



## Dear Parents and Carers,

The Easter break has arrived, and we have had another fantastic half term. Yesterday we celebrated those students who consistently show great learner behaviours with an Easter egg hunt around school and I can honestly say that I have never seen so many Crème Eggs! The assemblies this week have been led by Heads of Year where the focus has been on presenting tutor awards and progress awards, which is a great way for the students to end the term.

Another immensely proud moment for the school is knowing that one of our Year 11 students Nathan, received a top award from St John's Ambulance for saving a life, when he assisted a lady in the community who was hit by a tree during storm Callum. Nathan is a very brave yet modest young man, who acted quickly to administer first aid and look after the lady until the emergency services arrived. He is an amazing role model and a fabulous member of our community.



This weekend sees our first cohort of key stage four students taking part in a practice expedition for the Duke of Edinburgh scheme, which begins this afternoon and ends on Saturday evening. They will gain so much from this experience and I would like to thank the staff supporting these students for giving their time and energy in order to provide such valuable opportunities.

Easter symbolises new beginnings and on our return on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> April 2019 we will be encouraging the students to think about what they want to achieve in their last term of this academic year. Year 13, Year 11 and Year 10 will be finalising their preparations for the terminal exams that begin in May and end in June. Individual timetables will be issued, and separate communications are being sent to parents with the finer details, but if any of you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact the school.

I hope that you all have a peaceful Easter break and find the time to be kind to yourselves and spend quality time with loved ones.

**Mrs Sonia Taylor, Headteacher**

## Top ATL Performers

A huge congratulations to the following students who are last week's top ATL performers:

Position	Student	Tutor	Number of ATL 1's
1	Katie	10JOB	19
	Valeria	8ADA	19
2	Jobeth	8DPO	18
	Mia	10JOB	18
	Samuel	9PER	18
3	Abbie	9EPR	17
	Emily	9PER	17
	Georgie	8ADA	17

## Yoga

Our Year 11 girls are working really hard in preparation for their exams. This week they asked their PE teacher if they could do some yoga and relaxation exercises, instead of their planned fitness lesson. Mrs Benson was more than happy to oblige and the girls enjoyed an hour of relaxation, yoga and meditation techniques!



## Trust Newsletter

The Marches Academy Trust Spring Newsletter 2019 has been published.

The Newsletter highlights the cross-Trust activities that students participate in and is available to view by clicking on the adjacent thumbnail.



## Barcelona Trip

At the end of March, The Grove Sixth Form students studying A-level Business took part in a Business Abroad Trip to Barcelona. Twenty-four Students and accompanying staff spent five days in Barcelona embarking on a wide range of trips with a focus on Business, which included a visit to the Seat Factory. Students also had time to enjoy the sites, have a guided tour, undertook a team building exercise in an escape room and managed to fit in a trip to the zoo! The Business Abroad Trip was a fantastic opportunity for students to experience business in another country and really gain knowledge from the experience.



## Easter Rewards Event

On Thursday, The Grove School held its Easter Rewards Event. Students who had shown excellent attitudes to learning during the past term were invited to take part in an exciting treasure hunt around school and rewarded with Easter eggs! A selection of the eggs were very kindly donated by Market Drayton Morrisons, we would like to give a big thank you to the store and our contact there, Elliot (pictured below).



## GCSE Art Exhibition Invitation

Please join us on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> 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 8<sup>th</sup> May 2019

From 3-5

Light Refreshments provided

Painting by Polly Morris & Leia Taylor

## Apprenticeship Opportunities

### Shrewsbury Vacancies



#### Apprentice Mobile Technician

The Phone Box  
Level 2 Engineering (Performing Engineering Operations)

#### Recruitment Administration Apprentice

C2 Recruitment  
Level 3 Business Administrator

#### Apprentice Agricultural Machinery Parts Advisor

Battlefield Machinery  
Level 2 Customer Service Practitioner

### Telford Vacancies

#### Apprentice Administrator

Specsavers  
Level 3 Business Administrator

### Other Vacancies

#### Apprentice Mechanical/Electrical Engineer

Landia UK (Whitchurch)  
Level 3 Engineering Maintenance

If you are interested in any of these vacancies, please call: 01743 454180 or email: [info@sbc-training.co.uk](mailto:info@sbc-training.co.uk)