

Dear Parents and Carers,

We returned from half term on Monday with an INSET day where all staff attended a Trust wide conference looking at how we can ensure that we have a world class curriculum that will provide all of our students from ages 0-19 with wide ranging opportunities and experiences. The day was filled with presentations and workshops where primary and secondary colleagues worked together to share ideas and create action plans that will be implemented from September 2020. It was very fulfilling seeing all Trust colleagues work together to secure amazing educational opportunities for all our children.

As you are aware Coronavirus is still very much a national concern and we have received some queries from parents. Please rest assured that the school is a low risk and we remain vigilant. There is further information on our website that will answer any additional queries that you may have.

Year 11 have started their mock exams this week and they will continue for a further 7 days. Students have many resources at their disposal to support their revision and have also been issued with personalised learning checklists so that they can target their revision. If you have any questions about how you can support your child with their revision do not hesitate to email us.

Have a great weekend.

Mrs Sonia Taylor
Headteacher



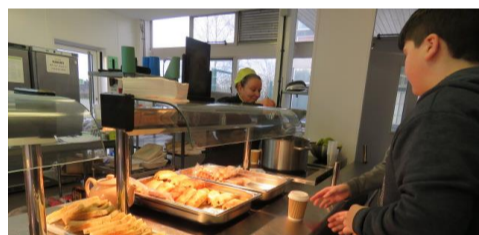
REMINDERS & NOTICES

Attendance Surgery Reminder

Parents and carers are invited to meet with Mrs Lovell, Attendance Officer and Jo Wildman, Education Welfare Officer. They will be holding an open session running every Wednesday from 10:00am to 11:00am for you to access and discuss any attendance concerns or ask any questions you might have. Feel free to call into main reception and ask for Mrs Lovell or Jo Wildman.

Attendance Rewards

Tutor groups with the best attendance in their years were rewarded with a 'Tutor Breakfast' on the last day of term. During Tutor Time students were invited to Caffè Boschetto to celebrate a great term with their Heads of Year and enjoyed hot pastries and drinks!



British Science Week Reminder

As part of British Science Week 2020, we have organised some fantastic community events running from Friday 6th March to Friday 15th March at The Grove School.

On Friday 6th March, 4:00pm-5:30pm we have Shropshire Falconry visiting school with various species of birds, there will be flying demonstrations and opportunities to handle and take selfies with these amazing birds! On Wednesday 11th March 4:00pm-5:30pm we have Simon Airey from Party Animals coming in to introduce us to some amazing exotic animals, there will be up to 35 different species of live animals to learn about and meet!

Tickets are £5 per person, spaces are limited and are on a first come first served basis. For further information, please [click here](#).



LGBT Youth Event

Date: 29th February 2020, 2:00pm - 5:00pm. Venue: The Hive, Five Belmont, Shrewsbury, SY1 1TE
To book [click here](#).

This free event provides an opportunity for LGBT young people, their friends, allies and supporters to express their views, feelings, understanding and experience. It provides an opportunity for schools, professionals, teachers and members of the LGBT community, allies and supporters to come together to learn from young people, explore and celebrate Shropshire good practice and consider ways forward. It will be hosted by young people from Shropshire Youth Association XYZ group, with Alice Cruttwell, Public Health Curriculum Advisor. This will be the fourth consecutive year for this successful and joyous event. Following tradition there will be cake, music, art and discussion - all attending will go away with information, ideas and inspiration.



SPORT CLUBS



Week of 2nd to 6th March

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 - 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.

LEADERBOARDS



Whole School FixUp 5 and KS4 MemRi Leaderboards

Huge congratulations to all students who have worked hard over the half term break and earned themselves a place on the Maths Leaderboards.

Special mentions to Ollie Chidlow and Sophie Jones for topping each board. Well done also to Year 8 for so many places on the FixUp 5 leaderboard and to all the Year 11's on both leaderboards using Hegarty to revise for their mocks - keep it up!

UPCOMING EVENTS



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

- **Parent Drop-In**, 5th March.
- **British Science Week**, 6th March.
- **Year 7 Coffee Morning**, 9th March, 9:15am – 10.30am.

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

NEWS



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

A few highlights include:

- Match Report: North Shropshire Handball Tournament.
- ATL Rewards.
- Valentine's Events.
- Match Report: Year 10 Handball Shropshire School Games County Finals

