

### Dear Parents/Carers,

We have Progress Day approaching on **04 February 2020** where you will have the opportunity to meet with your child's tutor for twenty minutes to discuss how well they are achieving. At this meeting performance in all subjects will be discussed and targets set for the rest of the academic year so it would be great to see 100% of you attending. A letter will be sent via email next week with full details so if you do not receive one please contact our reception.

It is very important to us that we work closely in partnership with parents and carers, and communication between home and school is key. We recognise however, that it can be difficult communicating with teachers because they have a very full timetable; and we recognise that parents and carers also have busy lives. In order to help with this, we have created a communications information page on our website which you can access by following this link:

<http://groveschoolmarketdrayton.co.uk/contact/communications/>

The main point of contact for all parents is your child's tutor whom they see twice a day and you can either email them or write a message in your child's planner. If you do email a member of staff please bear in mind that they do have a full teaching load and also attend meetings after school, therefore, we ask all staff to aim to reply to parents within three working days. If you do not receive a response in this timeframe do contact reception who will follow it up.

Can I also ask that if you have changed any contact details recently that you let us know please?

Have a great weekend.

*Mrs Sonia Taylor*  
Headteacher



## REMINDERS & NOTICES

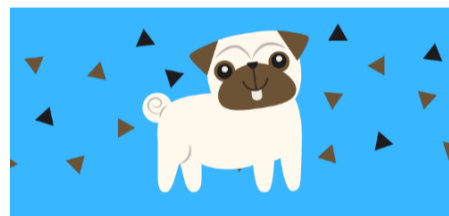
### Parent Drop-Ins

Please be reminded that we still host a Parent Drop-In session every Thursday of week A from 3.15pm - 4.30pm. This is a great opportunity for parents to meet with a member of the Senior Leadership Team and discuss any concerns.



### Dog Walking

Polite reminder, please be aware that dog walking is not permitted on the school grounds at any time. Thank you for your cooperation.



### Harry Potter Book Night

On Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> February we are hosting a Harry Potter Book Night, 3:30pm to 5:30pm, in the Library.

The event will run Harry Potter themed tasks that follow the Triwizard Tournament from The Goblet of Fire. There will also be themed snacks available, which will be provided by the Year 11 Prom Committee. Students are welcome to attend in costume and bring their favourite Harry Potter book and we will provide comfy areas if they would just like to read. There will be prizes available for the tasks and for best dressed!

If students would like to attend they should please see Dr Prokic or Mrs Beath for an invitation.



### Clubs and Enrichment

At The Grove School the curriculum is enriched by a wide range of extra-curricular activities to suit different interests, [click here](#) to find out more.

Students are reminded that rehearsals have commenced once again for VoiceBox The Grove School Choir, these take place during Monday lunchtimes in DO7. Rehearsals for The Grove School Band have also recommenced, these take place on Fridays after school 3:00-4:00pm in DO7. If students would like any more information about these activities they should please see Miss Brundrett.



## SPORT FIXTURES



### Week of 20<sup>th</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> January 2020

#### Monday 20<sup>th</sup> January

- North Shropshire Year 7 Boys Football and Girls Netball Competition at Oswestry School.

#### PE Club Timetable Reminder:

All clubs take place after school between 3:00 – 4:00pm all students are welcome to attend.

**Tuesday** - Badminton (All Years, Sports Hall), Football (KS3 Boys, Field), Fitness (KS4, Fitness Suite).

**Wednesday** - Basketball (KS3, Sports Hall), Netball (All Years, Courts), Fitness (KS4, Fitness Suite), Squash (See PE Department).

**Thursday** - Basketball (KS4, Sports Hall), Football (All Years Girls, Field), Fitness (KS3, Fitness Suite), Boxing Club (See PE Department).

## CAREERS



Please keep an eye on the careers page of our website by [clicking here](#). It is frequently updated with career advice, the latest apprenticeship opportunities in the area and helpful resources.

If your child would like to make a careers appointment they should please contact Mrs Gail Beath, Careers Advisor and Library Manager on [gail.beath@groveschool.net](mailto:gail.beath@groveschool.net).

## TOP ATL PERFORMERS

A huge congratulations to the following students who are our top ATL performers from last week:

Position	Student	Tutor	Number of ATL 1's
1	Bentley	7JDV	22
2	Kia	7JDV	21
3	Brandon	7JDV	20
	Charlotte	7JDV	20
4	Eleanor	9DJO	19
5	Coral	9DJO	18

## UPCOMING EVENTS



[Click here](#) to view our upcoming events. Some key dates on the horizon:

- Progress Day**, Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> February 2020.
- Coffee Morning**, Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> February 2020.

[Click here](#) to view our term dates.

## NEWS



[Click here](#) to view what our students have been up to recently.

A few highlights include:

- Outstanding Year 9 Art.
- Talented dancer makes TV appearance.
- Whitchurch 10K is fast approaching.

