

# HAD NEWS

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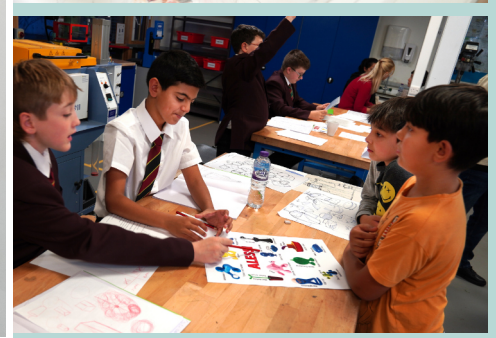
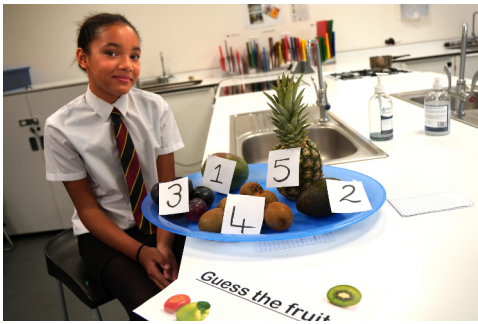
## OPEN EVENING 2025



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The school band played, Mrs Edgar, our Principal, addressed visitors in the Auditorium, and, with the enthusiastic help from many of our students, each department was able to showcase a wonderful range of activities. It was a delight to meet prospective pupils and families, and have the opportunity to discuss our aims and ambitions.

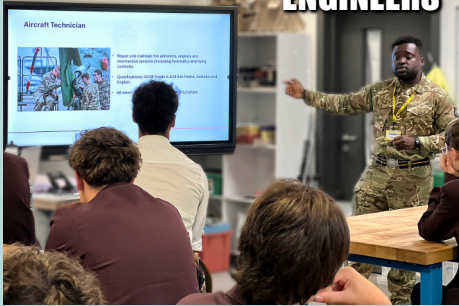
If you were unable to attend you can still have a guided tour of our school by booking an appointment with Mrs Rowson tel: 01952 86027



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## ENGINEERS



Our year 11 engineers were visited by two members of the Royal Electrical and Mechanical Engineers (REME) and enjoyed a lively session learning all about their trades and career pathways in REME and competing in teams to build the most efficient vehicle to be propelled by high pressure air to survive the race in the classroom.



## BOOK FAIR 14-26 NOV

In anticipation of the Book Fair that will come to school from 14th-26th November, pupils are invited to come to the LRC to guess the number of bookworms in the jar. Successful candidates will win a £10 voucher to spend at the Fair. Please note that no animals are being harmed during this process – the bookworms are being fed a rich diet of words and imagination.



## URBAN REGENERATION



Year 10 Geography students recently travelled to Birmingham to conduct fieldwork investigating the success of urban regeneration. Their visit included key sites such as Millennium Point and the Library of Birmingham, where they carried out surveys and questionnaires with members of the public. The students demonstrated impressive dedication and maturity throughout the day, showing real confidence and character in their interactions. A highlight was their unexpected encounter with Birmingham City University's Freshers' Fayre - a lively event that added an inspiring, aspirational dimension to the experience. Well done to all involved for representing the school so positively and making the most of this valuable learning opportunity!



## REACHING OUT

Our Mental Health Ambassadors, who are trained in peer support and mental wellness advocacy, have been speaking at assemblies about anxiety, depression, and stress management. They provided practical strategies to improve mental well-being, such as mindfulness exercises, self-care tips, and the importance of reaching out for help when needed. Their passion for this cause was evident, as they shared personal stories and experiences that resonated with their peers. By leading conversations around mental health, they are demystifying the topic and encouraging an open dialogue among students.

Mental health is just as important as physical health, and nurturing it can lead to improved academic performance and stronger relationships. Let's continue to work together to cultivate mental wellness in our school, ensuring that everyone knows they are valued, heard, and supported.



### U16s SC 2<sup>nd</sup> place

Our U16s played in the Shropshire County Netball Tournament. With lots of hard work and determination, they placed 2<sup>nd</sup>, beating the likes of Shrewsbury School, Thomas Telford, Newport Girls, and many more.

This now means they are heading off to represent our school at the national regional play-offs, competing against all the top two schools in each county across the UK.

From my knowledge, this has only ever happened twice at our school - in the 1970's and early 2000's.

This is a significant achievement for our school, as well as the 10 girls who have worked so hard to achieve it. I'm sure they will do us all proud at the play-offs in February. *(Ms Owen)*



### U19s V WGS

Well done to our U19s who came up against a strong Wolverhampton Grammar School this week. Our girls dug deep and played some great netball throughout the game and they are ready to go back to training next week to continue to build on their hard work.

### U14s TAW 3<sup>rd</sup> place

Well done to our U14 who came 3<sup>rd</sup> in the TAW netball plate. All the girls stepped up and played some great calm and consistent netball throughout the event.



### REVISION BOARDS



### CITIZENSHIP

Our Y11 students in ADAPT have demonstrated our ARE values by showing an outstanding attitude to learning. They have started their own revision boards in preparation for their GCSEs later this year and have embraced creating their own display board for Citizenship. Great work!

### WHATS ON

**Thurs 16th Oct**

Yr 11 Information Evening

**Fri 17th Oct**

Wear it Blue for Mind & Youth Awareness Day (blue Accessory)

**Fri 17th Oct**

6th Form Uni & Apprenticeship Fayre

**Wed 22nd Oct**

Yr 7 & 8 Halloween Disco (payment by ParentPay)

**Thurs 23rd Oct**

Yr 7 Settling in Evening

**Fri 24th Oct**

6th Form trip to Alton Towers, Scarefest

### POLITE REMINDER

Satchel One, keep track of your child's progress. have you activated your account ?

We are a cashless school, have you activated your child's parent pay account? For your activation ltr. please contact Mrs M Rowson 386027 / [mandie.rowson@taw.org.uk](mailto:mandie.rowson@taw.org.uk)