



# WEEKLY BULLETIN



## Dear Parents and Carers,

We held our parent drop in on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2019 and discussions took place about the introduction of the blazer with the new logo and the new style PE kits. After listening to your feedback, we have changed the following:

- Parents of students who are entering **Year 11** in September 2020 will NOT have to buy the blazer with the new logo on unless they were intending on replacing it that year.
- The new PE kit can be replaced as and when your child outgrows the current style of kit.
- Outer coats can be black **or** navy but must not have any images on them.

Our uniform supplier Trutex will be visiting school, for those students requiring new uniform. Dates of the visits can be seen on page two of this bulletin.

The exam season is upon us with GCSE and A Level terminal exams beginning on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May 2019 affecting many of our students. Our GCSE Art students have already completed their course which was exhibited for parents and other family members last week. The standard of work was exceptional so huge congratulations to those students and to Mrs Clarke, Mrs Upton and Mrs Higgins.

In order to ensure that Year 11 are in the best position to achieve their potential, timetables have been changed to give them access to subject specialists before their examination. They will also be attending warm up sessions for specific subjects on the morning of each exam. While I know that you have already received much information regarding exams, please do remember that if you have any questions, queries or would simply like some advice on how best to support your child we are on hand to help. You can email teachers directly or call reception. This is a very stressful time for all concerned and there is much that we can do together to ease the anxiety.

**Mrs Sonia Taylor**  
Headteacher

## 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	Emily	9PER	21
2	Rebecca	9PER	20
	Tanisha	9EBR	20
3	Abbie	9EPR	19
	Amie	9PER	19
	Coral	8DJO	19
	Emi	9PER	19
	Jade	9EBR	19
	Matilda	9EBR	19
	Molly	9PER	19

## Feeding Britain's Future

Our Sixth Form students recently had a workshop, in which they received guidance on skills needed in the workplace. They also gained an insight into the variety of jobs available in the food and grocery supply chain sector, discussed by industry professionals from Coco Cola, KP Snacks and Premier Foods.



## Young Enterprise Awards Evening

After much anticipation, recently The Grove School Young Enterprise team, Picturesque, attended the celebratory presentation and awards evening of the Young Enterprise competition on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> May.



Students from team Picturesque were nominated for three awards: "Online Marketplace", "Best Use of ICT" and won the "Best Company Report Award".



The Grove School students were also asked to present at the awards evening itself, where they gave a very professional and polished performance, so much so that they were awarded 2<sup>nd</sup> place for their live performance!



Tom, Niamh and Ed, did a fantastic job of presenting. At the side of the stage, Connor took charge and superbly looked after the IT side of the presentation. Tia and Lucy also attended the evening. Oliver was also part of the team but unfortunately could not attend.



As a school we are so proud of all the students for taking part in the Young Enterprise Scheme, they all performed a very active role in the process and worked really well as a team.

## GCSE Art Exhibition

On the evening of Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> May, The Grove School hosted an art exhibition to showcase all the excellent and creative pieces of GCSE artwork students have produced. This was a very successful event with lots of students displaying their fantastic work to families and friends. We are incredibly proud of our students who have worked extremely hard and produced some excellent exam pieces.



## Uniform Purchasing

Just a reminder that 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.

## KS4 Sports Trip

KS4 sport students went on a trip to Clip and Climb in Stoke this week. They had a fun time taking on many of the adventurous activities, increasing their confidence and team working skills.



## Clubs and Activities

### After School Martial Arts

Valor Precision Combat will be holding a Martial Arts Club at 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!

### Grove School Choir

Students from all year groups are invited to attend 'VoiceBox' The Grove School choir.

Rehearsals take place every Monday lunchtime in D07. come along, join in, build your performance confidence and have some fun!

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