

Dear Parents and Carers

British Values

Students have been learning about British Values in assemblies this week which are: democracy; the rule of law; individual liberty; mutual respect and tolerance. All schools have a duty to promote British Values. The principle of democracy is reinforced at Sir John Talbot's School by giving students the opportunity to vote for their form group representatives for the school council and house captains. Democracy is also explored throughout the PSHE, History and Religious Studies curriculum.

The rule of law at Sir John Talbot's is shown in the policies signed at the front of the school planner by all students and parents/carers. Our behaviour expectations are made clear to all who are part of our school community. Throughout assemblies, visiting speakers and the curriculum, students are taught the value of law in the wider sense and consequences of breaking the law.

Individual liberty refers to being able to freely exercise your rights and the protection of your rights and those of others. Students are reminded that everyone has the right to an education and that no one has the right to prevent them from accessing learning; if students are unable to cooperate fully in lessons and they behave in a way that disrupts the learning of others they cannot remain in the classroom and will be removed to work elsewhere.

Mutual respect is embedded throughout the values at Sir John Talbot's School, namely equality, integrity and empathy. The five values, which also include excellence and creativity, are displayed around the school site and are underpinned by the school's vision "Achievement through caring". Over the course of the last year Mr O'Toole, Headteacher has delivered whole school assemblies on each of these values exploring their meaning and how this translates to everyday school life and ethos.

Tolerance is achieved at Sir John Talbot's School by educating students about the wider world and encouraging a celebration of diversity. Sir John Talbot's School is an incredibly welcoming environment and we are always pleased to see how students of varying ages, abilities and backgrounds mix in their social groups and find more in common than they do in difference. Tolerance is further promoted and reinforced in the curriculum as all students follow a GCSE in Religious Studies.

Miss Webb, Head of Key Stage 3 and Mrs Apperley, Head of Key Stage 4

Guy Hepworth – Percussion Workshop

This week, the Music and Drama departments worked alongside Guy Hepworth, a key member of the Blackberry Fair team. They experimented with drums and percussion instruments to create rhythm and sound to accompany a procession that will take place on Saturday 6 October at 12noon in Whitchurch High Street. Students involved will be participating in the procession. Any other students who wish to participate should contact Mrs Edwards, Subject

Lead Drama :edwards.v1@mmat.co.uk.



Art, DT and Photography Trip

Year 10 and 11 Art, DT and Photography students visited Liverpool to enhance their GCSE coursework studies. The groups splintered for the day to enjoy a variety of curriculum appropriate activities. These included visiting the Tate, the Walker Art Gallery and the World Museum, as well as using the environment as an opportunity for location photography.



Careers

Choosing a career is not easy, but we have a great opportunity for a Business Administration Apprentice at Grocontinental. For more information on apprenticeships, please contact Mrs Murphy, Careers Advisor:

careers@mmat.co.uk

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About Grocontinental

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A business apprenticeship which combines working with us and studying for a formal business qualification at the same time. And you get paid! Many of the apprentices who have joined our scheme over the last few years have secured full-time employment with us, some now have managerial positions. It's a great opportunity to get on the working ladder, gain some hands-on experience, notch up a practical and relevant qualification, and avoid high university fees. Put simply, it's a great way to fast-track your career.

What will the job involve?

- Providing administrative support
- Generating computer and paper based documentation
- Working with internal departments and external customers
- Communicating face-to-face, via telephone and by email
- Studying for an external business qualification through our training company

What hours will I work?

Monday - Friday, 9.00am per week 9.00am - 5.00pm

How much will I get paid?

Your starting salary will be £5,100 per annum

What we're looking for from applicants

- Confidence in using a computer/keyboard
- Well organised and a willingness to learn
- Proactivity and energy
- Ability to work to deadlines
- A good team player

But don't worry, you will be supported every step of the way to ensure you are fully-trained to carry out the role.

To apply for an apprenticeship, please email your CV to recruitment@grocontinental.co.uk or if you are interested in joining us and would like to find out more, please contact Nicola on 01948 668218 who will be happy to provide you with more information. We can also arrange for you to have a chat with one of our previous apprentices so they can let you know what the scheme is about.

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There is a Health and Social Care event taking place on Wednesday 28th November at Shrewsbury Town FC.

The event is for students in Years 10, 11, 12 and 13.

For more details on this Careers Fair and any other information relating to careers, please contact Mrs Murphy.

Time to focus on your future career

Why not come along to our Health and Social Care Shropshire wide event for Years 10, 11, 12 & 13

Wednesday 28th November 2018

Shrewsbury Town Football Club, Otley Rd, Shrewsbury SY2 6ST

Schools and Colleges: Bookable session times for the event are:-

- 9.00am - 10.30am
- 11.00am - 12.30pm
- 1.30pm - 3pm

Open Session for anyone to attend
No booking required!
Open 9.30am - 3.00pm

<http://www.shropshire.co.uk/health-social-care>

There are more than 100 Doctors and Nurses working in health and social care. With over 150 roles in the NHS and social care, why not come along to our event to find out more and be inspired. Staff representing a wide variety of roles in health and social care will be in attendance throughout the day, where you can come and talk to them about their job and have a go at some of the practical activities involved in those jobs.

Year 9 Girls' Rugby

The Year 9 Girls played outstandingly well despite only winning one game from three at their North Shropshire Tournament at Oswestry RFC this week.



The girls lost by just one try to eventual winners Marches School, but then responded by beating Oswestry School before losing narrowly to Corbet School. Well done to the girls who were playing against players in Year 10.



European Day of Languages

As part of SJT Transition this week we hosted European Day of Languages. Local primary schools attended and took part in sessions which included French, Spanish, Latin, Welsh and German. A fun time was had by all. Thank you to all those who attended and took part with thanks to Mrs Jones, Head of Transition, Sixth Form Students and staff who helped with the smooth running of the day.



Reminders

Term Dates 2018 – 2019

Autumn Term 2018

Tuesday 4th September to Friday 21st December

Half term: Monday 29th October to Friday 2nd November

PD Day: Friday 26th October

Spring Term 2019

Monday 7th January to Friday 12th April

Half term: Monday 18th to Friday 22nd February

PD Days: Friday 15th February, Monday 25th February

Summer Term 2019

Monday 29th April to Friday 19th July

Half term: Monday 27th to Friday 31st May

PD Day: Monday 22nd July

Term dates for the academic year 2019 – 2020 can be found online [here](#).

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