



Saturday 12th May – Sunday 20th May	
Saturday 12th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CCF CTR Training Altcar • Cricket U15A vs Rossall Home 10.00am • Cricket U14A vs Rossall Away FY7 8JW 10.00am • Cricket U13A vs Rossall Home Hall Road 10.00am • Cricket U12A vs Rossall Away FY7 8JW 10.00am • Rowing – Shrewsbury Regatta Shrewsbury
Sunday 13th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rowing – Shrewsbury Regatta Shrewsbury
Monday 14th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cricket U13B vs Rydal B Away LL29 7BT 2.00pm • Cricket U12A and B vs Rydal Away LL29 7BT 2.00pm •
Tuesday 15th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cricket U15A vs Wirral Away CH63 3AQ 2.00pm
Wednesday 16th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cricket 1st XI vs Birkenhead Away CH43 2JD 2.00pm CANCELLED • Cricket 2nd XI vs Birkenhead Home 2.00pm CANCELLED
Thursday 17th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cricket U14B vs Wirral Away CH63 3AQ 2.00pm
Friday 18th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RAF Leadership Competition, Inskip Training Centre • Year 7 Classics Trip to Deva Museum, Chester • Exam Leave Commences for Upper Sixth 3.35pm • Youth Club (Y7-8) Sports Centre 4pm – 5.30pm • Cricket U13B vs Cowley Home Hall Road 2.00pm • Cricket U12B vs Cowley Home Hall Road 2.00pm
Saturday 19th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cricket U15A vs Stonyhurst Away BB7 9PZ 11.30am • Cricket U15B vs Stonyhurst Away BB7 9PZ 1.30pm • Cricket U14A vs Stonyhurst Home 1.30pm • Cricket U13A vs SMH Stonyhurst Away BB7 9PZ 1.30pm • Cricket U13B vs SMH Stonyhurst Away BB7 9PZ 1.30pm • Cricket U12A vs SMH Stonyhurst Away BB7 9PZ 1.30pm •
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Forthcoming Events

Parents' Association Focus Group Meeting - has been re-scheduled to Tuesday 22nd May at 7pm in the Ian Robinson Sports Centre – all welcome to attend and Mrs Lynn Hill, our Director of Finance and Operations will also be joining the meeting. For a copy of the Agenda please [click here](#).

Forthcoming Events / Sports Fixtures - Please follow the link to the Forthcoming Events and all Sports Fixtures under 'Whats On' in the firefly Parents Dashboard :
<https://mtbs.fireflycloud.net/information/whats-on-calendars>

If you need any assistance logging into the Parent Portal, please contact Dr Clay at c.clay@merchanttaylor.com

Dates for your diary ...

Saturday Smarties 9th June 9am-12:15pm - <http://bit.ly/2nSeUKP>
Fun activities for girls in Years 4, 5 and 6 - Come and see what's happening in Spaghetti Structures and Brain Gym. £15 per ticket. Booking essential via the above link.

Visiting Morning 15th June 9:15am-12 noon <http://www.merchanttaylor.com/open-events/>
An opportunity for families to visit Merchant Taylors' Schools whilst we are in session. Please book your tour via the above link.

Sports Day 2018: Our Sports Day will be held on the School Field on **Saturday 16th June**, starting at 2pm. All boys in years 7-10 inclusive are expected to participate and please do stay to support them – afternoon teas and ice creams will be available to revive any flagging spectators!

Year 5 Taster Day 29th June 10am-3pm - <http://bit.ly/2Hw6FMM>
An opportunity for Year 5 boys and girls at any schools to spend a day at Merchant Taylors' Boys' School or Merchant Taylors' Girls' School, fun lessons and activities, with lunch provided. Free admission. Booking is essential via the above link. **Merchant Taylors' Year 5 pupils do not need to book in.**

The Merchant Taylors' Company is bringing together all of its associated schools from the UK for a one-night only Remembrance Concert in the Birmingham Hall on Sunday 11th November 2018 at 2.30pm. For further information please follow the link <http://bit.ly/2H7fqRk>





Achievements :

Salter's Chemistry Festival - James McDermott, David Ogundele, Rory Owen and Matthew Rollings were chosen to represent the School at the annual Salter's Chemistry Festival at John Moores University last week. They had to complete 2 laboratory tasks, the University Challenge and the Salter's Challenge, and secured a 1st place over 18 other teams in the University Challenge. Congratulations to all!

Information:



REMINDER - Please remind Year 11 and Year 13 boys to return library books before they go on exam leave. Textbooks should be returned on the day of their last exam. After this date, bills will be sent home for the replacement cost.

All year 11 and year 13 form teachers have given boys passwords for their library accounts. They can access their own library account through an app, on mobile devices, and check which books they need to return after their exams. Many textbooks are issued through the library system. These barcoded books need to be returned to the library, and not to departments, so they can be removed from accounts.

Cadets welcome Wildcat helicopter for Annual Inspection - Last week, 27th April, we celebrated our 103rd annual Combined Cadet Force (CCF) Inspection Day and welcomed a Royal Navy Wildcat helicopter to MTBS. The day was attended by 38 senior North West military professionals from the RAF, Army and the Royal Navy and consisted of a formal inspection of the Schools' Guard of Honour.

Year 7 Information Letter – A letter was issued this week to all parents of Year 7 boys regarding E-Safety, for a further copy please follow [this link](#)

Internal examinations will take place after half term.

Years 7 to 10 exams will run from Thursday 7th to Tuesday 12th June.

Lower Sixth exams will run from Monday 4th to Tuesday 12th June. There will be study leave for the Lower Sixth during the internal exams and then they will return back to lessons on Wednesday 13th June until the end of term on Wednesday 11th July.

Revision - For those of you with sons who have exams looming, Mr Simpson has given guidance on how to support your sons with revision :

<http://www.merchanttaylors.com/wp-content/uploads/2017/11/revisio-guide.pdf>





Alternatively, please follow this link to a Firefly Revision Presentation :

<https://mtbs.fireflycloud.net/information/what-can-we-do/revision-strategies>

Sports Results:

Cricket: Matches against King's Chester

U15A lost by 40 runs

U14A won by 25 runs

U13A won by 41 runs

U13B won by 1 run

U12A lost by 29 runs

U12B lost by 5 wickets

U15A lost to NE Wales by 53 runs

U15B lost to Oswestry by 6 wickets

1st XI won against RGS Lancaster by 10 wickets

2nd XI match against RGS Lancaster was abandoned as a draw due to rain.

Careers Information:

Reminder for year 9 parents: Forms for Take your son/daughter to work day must be completed as soon as possible, spare copies can be found here:

<http://www.merchanttaylors.com/careers-service/>

Discover Days at Manchester University

Discover Days offer potential applicants the chance to gain real insight into degree programmes they might study. They provide a great opportunity for students to gain first-hand experience and make informed decisions about their university choices before the start of the UCAS process. Bookings have just opened and the sessions and dates can be found below:

- [Discover Fashion Business- Monday 18 June](#)
- [Discover Chemistry – Monday 25 June](#)
- [Discover English, Drama and American Studies- Wednesday 27 June](#)
- [Discover History and Related Subjects – Thursday 28 June](#)
- [Discover Philosophy – Friday 29 June](#)
- [Discover Sociology – Tuesday 3 July](#)
- [Discover Midwifery – Thursday 5 July](#)



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- [Discover Criminology – Thursday 5 July](#)
- [Discover Engineering- Wednesday 11 July](#)
- [Discover Psychology- Wednesday 11 July](#)

- [Discover Earth, Planetary and Environmental Sciences - Friday 13 July](#)

- [Discover Biosciences – Tuesday 17 & Wednesday 18 July \(same content on both days\)](#)

Any questions please email - v.mee@merchanttaylor.com



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