

Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you to those parents who attended the Information Evening for Year 11 last week where we shared the next phase of our 'Countdown to Success'. For those of you who were unable to attend please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Phillips who will be only too happy to share the plans for this term. Enabling all our students to achieve their personal best is a core focus at The Grove and for students in Year 11 and Year 13 we only have **12 school weeks** left before the external exam season begins meaning that discussions are taking place around; writing revision timetables, maintaining a healthy balance between school work and personal well-being and making decisions about next steps whether that be college, apprenticeships, university or work. This is also an important time for parents because you may have questions about how best to support your child over the next few months and what the options are post -16. Do not suffer in silence as we have lots of information and helpful tips to share with you. Also remember that **Progress Day** takes place on **4 February 2020** so this is a great opportunity to discuss the next steps for your child.

Many of our Year 11's have applied to attend our Sixth Form on completion of their GCSE studies and we are looking forward to holding their interviews next week. Our current Sixth Form students are real role models to the rest of the student community, acting as mentors to younger students for various aspects of school life and consistently modelling exemplary attitudes towards their studies. Our Sixth Form is a real asset for our local community as it achieves great results, offers a highly personalised approach and gives excellent preparation for life after college.

Mrs Sonia Taylor
Headteacher

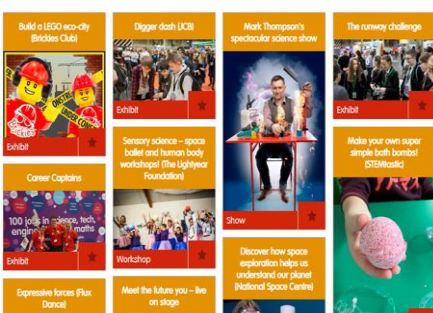


REMINDERS & NOTICES

Big Bang Fair Trip

Dr Prokic is running a trip for students to The Big Bang Fair on Thursday 12th March. Tickets are £10 on a first come first served basis. This exciting day trip will give the students the opportunity to take part in workshops, visit a wide variety of scientific exhibits, shows, and attend a careers fair to see what opportunities are available for them in the future. It is open to Years 7, 8, 9, 10 and 12. Students should please see Dr Prokic for a letter.

More info can be found [here](#). Please click on the poster to enlarge.



North Shropshire Tournament

PE Teacher, Mr Pearce would like to congratulate the Year 7 boys who were runners up in Monday's North Shropshire 6-a-side Football Tournament. All the boys were fantastic, but a special mention must be given to William Armstrong for his penalty saving heroics in the semi-final!

Well done also to our Year 7 girls who played well as a team coming 5th in the North Shropshire Netball Tournament!



Müller Apprenticeship Event

Takes place on Wednesday 5th February at Müller Telford at 5:30pm. An opportunity to learn more about Müllers Engineering and Technical Operator Apprenticeships. Hurry registration closes imminently, for further details please [click here](#).



Ambassador Projects

Through assemblies this week our new Grove School Ambassadors have been introducing themselves and explaining their plans for the coming year. The Ambassadors are one large group working together on projects within and outside of school with a focus this year on: Developing clubs and activities for students during lunchtimes; raising environmental awareness around school and also helping to alleviate loneliness for the elderly in the community. Year 11 Ambassadors have been renamed 'Prefects' and all Ambassadors and Prefects will be identifiable by wearing pin badges and a different tie. We are all very excited about their plans which start next week with the following clubs launching:

- Craft Club:** Tuesday and Thursday lunch in T03.
- Debating Club** - Wednesday lunch, location to be confirmed.

All clubs are free of charge, open to all students and will be run and planned by our Ambassadors and Prefects.



SPORT FIXTURES



Week of 27th to 31th January 2020

There are no sport fixtures taking place this week.

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 - Please note that on Thursday 30th January, there will be no sports clubs taking place.

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.

UPCOMING EVENTS



[Click here](#) to view our upcoming events. Some key dates at a glance:

- **Discovery Day**, Tuesday 28th January.
- **Parent Drop-in**, Thursday 30th January, 3:15pm.
- **Progress Day**, Tuesday 4th February.

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

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	Coral	9DJO	21
2	Valeria	9ADA	20
3	Bentley	7JDV	19
	Georgie	9ADA	19
	Kayla	9DJO	19
	Millie	9ADA	19
	Olivia	9DJO	19
	Richie	9DJO	19

NEWS



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

A few highlights include:

- Fabulous Artwork
- Deforestation Newsletter

