



The Telford Priory School

Good News and Updates

Week beginning
Monday 15th May 2023

Dear Parent and Carers,

Firstly, a special mention and huge thank you to the following PE staff for going above and beyond in the encouragement and support of our students to be the best that they can be.

Steve Crowson: A HUGE well done for taking the Y11 boys football team to win the county championship in style! It is brilliant that you have guided these boys to the title, they will have fond memories of the day that will stay with them for a lifetime.

Matthew Anderson: thank you for all your support and ICT skills in the moderation videos!

Congratulations and well done to the Y10 football team who won the Telford District Plate 2-0 Thursday evening against Burton Borough. The boys have made a lot of progress this year and fully deserved their victory. Man of the match was Peter Osei.



I am extremely proud of our Y11 students who have continued to apply themselves fully as we move into the examination and final phase of their secondary education. I want to say thank you to all the staff who are working extremely hard in helping our young people prepare for their final examinations; I know you will share this sentiment. I also want to wish the Y11 students (and Y10s sitting examinations too!) the very best of luck – I have no doubt that their hard work will pay off.

On Tuesday, a group of Y9 students went to visit The Wrekin Housing Trust, as part of The Steps



to Success Programme. They undertook a variety of activities and had the chance to talk to employees about their job roles within the organisation.

We held our Y7 Parent Engagement Evening this Thursday and saw lots of positive engagement. It was good to see so many of you attend the evening to discuss your child's progress and support them with their learning. Thank you to those parents/carers that attended and for your support. It is important that we work together in partnership to continue to give our young people the best opportunities possible.

Our book fair starts tomorrow and will run until 24th May. We encourage our students to come along and see what books are on offer and perhaps choose a good book to read during the half term

break.

Last week, I shared with you that there had been some anti-social behaviours outside school. The local Police are working with us, and you may have seen the social media post positively praising our students and their conduct. Thank you to all parents who are reinforcing these messages at home; I know that we all want our children to be the best version of themselves.

You may be aware from previous correspondence that we have been reviewing our uniform and behaviour policies. Do please look out for updates shortly. As has been previously communicated we will be moving back to full school uniform every day from September but there are likely to be some changes which I will share with you shortly once finalised. Thank you to the vast majority of parents who support in ensuring uniform is worn correctly every day; it is a massive help to the smooth running of the school day.

Finally, I would like to remind you that students need to bring in a lunch box or container to take food home in when they have cookery. Y9 and Y10 will also need to bring in an oven proof dish when needed. A reminder text/email will be sent when the ingredients list is sent out.

Thank you for your continued support. Enjoy the weekend.

Ms Jordan

Headteacher



DATES FOR THE DIARY

MONDAY 22ND MAY

GCSE EXAMS CONTINUE

TUESDAY 23RD MAY

Y10 SPORTS MENTORSHIP DONNINGTON WOOD

THURSDAY 25TH MAY

SERVICE CHILDREN TEAMBUILDING

THE EDGE MUCH WENLOCK

FRIDAY 26TH MAY

HORNETS RUGBY INTERVENTION

BREAK UP FOR HALF TERM

MONDAY 29TH MAY - FRIDAY 2ND JUNE

HALF TERM

Golden Ticket Winners

Well done and congratulations to this week's Golden Ticket Winners

Year 8

Liam R



Year 9

Horatio K

Sam L

Maisie C

Kelcie C

Ashden B



Year 10

Cameron B

Frankie M

Elizabeth S

Reece P



TOP MERIT WINNERS



Adrian B

Irina T

Chloe H



Stacey K

Ryan T

Daine K



Kaushi U

Sumayah H

Mellissa C



Roshan D

Mayah H

Tia-May W



Malina I

Reece H

Shane H

Performing Artists of the Week



Year 10 – Mackenzie Walsh (QE)
Year 9 – Annabel Vaughn (RAS)
Year 8 – Sasha Egerton (MAL)
Year 7 – Harsimran Kaur (QE)

Year 10 – Ben Evans (RAS)
Year 9 – Ashden Biddulph-Morris (QE)
Year 8 – Mac Tong (QE)
Year 7 – Abigail Blacker (MAL)/Hei Yau Chui (ATT)



Year 10 Frankie Mills (QE)
Year 9 Amie Clayton (RA)
Year 8 Sofia Ioacabus (ATT)
Year 7 Daniel Wright (QE)





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Week Beginning 01.05.23 – 05.05.23

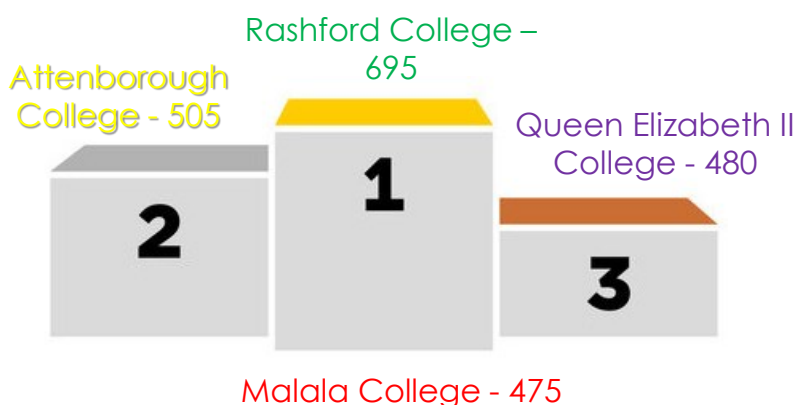
College	Attendance	College Points	Behaviour	College Points	Maths Timetable Rockstars	Weekly Total
Attenborough	87%	15Pts	+1376	25pts	15pts	55 Points
Malala	85%	10Pts	+786	5pts	25pts	40 Points
QE II	88%	25Pts	+1154	10pts	10pts	45 Points
Rashford	88%	25pts	+1241	15pts	5pts	45 Points

Week Beginning 08.05.23 – 12.05.23

College	Attendance	College Points	Behaviour	College Points	Maths Timetable Rockstars	Weekly Total
Attenborough	87%	15Pts	+1967	5pts	15pts	35 Points
Malala	88%	25Pts	+2045	10pts	10pts	45 Points
QE II	87%	15Pts	+2573	25pts	25pts	65 Points
Rashford	87%	15pts	+2327	15pts	5pts	35 Points



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|| Rewards celebration afternoon

• Would you like to be invited to the rewards afternoon? If so, you need to meet this criteria:

- 100% attendance
- No behaviour logs
- From Tuesday 2nd May – 23rd May.
- If you succeed you will be invited to a rewards afternoon on the last day of term period 5 and 6.





Attendance Ladder

How close is your child to 100%?

0 days off school	100%	Perfection
Equates to 2 days off school each year	99%	Excellent
Equates to 5 days off school each year	97%	Good
Equates to 10 days off school each year	95%	Slight Concern
Equates to 20 days off school each year	90%	Concerned
Equates to 30 days off school each year	85%	Very Concerned

College Challenge100: Part 3

Wednesday 19th April – Wednesday 24th May '23 (inclusive)

Can you hold onto **100% attendance** for **24 consecutive school days?**

(Taking into consideration possible strike days and Bank Holidays)

Which college will be the winners?

Reward: Entry into a prize draw for a chance to win a tablet, chocolate hampers and extra college merits!

Are you ready? Are you in it to win it?!

Attenborough
Rashford
Malala
Queen Elizabeth II

Winners of the 100% attendance prizes this week 15th – 19th May 2023

Student Name	Year Group	Student Name	Year Group
Roshan D	10	Keryn J	11
Carla N	9	Izabela B	11
Joshua F	7	Andra B	7
Chloe H	7	Gimbiya B	11
Angelina T	9	Kai S	9
Jaidah S	10	Szabina G	8
Arman B	9	Courtney M	8
Lewis W	9	Shaun K	8
Lewis L	8	Jayden M	10
Sky B-H	9	Broganne H	9

Please note that these names are pulled at random from a random generator. EVERY child who has 100% attendance also receives 10 merits on G4S

FEEL GOOD FRIDAY

ATTENDANCE MATTERS every student, every day

Please see Mrs Murphy at the front of school at home time for your prize!



Should I keep my Child off School?

- Students with good attendance are far more likely to be successful in school.
- High attendance rates are linked to high student achievement.
- Missing school causes children to fall behind academically.
- Attendance below 90% is considered persistent absence.

Three Important Questions to Ask:

1. Does the child's illness keep him or her from comfortably taking part in activities?
2. Does the sick child need more care than the staff can give without affecting the health and safety of other children?
3. Could the other children get sick from being near your child?

If the answer to any of these questions is yes, then the child should NOT go to school.

Please ensure that if your child does not attend school you inform TPS Attendance by email tps.attendance@taw.org.uk or telephone 01952 386400 every day that your child is absent.

If you are concerned about your child's attendance, please contact our Education Welfare Officer Louise Plim on 01952 386400 to see what support we can offer.



ENSURING EXCELLENCE

Headteacher: Ms S J Jordan BEd (Hons) PGDip