

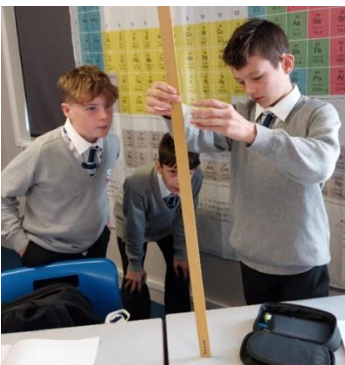
## Dear Families

This week has seen some excellent learning taking place in the new Haughmond Building, with our new year 7 now being there in their Form Groups. This building is becoming the Shrewsbury Academy Shore. The objective of this building will be where year 7 spend most of their time, creating a fantastic transition model for our future year 7s, year after year. Only specialist teaching such as DT, PE, Science, IT and Drama will take place elsewhere. Year 7 now have their own exclusive designated eating area. We will focus firmly on a literature rich curriculum, developing the reading confidence and numeracy skills of our young people during their time in the Shore. These skills underpin learning in all areas and are the building blocks to unlock potential.

We wish to build on the huge progress the school has made and ensure our GCSE outcomes continue to improve. This year, we achieved the best in the school's history and with a continued focus on reading and numeracy, supporting our weakest learners as well as offering rich extension work for our most able students, we will continue to see improvements year on year. Visitors, staff and students can truly feel the pace of change in school. It's an exciting time to be at Shrewsbury Academy.



*Mr Jim Taylor*  
**Headteacher**



Pictured above are Shrewsbury Academy Students beginning their GCSE Design Technology NEA Assessments, and students developing Science practical techniques in Physics. Both of these areas of the school, along with Textiles, Maths, Design and Information Technology will be housed in the new Building Extension opening **February 2025**. The building which is looking more like the artist impression every day, will also contain a state-of-the-art Library and student services area.

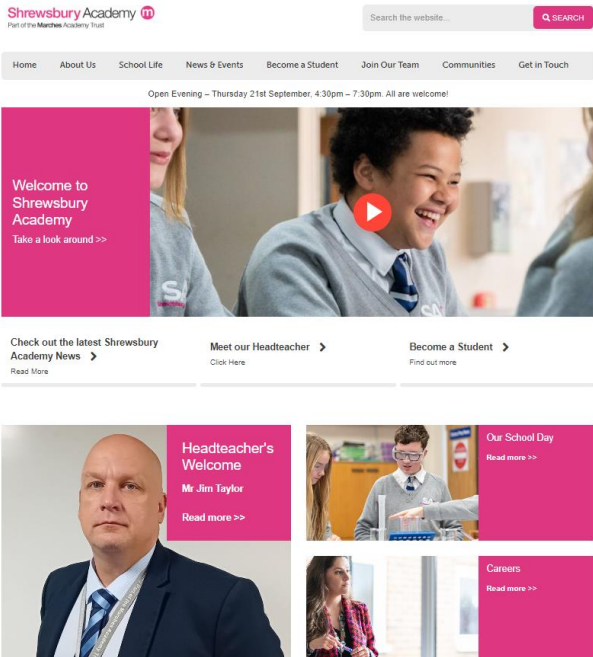
## Shrewsbury Academy Website

Over the summer, our new website has gone live. It is much more modern and user friendly and will be kept fully up to date with all events in school.

All term dates, staff details, our policies, governors details, club information and key contact details can be found on here.

There are still some aspects to be added which is improving every day. Please take a look as a first port of call if you require any information or guidance.

The web address hasn't changed, it is [www.shrewsburyacademy.co.uk](http://www.shrewsburyacademy.co.uk)



## OPEN EVENING

Join us for **Open Evening** on **Thursday, 26<sup>th</sup> September** **4.30-7.30pm**. Each department will showcase their classrooms with activities and prizes available.



## Why not join us for Coffee at 9.30am until 10.30am on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> of September?

It is for a good cause to raise money for MacMillan Cancer Support, a cause close to many of our hearts. We will host this in the new Haughmond Building dining Area – the new entrance is off East Crescent on the south side of our campus.



## SEND Queries

If you have concerns regarding a student's learning needs, would like to request additional support/advice please complete email the following address: [sendadmin@shr.mmat.co.uk](mailto:sendadmin@shr.mmat.co.uk). Our Send Department are now based in the Hub area of the Haughmond Building, taking advantage of their new amazing facilities, life skills cooking area, and outdoor learning spaces. The entrance is off **East Crescent** on the South side of the campus.





Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> September. Boom! We're off! Come & make bombs .... for your bath! [Like this? Study chemistry and develop cosmetics for big retailers.](#)

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> September. Get gross and gruesome; look at blood, stings and other yucky things under the microscope! [Enjoyed this? Microbiology could be the career for you!](#)

Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> September. Science party tricks; make a teabag fly and a candle drink! Pick up an ice cube with just string!

[Liked this? Lots of physics & chemistry here so studying & working in STEAM holds a great future for you.](#)

Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> October. Ssshh..... STEAM Club joins the secret service! We make and investigate invisible inks. [Why not study forensics or join the police force and become a detective.](#) Or if you want to develop spy techniques to protect the UK consider working in GCHQ or MI5.

Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> October. Halloween approaches..... we make ghost eggs! [Biology explains particle movement here & applies to healthcare situations e.g. dialysis. Why not train as a dialysis nurse?](#)

Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> October. Get ready for Halloween with an eyeball dissection. [Enjoyed this? Why not train to become an ophthalmologist or optometrist?](#)

## Information

### Shrewsbury High School Open Evening

Shrewsbury High School Sixth Form Open Evening – Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> October  
7pm. Email [admissions@shr.gdst.net](mailto:admissions@shr.gdst.net) to register or call 01743 494 038. Bursaries and Scholarships available. 32 Town Walls, Shrewsbury, SY1 1TN

## Family Drop-ins

How can we help you?



Scan to see locations and dates all across Shropshire!

Free information, advice and support around;

- Family Life
- Domestic Abuse support
- Housing and Finance support
- Special Educational Needs and/or Disabilities (SEND) support
- Parenting support
- Little Stars - Baby Bank/ school uniforms
- Training and Employment support and much more

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.



Some of our students have **severe allergies**, please respect our drive to be a 'nut free school.' Please leave snacks and foods containing nuts at home.



## NEWS



Click [here](#) to view our latest news articles.

Why not also follow us on Facebook @[ShrewsburyAcademy](#) for a wealth of content, from student, staff and school celebrations, to competitions. We encourage you to get interactive with our posts!

To hear about news from across the Trust, why not also follow @[MarchesAcademyTrust](#).



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