



WEEKLY BULLETIN



Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been great to welcome everyone back after the Easter break, it is a very short but busy half term ahead of us.

We continue to work hard to improve student experiences in and out of the classroom. Students from Years 9 and 10 completed their practice assessment weekend for The Duke of Edinburgh's Award just before Easter and this weekend we have students attending an adventure centre to develop confidence and team building skills. We are also looking forward to Discovery Day on Thursday where students will take part in a variety of extra-curricular activities to develop their wider learning.

Year 11 are now on the verge of the main exam season. To support them in this we have collapsed the Year 11 timetable to ensure students are able to prepare for each exam with their subject teacher. Students will be issued with personalised timetables before the end of term.

We will issue the new school tie to all current Year 7-Year 9 students during the week prior to half term at the end of May. Current Year 10 students will also receive a new tie albeit a slightly different design to show that they are our senior students within the school. These new ties are compulsory for all students to wear from 3rd June 2019. Current Year 11 students will continue to wear their existing school tie.



Darryn Robinson, Deputy Headteacher

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Top ATL Performers

A huge congratulations to the following students who are our top ATL performers from the last week of spring term:

Position	Student	Tutor	Number of ATL 1's
1	Matilda	9EBR	22
2	Jade	9EBR	21
3	Valeria	8ADA	20
4	Emily	9PER	19
	Georgie	8ADA	19
	Kayla	8DJO	19
5	Danni	10JOB	18
	Elizabeth	11LGL	18
	Ellie	8DPO	18
	Olivia	8DPO	18

Inter-Trust Football Friendly

Before we broke up for the Easter holidays, The Grove welcomed Sir John Talbot's into school to take part in an Inter-Trust Football Friendly. Great sportsmanship was shown by both schools with the results as follows: Year 9 won with a fantastic score of 10-2; Year 8 unfortunately lost their game 12-1 and finally the Year 7 team drew against Sir John Talbot's with a final score of 3-3.



Duke of Edinburgh's Awards

Students from The Grove School recently partook in their first Bronze Award practice expedition, as part of the Duke of Edinburgh's Awards scheme. The expedition had a very good turnout with 32 participants attending from across Year 9 and Year 10, who were supported by various members of staff.



The group followed circular routes, which led away from The Grove School, walking across rural footpaths in the local area. The participants did a fantastic job at navigating the routes and working in their teams to successfully meet the challenge.

On return to the school site, the students organised themselves with a range of activities and games, as well as setting up camp for the night and preparing their own cooked meals on the camp stoves. Saturday afternoon saw another successful navigation of new routes and an end to the expedition.

The students were brilliant and were really enthusiastic and supportive of each other in their aims to complete the expedition. The group are now well set for their assessment expedition scheduled at Cannock Chase in late June.

Uniform Purchasing

Trutex will be visiting school on the following dates for students requiring new uniform:

TRUTEX UNIFORM EVENT

Sunday 14th July, 10:00am - 15:00pm.
New Year 7 students are invited to attend.

Sunday 28th July, 10:00am - 14:00pm.
Invite to new Year 7 students unable to attend the above event, along with current Grove students wanting to purchase new uniform.

Sunday 11th August, 10:00am to 14:00pm.
Invitation to current Grove students wanting to purchase new uniform.

Thursday 15th August, 17:00pm to 19:30pm.
Invitation to current Grove students wanting to purchase new uniform.

Cyber Tech Trip

There are very limited places on offer for students interested in taking part in a Cyber Tech event at Wrexham Glyndwr University on 10th May, between 10.30am-2.30pm. This event is ideal for students considering careers in computing, criminology or policing.

Return will be after the buses leave so participants will need to be collected from school at 3.30pm.

Please note that this trip is not open to Year 11 students or students under 14 years of age.

If students wish to attend, they should please contact Mrs Clarke in Careers directly or via their tutor ASAP.

GCSE Art Exhibition Invitation

Please join us on Wednesday 8th May at 3:00 – 5:00pm, to view the fantastic artwork created by our talented Art and Design Year 11 students.

GCSE ART EXHIBITION 2019
Celebrating the works of the talented year 11
At Grove School Main Hall
On Wednesday 8th May 2019
From 3-5
Light Refreshments provided
Painting by Polly Morris & Leia Taylor

After School Martial Arts

Valor Precision Combat will be holding a Martial Arts Club at the The Grove School.

This will take place on Tuesdays between 3.20pm-4.20pm.

The first session is FREE and open to all students of the School and College!

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