



GROVE WEEKLY BULLETIN

Dear Parents and Carers,

On Friday last week, we held a mock results day with our Year 11 students issuing them with their results from their internal exams in December, giving them the experience of what they will encounter on Thursday 22nd August 2019. Both students and staff are working exceptionally hard to ensure that they make the most of the next 12 school weeks enabling all students to achieve their very best. The summer GCSE and A Level examinations will begin on 13th May and finish at the end of June so if you have any questions on how you can support your child please do not hesitate to contact subject teachers or the Head of Year, Mr Yeomans.

Standards of uniform across the academy are consistently meeting our expectations and we can only maintain that with your continued support so I would like to thank you for that. The main challenges faced are excessive make-up, false nails, lycra skirts and inappropriate footwear; none of which are permitted so if your child tries to say they can wear such items this is not the case. In addition to this, I have noticed during the bad weather that some students are wearing different footwear which does not meet the uniform policy, so please remind your child to put their school shoes in their bags so that they can change them when they arrive at school.

It was good to see so many of you on Progress Day discussing your child/ren's achievements and working with tutors on targets for the next two terms. We will be asking for your feedback in the next week so that we can continue to improve your experience so please do take part in the survey that will be sent via email.

Enjoy the weekend,

Mrs Taylor, Headteacher

World War I Challenge

Students in History were recently given a photograph and a name of a World War I soldier and challenged to find out why he was important during this war using letters and news articles from the time.



ATL Top 5

Congratulations to the following students who are in the top 5 for ATL 1's (Outstanding lessons) in the last school week. ATL 1's are given to students in lessons for the following areas:

- Positive and highly motivated
- Exceptional level of effort and commitment
- Work independently
- Punctual to lessons and fully equipped
- Completing work to the best possible standard, including homework

| Position | Student | Tutor | Number of ATL 1's |
|----------|--------------------|--------------|-------------------|
| 1 | Harry | 9EBR | 27 |
| 2 | Kayla | 8DJO | 23 |
| 3 | Georgie Jade | 8ADA 9EBR | 22 |
| 4 | Matilda Valeria | 9EBR 8ADA | 21 |
| 5 | Ellie Myles | 8DPO 9EBR | 20 |

Careers Event

There is an NHS Careers event taking place at the Royal Shrewsbury Hospital on Wednesday 13th February between 4 and 7pm.

The event is not limited to careers in medicine and nursing, with careers in the NHS in fields such as finance, IT, HR and engineering. To book on to this event, please visit shrews.co/nhs.

NHS Careers Live!
13 February 2019, 4.00 – 7.00pm
Shrewsbury Education & Conference Centre, Royal Shrewsbury Hospital, SY3 8BQ

Did you know...?
Careers in the NHS stretch far beyond Nursing and Medicine...
...Maintenance Engineering | Therapists | Scientists | HR | Finance | IT ...

Dear parent,

We'd like to invite you and your child to our NHS careers event arranged jointly by the Shrewsbury & Telford Hospital NHS Trust & Shrewsbury Colleges Group on Wednesday 13 February from 4.00-7.00pm at the Shrewsbury Education & Conference Centre.

The NHS is the largest employer nationally and locally with a wide range of jobs and careers that include catering, business, science, as well as the caring and medical roles.

The event will give you the opportunity to meet a variety of staff from the hospital trust and to find out about their job roles, how a day at hospital facilities and services address and problems who manage with. The event will also provide you with guidance on apprenticeships and how to apply for jobs at the hospital.

As well as events and hands-on activities there will be talks every 30mins. The NHS will showcase the routes into their diverse job roles including work experience and apprenticeships, and Shrewsbury Colleges Group will highlight the many qualifications and course packages we can offer for these careers.

Printing: There is limited free printing at the event with additional copies of the hospital trust leaflets where charges will be covered by an in-house information to follow booklet. Alternatively there will be a double bus in operation from the College's London Road Campus (approx. 10min journey).

Please ensure your place book shrews.co/nhs by checking an arrival time and indicate whether you will park or use the double bus. Bookings should be made by Tuesday 12 February 2019. If you have any questions please contact Ruth Marshall car@shrews.co.uk

We look forward to seeing you at the event.

Best wishes
Ruth Marshall
Caribbean, Curriculum Support and Business Development
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London Road Campus, Shrewsbury College Group
Shrewsbury, SY3 8PS | 100.00.00

E-Safety Drop-In

As part of the parent drop on we are having a special e-safety drop in on 31st January between 3pm and 4pm. Parents will be able discuss any concerns they may have and access advice and guidance on a range of topics.

This months focus is up and coming apps that teenagers are using and important information parents need to know. If you would like to know more or to express interest in the drop-in please email lucy.harris1@groveschool.net.

Year 7 Football

The Year 7 Boys' Football Team travelled to Oswestry School this week and remained undefeated throughout the tournament. The boys were very solid in defence, not conceding a single goal in four games. They played some great football but were also unable to find the back of the net at the other end. Drawing all four games against Sir John Talbot's School, the Marches School, Thomas Adams School and Lakelands Academy 0-0, the boys finished third in their group, just missing out on progression to the knockout stages of the tournament.



Mock Exam Results

Last week, our Year 11 students received their mock exam results. The students received their results together in the Hall to replicate the actual results day, which takes place in August. Students then spent time with Head of Year, Mr Yeomans looking at revision techniques and all students have designed an individualised revision timetable.



Biology Clinics

We are running GCSE Biology Clinics starting on Wednesday 30th January, right up until the end of May. The sessions are for students in Years 9 to 11.

Information on the clinics can be seen here.



| Date | Teacher and room | Biology unit |
|---------|------------------|---|
| 30.1.19 | LWD S25 | B1- Cells and organisation |
| 6.2.19 | EPK S24 | B2- Cell division |
| 13.2.19 | EPK S25 | B3- Organisation and the digestive system |
| 27.2.19 | LWD S25 | B4- Organising animals and plants |
| 6.3.19 | EPK S24 | B5- Communicable disease |
| 13.3.19 | EPK S25 | B6- Preventing and treating disease |
| 20.3.19 | LWD S25 | B7- Non-communicable diseases |
| 27.3.19 | EPK S24 | B8- Photosynthesis |
| 3.4.19 | EPK S25 | B9- Respiration |
| 10.4.19 | LWD S25 | B10- The human nervous system |
| 17.4.19 | EPK S24 | B11- Hormonal coordination |
| 24.4.19 | EPK S25 | B12- Homeostasis in action (Diabetes and obesity) |
| 1.5.19 | LWD S25 | B13- Reproduction |
| 8.5.19 | EPK S24 | B14- Variation and evolution |

Maths Lessons

Students from Year 9 and 10 are working with young students and helping with Maths. It was a lovely positive environment and great to see the older students sharing their knowledge and experience with younger students.

As part of our drive to ensure that our students experience a fully rounded curriculum, students in years 7 and 8 complete a "The Edge" lesson designed to develop their Leadership, Organisation, Resilience, Initiative and Communication skills.

In addition, during their 'Edge' sessions Year 8 students were asked to design a game around resilience using table tennis, this has been successfully completed and Year 7 students enjoyed playing the games.



The Apprenticeship Show

The Apprenticeship Show returns to The International Centre, Telford for the third consecutive year on Thursday 7th March between 12:00pm and 7.30pm. There will be employers and training providers from across Telford, Shropshire and the West Midlands.

Students who are looking for an apprenticeship when they finish Year 11 and would like to attend the show please see Mrs Clarke to sign up. The places are limited in availability, so it will be on a first come, first served basis.

"THE SHOW WAS EXCELLENT - we got a lot out of it and it's confirmed what my son wants to do - I'VE NEVER SEEN HIM SO ENTHUSIASTIC ABOUT HIS FUTURE"



THE APPRENTICESHIP SHOW

"GREAT OPPORTUNITY to promote us as an employer of choice and engage with potential apprentices."

Careers

There is an Apprenticeship event taking place on Tuesday 5th February at Shrewsbury Town FC.

**TUES
5 FEB
2019**

ALL ABOUT apprenticeships

Find out about career opportunities available in Shropshire.

3pm - 7.30pm at - SHROPSHIRE -
Shrewsbury Town Football Club
For more information visit
shropshireapprenticeships.co.uk

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Term Dates

Spring Term 2019

Monday 7th January to Friday 12th April
Half term: Monday 18th to Friday 22nd February
PD Day: Monday 25th February

Summer Term 2019

Monday 29th April to Friday 19th July
Half term: Monday 27th to Friday 31st May
Bank Holiday: Monday 6th May

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