

Dear Families

This week saw us welcome many of our prospective year 7’s for 2025, during open evening. It was a brilliant event despite the deluge of rain, that was unsuccessful in dampening spirits. We launched the concept of ‘The Shore’ with our families for the first time.

‘The Shore’ is a transition model that will provide a safe and welcoming space for our intake of year 7’s going forward. Our current year 7 already have primary use of the Haughmond Building, which will become in time, our Shore. This will mean that the majority of lessons will be taught here for this year group. They will have their own learning spaces, canteen, toilets and hall. They will of course access the main school for specialist teaching such as sports, DT, Textiles and Sciences (All soon to be housed in our new extension)

We hope to achieve a more welcoming transition to secondary school, perhaps with a little more of a familiar primary feel, with a curriculum that will adapt to the particular learning needs of the year group. We strongly believe that this nurturing approach should be focussed on ensuring that literacy levels are good, and as a result, all students can access all areas of their learning.

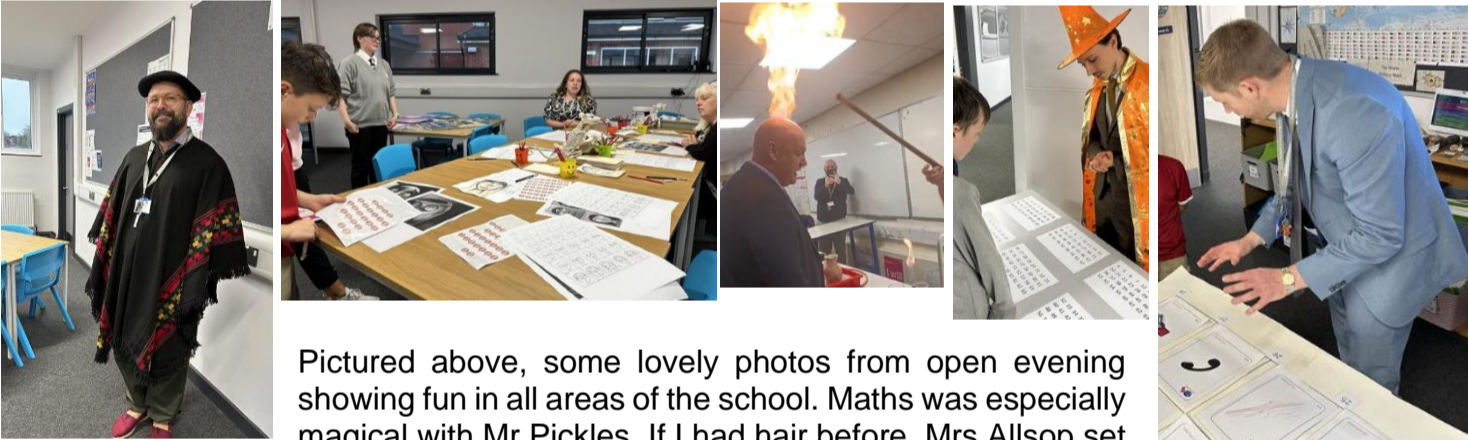


Mr Jim Taylor
Headteacher

OPEN EVENING

Open Evening was a huge success this year. Thank you so much to everyone involved. We had over 300 people through the doors of the new Haughmond Building or ‘The Shore’ as it will become known. Some departments occupied the old building for the last time and next year, we will showcase our new STEAM block (Science Technology, Engineering and Maths). Our volunteers from all years in the school did us proud with parents, staff and students and Governors braving a biblical downpour. On the plus side, we know for sure the new building doesn’t leak! The rain certainly did not dampen spirits.

We are exceptionally proud to showcase the new facilities but even prouder of our family of students and staff working hard to bring learning to life and develop a feeling of belonging. We are looking forward to welcoming the intake of new year seven students next September in 2025. The facilities they will experience will be state of the art.



Pictured above, some lovely photos from open evening showing fun in all areas of the school. Maths was especially magical with Mr Pickles. If I had hair before, Mrs Allsop set fire to what was left! What a great evening.

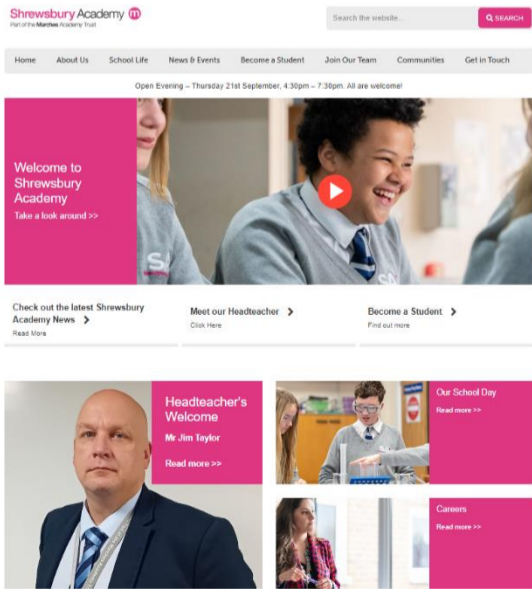
Shrewsbury Academy Website

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

All term dates, staff details, our policies, governors’ details, as well as clubs, uniform information and staff 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



MacMillan Coffee Morning was Superb!

This was a fantastic event and a chance for some of our community to have a coffee with staff and students. The cakes looked and tasted fantastic, and it was all for a fabulous cause, raising money for something that is so important to so many of us and our families. A special thanks to Mrs Higgins for her huge efforts here.



Student Support Queries

If you have concerns regarding a student's learning needs, would like to request additional support/advice please complete the internal SEND referral form and send it to the following email address: sendadmin@shr.mmat.co.uk. Our Student Support 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.

This week we celebrate - European Day of Languages – which gave us an opportunity to recognise the many languages across our increasing diverse staff and student body. There are a rich wealth of culturally diverse backgrounds at Shrewsbury Academy.



Interhouse Competitions at Shrewsbury Academy

Autumn 1: PE interhouse competition= FOOTBALL. If students would like to sign up, they need to come down to the PE department to put their name down on the team sheet for their year group. Students will have until Friday 4th October to enter.

The competitions will run afterschool from 15.10-16.10pm.

YEAR GROUP	DATE/S	ACTIVITY	WHERE	WHEN
Year 7	Monday 7 th Oct	Girls Football	Prima Play	Afterschool
	Tuesday 15 th Oct	Boys Football		Afterschool
Year 8	Friday 11 th Oct	Girls Football	Prima Play	Afterschool
	Friday 11 th Oct	Boys Football		Afterschool
Year 9	Tuesday 15 th Oct	Girls Football	Prima Play	Afterschool
	Wednesday 16 th Oct	Boys Football		Afterschool
Year 10	Tuesday 15 th Oct	Girls Football	Prima Play	Afterschool
	Wednesday 16 th Oct	Boys Football		Afterschool
Year 11	Monday 11 th Oct	Boys Football	Prima Play	Afterschool
	Tuesday 15 th Oct	Girls Football		Afterschool



Information

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.’ Always leave snacks and foods containing nuts at home.

OCTOBER HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES
Join us this October for two exciting days filled with sports, games, and creative activities designed for primary-aged children!

OCT 24TH & 25TH
10am - 1pm

DITHERINGTON COMMUNITY CENTRE
SHREWSBURY, SY1 4DF

OPEN TO ALL CHILDREN AGED 5 TO 11.

JUST £3 PER DAY OR £5 FOR BOTH DATES.

Multi Sports

Crafts

Games

Dance

To **BOOK** or for further information, please email info@4all.foundation.

0800 321 3617

INFO@4ALLFOUNDATION

NEWS



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