



# Mercia News

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## Recruitment

We are pleased to announce we are fully staffed for September 2019. We have appointed some truly exceptional teachers who bring a wealth of experience and passion for young people. These fantastic additions will be to English, Science, History and French.

## Curriculum

We are now studying the fourth unit of work in most subjects. Your child should have brought home completed booklets. It is imperative that booklets are stored safely and securely. Please support your child by assisting them with revision in the run up to assessments. These will commence week beginning 4 March 2019.

## STEM Electives

This half term, our Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths Electives have been a huge success. Pupils have enjoyed visiting the University of Sheffield and making cookies with Chef Chris. Pupils have enjoyed a Falconry Display as well as designing magnificent ceramics cell with Miss Stevenson. Next half term pupils have picked from an exciting set of Humanities Electives.

## House Points

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| <b>Fawcett</b>     | <b>3339</b> |
| <b>Churchill</b>   | <b>3287</b> |
| <b>Hawking</b>     | <b>3277</b> |
| <b>Shakespeare</b> | <b>3101</b> |

## Mercia Success

Miss Rothery took 9 girls to the Next Steps Trampolining Competition in January. The girls were amazing, well done! Special mention goes to Eliza C for an exceptional performance that placed her among the elite performers on the day.

Our Boys Athletics Team placed 1st at the Your School Games Indoor Athletics Championships and will proceed to the finals. The Girls Team were pipped to the post by Bradfield School - well done to all involved!

Our Girls Football Team competed in a tournament last week where they won every match they played, a huge well done to all the girls!

Furthermore, 18 pupils competed in the Sheffield Schools Bouldering Competition. It was great to see so many pupils experiencing climbing and bouldering for the very first time. They successfully earned themselves a place in the final in March, huge congratulations to all pupils!



## Social Media

Please visit the School's Facebook and Twitter accounts for more exciting updates on school life and pupil experiences. You may have noticed our new 'Mercia Moments Series' that provides further insight into school life. Thank you for your ongoing support.

