in full swing of their normal GCSE timetable and teachers are beavering away at marking their papers. We look forward to mock results day on Tuesday, 12<sup>th</sup> December, when we hope to see some beaming faces and outstanding results.

As the winter draws ever closer, we are pleased to announce that pupils will now be able to wear their coats inside the school building, as they walk from one lesson to another. I would, however, like to remind all parents and pupils that hoodies are strictly forbidden, and hoods must be down inside the building. It remains that coats must be off during all lessons.

I'd like to thank all parents and pupils for their support with the 'phones off and in bags' policy. We continue to drive high standards of behaviour and engagement in all lessons and around the school site so I must ask that ALL pupils adhere to this request to avoid confiscation.

The Maths department have joined forces with Shrewsbury School to take a group of Year 11 students to a 'Mathspiration' event at Birmingham Theatre, which promises to be a truly enjoyable and inspiring event. We are excited to share in their discoveries next week.

Finally, I am delighted to introduce two new members of the team! Mrs Jenny Craig joined us on Monday as Shrewsbury Academy's Student Wellbeing Support Officer and Miss Daniella Verrilli will be the newest member of the prestigious P.E department from Monday 27<sup>th</sup> November. Welcome both!

*Mrs Roxanne Hayes*  
Deputy Headteacher



## REMINDERS & NOTICES

### Winter Holiday Fun and Food in Shropshire



### Shrewsbury Academy Expansion Project

We would like to inform you that, the expansion and redevelopment of Shrewsbury Academy and the former Sundorne Infants Primary School has now officially commenced. Tilbury Douglas have been appointed by the Department for Education to undertake long awaited upgrades as well as creating additional teaching spaces for the Academy. The initial works are to remodel the former Sundorne Infants Primary School and the commencement of the new STEM (Science, Technology, English & Maths) block in the heart of the Campus.

The complete build project is anticipated to take approx. 83 weeks, with the lead up to Christmas consisting of enabling works and Groundworks. The expansion project is relatively complex and broken into several phases to ensure that the school can continue to operate its' curriculum during the build process. We will continue to keep families informed of any updates during the project.



## 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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### Rewards – Miss Weaver

Miss Weaver has been appointed as Rewards Coordinator and has some amazing ideas in the pipeline! We want to recognise our fantastic students and give credit where credit is due. Keep your eyes peeled for what's coming up!



### COMING SOON... House Rewards Afternoon

**• What?**  
An afternoon spent celebrating students who have been nominated by teachers for exceeded expectations relating to their academic achievements and behaviour in lessons and extra curricular activities.

**• When and where?**  
Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December Period 5 (2:103:10pm) in the Main Hall.

**• What will happen?**  
Food and drink will be provided to celebrate students' achievements.

Prizes such as amazon vouchers, chocolates, skip queue passes will be awarded.

### Christmas Card Competition



### Coming Soon Years 7 & 8 School Disco.....more details to follow!



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