

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week has seen Year 11 students complete their final Food and Cookery practical for GCSE. Students had to create a two-course meal of varying levels of complexity that incorporated the skills and knowledge they have learnt over the duration of the course. The quality of the food was outstanding and the commitment shown by students to create something inventive and personal, was a real delight to see. On Thursday a number of students embarked on their Silver Award practice expedition; we wish them the very best of luck this weekend and look forward to hearing about their experiences when they return on Saturday.

Following yesterday's government announcement regarding Coronavirus, schools are remaining open. We are closely following government and the Department for Education guidance and wanted to update you with the processes that we are putting into place in preparation should the advice change. We remain committed to ensuring that the education of our students continues and in the event of closure:

- Lessons will continue and students will follow their normal timetable from home.
- Teachers will be available by email during normal lesson time and will set work for students to complete.
- Some work will be set online; written work can be photographed and emailed back to teachers.
- Packs of work are being prepared for those students that live in areas with limited internet cover or no access to an appropriate device.
- Students will be expected to continue with their studies.
- Students should ensure they know, and have checked, their passwords for Office 365, EZ Science, Hegarty Maths, GCSE Pod and any subject specific internet packages.
- Each student will be issued with an exercise book to complete their written work for all subjects.
- I.T. support will be available to students by email, details of this will be emailed out to all parents.



Mr Darryn Robinson
Deputy Headteacher



REMINDERS & NOTICES

Year 7 Coffee Morning

It was fantastic to see so many parents and carers reviewing the work done by Year 7 students during their first term at The Grove. Thank you to everyone who came along to support the event.



Working with Children Course

Please click on the poster to enlarge for more details.



British Science Week

To coincide with British Science Week, we held some fantastic hands-on events for both students at The Grove and the local community. Last Friday, we welcomed Shropshire Falconry into school, they taught attendees about a variety of bird species, gave a flying demonstration and allowed the children to handle the birds. This Wednesday, we had a group enjoy the Party Animals experience where they were introduced to some exotic animals. There was opportunity to handle the creatures and learn more about them and their adaptations. Feedback from both events has been really positive. We would like to give a big thank you to Shropshire Falconry and Party Animals for their time and expertise and also thank you to all those who attended these events!

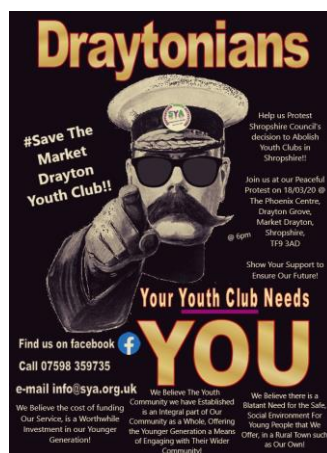


Market Drayton Youth Centre

Market Drayton Youth Club which has been providing a fantastic service to the local community for some 20 years is under threat of closure. The club offers a safe, social environment for children and many of the junior and senior members who attend are students at The Grove School.

To save this vital service, Market Drayton Youth Club have started a petition which you can sign by [clicking here](#). The club invites you to their peaceful protest, which is taking place on Wednesday 18th March at 6pm, where they plan to hand over the petition to Shropshire Council.

It would be fantastic if you could show support for this important community cause.



SPORT CLUBS



Week of 16th to 20th 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.

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

- **Bronze DofE Expedition**, 20th March.
- **Discovery Day**, 20th March.
- **Knife Crime Awareness Assemblies**, 26th March.
- **Year 11 Next Steps Information Evening**, 26th March.
- **Easter Rewards Day**, 1st April.

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

LEADERBOARDS

Whole School Fix Up 5 and KS4 MemRi Leaderboards

Well done to Jeziah in Year 8 for claiming the top spot on the Fix Up 5 leaderboard, by answering an impressive 78 questions.

Congratulations also to Sophie in Year 9 for placing top of the KS4 MemRi leaderboard, with a superior 520 questions answered!

Some fantastic work has been done by students this last week, well done all.

NEWS



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

A few highlights include:

- Art in Action Conference.
- Bridgewater Hall Orchestra Performance.
- Picture of the week, experimenting with colour.
- Year 11 Food Practical Exam.

