

MADELEY SCHOOL

PRINCIPAL'S POST: PARENT EDITION



• **Walk to School Week**




• **Year 8 Vaccinations - Wednesday 14th May**
Year 8 HPV vaccinations will be taking place in school on Wednesday 14th May. An email was sent out to all Parents/Carers on Friday 11th April regarding this, with an attached letter from the School Age Immunisations Service at has the link to the online consent.

Any queries, please contact the Immunisation Service directly on 0300 124 0366.

Please note that the online consent form is required by Monday 12th May at 10.00am.

• **Shaw Education Trust Awards**

 Huge congratulations to Mrs O'Leary and Mrs Halstead who have both received awards in the Shaw Education Trust Annual Staff Awards. During a wonderful ceremony this week, Mrs O'Leary was awarded the accolade of National Teacher of Year and Mrs Halstead triumphed as Secondary Safeguarding Champion. We are very proud of their achievements, and of all staff in school who work tirelessly to support our young people. Thank you to all parents, carers and pupils who make Madeley School a place where everyone can flourish.

• **Console Club**



We're excited to share that Console Club is now up and running with a brand-new Xbox Series X! After a few initial teething problems, everything is now set up and working smoothly. Some of our Year 9 students have been helping us test it out and they've given it a big thumbs up.

We're planning to launch some fun and friendly tournaments after the May half term, which we hope will be a great opportunity for students to enjoy some healthy competition and build teamwork skills.

• **Year 10 Football**

The Year 10 Football squad attended the annual U15 11-a-side Football competition and Careers Event on Friday 2nd May at NULC. The college promoted their post 16 sports courses and then began the Football competition.



The competition was hosted by the Newcastle College Games Organiser and also ex-Stoke City Captain and Newcastle United player, Andy Griffin.

The competition was a success for Madeley as the boys won 3 games and drew 1 winning the competition overall.



The squad was presented with a trophy and individual medals by Andy Griffin.

• **Year 11 GCSE Exams**

Wishing the very best of luck to all our Year 11 students who start their GCSE Exams on Monday!

Please can students ensure that they have the correct equipment including a black pen, a pencil, a ruler, a protractor and a calculator. A calculator will be required for some Maths papers and all Sciences.

• **GCSE Art & Photography Exhibition**



Important dates:

- Friday 9th May & Saturday 10th May - DofE Bronze & Silver Practice Expedition
- Sunday 11th May - DofE Silver Practice Expedition only
- Monday 12th May - Year 11 GCSE Exams commence
- Week commencing Monday 12th May - Mental Health Awareness Week
- Wednesday 14th May - Year 8 HPV Vaccinations (See above for further information)
- Week commencing Monday 19th May - Staffordshire County Council 'Walk to School Week'

