

## Dear Families

This week saw our Ofsted report published. This represents a massive positive step forward for the school. The report back in 2019 described a school in disorder and chaos and this is not where we are today and not what Ofsted observed. They saw a school that is working hard to get things right, recognising mistakes that had been made and working positively with students to improve. They recognised the improvements but also that there is still a distance to travel. We are listening to parents and whilst we recognise that at times, communication needs to improve, we are trying to work together with families to ensure that our students get the best possible experience of school, which will in turn set them up positively for their lives afterwards. We want parents and students to feel confident that things are improving, that the school is fair and just, and recognises the positives whilst rewarding students accordingly.

As the build continues at the rear of school, we are at a very exciting crossroads for the school and the start of a transition to a larger site with more opportunities for our young people. We want the report and the build to be just another chapter in the journey to excellence.

We are #proudtobeSA



*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!**

### Musical Opportunity

Does your child have a flair for music? Enjoys writing their own songs? 'Change Tracks, the Songwriting & Music Production Project is running between 28<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup> May 2024. It is open to 11-18 Year olds. The project is free of charge and coach transport will be provided by the project organisers. Please see attached flyer for further information.



### Canteen Easter Competition

Every purchase you make, gives you a chance to win an Easter Egg. Look out for the golden tickets next week! Ask the canteen for details.



We are aware there has been difficulties accessing the parent cloud, which we hope has been rectified. If you haven't already booked your slot for Year 11 Parents Evening, please do so by accessing the parent cloud on [SchoolCloud - Shrewsbury Academy](https://www.schoolcloud.co.uk)



Please remember to check your spam folder for emails from school. Our IT department are working to ensure that they rectify the problems.

### SEN Queries

If you have concerns regarding a student's learning needs, would like to request additional support/advice or if you have received a SEN related parent query, please complete the internal SEND referral form and send it to the following email address:

[sendadmin@shr.mmat.co.uk](mailto:sendadmin@shr.mmat.co.uk)

[Referral forms](#)



## UPCOMING EVENTS

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

- School Easter Holidays - 25<sup>th</sup> March to return to school on 8<sup>th</sup> April
- Year 11 Parents' evening – 21<sup>st</sup> March
- 9<sup>th</sup> May First external seated GCSE Exams commence.

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



## NEWS

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