

Dear Parents and Carers,

A gentle reminder that it is Progress Day on Tuesday 04 February, so your child is not in school for the whole day but is expected to attend their 20 minute appointment with their tutor in full school uniform, equipped with their planner and a pen. You should have been asked for an appointment time that is convenient to you so if you have not made an appointment yet please do so. It would be great to have at least 90% of parents and carers attend our Progress Day.

Tuesday was Discovery Day where the students experienced a variety of activities. The atmosphere around the school was vibrant and engaging where I witnessed Year 11 in an assembly with Action Jackson, giving them advice on how to become the best version of themselves and this was followed by workshops for each tutor group. Our Sixth Form students worked with external businesses on planning a music festival which ended with high quality presentations to our visitors. Several of our year groups listened to GB athlete, Derrick Osaze in an assembly and this was followed by smaller workshops for our sports students where they experienced boxing lessons with the 'Punching Preacher'. Our students thoroughly enjoyed this and took the opportunity to get selfies. Valuable skills were developed throughout the day for all year groups.

On Progress Day the senior team will be available to discuss and answer questions you may have and to offer information about events that are taking place throughout the rest of the year. I look forward to seeing many of you on Tuesday.

Mrs Sonia Taylor
Headteacher



REMINDERS & NOTICES

Medical Futures Conference

Concord College in Shrewsbury is hosting a 'Medical Futures Conference' on Saturday 29th February. This fantastic event is open to students in Years 10 and 11 and would be a great opportunity in particular for those students interested in going into a career in Medicine. The day will consist of a number of workshops and short talks and will allow students to network with representatives from a variety of medical schools across the UK. For further information, please [click here](#).



Year 7 Valentines Disco

Thursday 13th February, 6:00pm – 8:00pm in the Hall. Cost is £2.50 and tickets can be purchased on the night. Refreshments also available to purchase on the night.

MD Grove Badminton Club

MD Grove Badminton Club have some spare places in their weekly coaching sessions, which are held at The Grove School. Open to both juniors and adults the sessions offer structured coaching in a fun and safe environment. For further information please [click here](#) or click on the poster to enlarge.



Harry Potter Book Night Reminder

On Thursday 6th 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.



Marches Academy Trust News

Please note that CEO of The Marches Academy Trust Mrs Sarah Longville, will henceforth be addressed as Ms Sarah Finch.

SPORT FIXTURES & CLUBS



Fixtures: Week of 3rd to 7th February 2020

Wednesday 5th February

- Years 7 and 8, Boys' and Girls' Team, North Shropshire Indoor Athletics.

Thursday 6th February

- Years 8 and 10, North Shropshire Handball Competition.

PE Club Timetable:

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 - No Basketball, Handball Club instead this week only (KS3, Sports Hall), Netball (All Years, Courts), Fitness (KS4, Fitness Suite), Squash (See PE Department).

Thursday - No Basketball, Handball Club instead this week only (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.

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

- **Progress Day**, 4th February.
- **Year 8 Options Choice Deadline**, 14th February.
- **Year 7 Coffee Morning**, 27th February, (Information will be sent home).

[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	Olivia	9DJO	19
2	Elliot	9DJO	18
3	Georgie	9ADA	17
	Katie	10JME	17
	Tyler	10JME	17
	Valeria	9ADA	17

NEWS



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

A few highlights include:

- DNA Theatre Trip.
- Fantastic Artwork.
- The Grove Imagineers STEM Activities.
- Discovery Day.

