



WEEKLY BULLETIN



Dear Parents and Carers,

We have a lot to celebrate in school this week. Year 8 participated in a 'Dragons Den' style activity, as part of the Ryman National Enterprise Challenge. The presentations were judged by four local business leaders, with one group proceeding through to the finals in London! Students visited University College Oxford to complete taster sessions at one of the top Universities in the country and a separate group attended a CyberTech event at Wrexham Glyndŵr University.

In addition to this, our exam season has now started in earnest with students from Years 10, 11 and 13 completing final GCSE and A levels. We wish all students the very best in their exams, this is their opportunity to demonstrate how much progress they have made over their time in school and all deserve the very best results they can achieve.

Darryn Robinson, Deputy 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	Kayla	8DJO	15
2	Richie	8DJO	13
3	Elliot	8DJO	12
	Joshua	10EHA	12

Ryman National Enterprise Challenge

Four local business leaders were recently selected as 'Dragons' to judge the regional heats of the Ryman National Enterprise Challenge at The Grove School. Eva Davé owner of Mincher-Lockett & Co Opticians, Charlotte Hollins Manager of Fordhall Farm, Rebecca Greenhalgh an Education Consultant and Julia Roberts Director of Rocket Communications Ltd; took part on Thursday 9th May to judge the seven 'real life' business pitches set as the contest challenge by The National Enterprise Challenge and UCFB – the inspiration learning group.

Students were asked to collaborate in teams of six and work on a fun and engaging real life business presentation in response to a challenge set. Students split into two categories; seven groups were selected to present in front of the local 'Dragons'.

The winning team, 'Team R', were chosen by the dragons for their emphasis on brand storytelling, good presentation skills and obvious research and preparation. The all-female 'Team R' will go onto the final at Wembley Stadium on Wednesday 10th July, which will include 1,500 challenge finalists from 235 schools in attendance. Celebrity duo Jordan Banjo & Perri Kiely are set to return too!

New Website

Our fantastic new website is now up and running! To view this, please go to www.groveschoolmarketdrayton.co.uk.



Whilst we still have lots of new content to add to the website, you will already be able to view our parent bulletins, policies and curriculum information on there as well as our latest news.

Career Opportunities

Keep an eye on the careers page on our website: <http://groveschoolmarketdrayton.co.uk/careers-and-he/careers/>. It is frequently updated with career advice, the latest apprenticeship opportunities in the area and helpful resources.

NEW Shropshire Council are seeking a Library Assistant Apprentice, for further details please visit: http://groveschoolmarketdrayton.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/sites/9/2019/05/2019-05-15_AF16-22-Library-Assistant-Apprentice-Advert-text.pdf



CyberTech Trip

A group of Grove students recently attended a CyberTech event at Wrexham Glyndwr University. The trip was designed to increase student awareness to careers in computing, criminology and policing, as well as to increase awareness about online safety. The day was delivered in association with the Cyber Crime Police Team for North Wales and the students experienced a fun day learning about cyber crime and the risks of technology through fun, interactive learning sessions and activities.

The group attended a number of workshops throughout the visit. The students learnt about a type of algorithm that encrypts or decrypts information called a cipher. The group experienced a computer game development workshop and learnt about the associated technologies. Officers from the Regional Cyber Crime Unit conducted a talk about protecting students from the latest cyber threats and highlighted positive steps that students could take to protect themselves. Students also attended a workshop where they became a white hat hacker and helped to protect an insecure computer system using pen testing tools.

The group learnt a lot during their visit and it has opened their eyes to possible career opportunities.



Visit to University College Oxford

On Wednesday 8th May, students visited University College, Oxford as part of a trip run in collaboration with Newcastle College. The itinerary for the day was jam packed with lots to see and do! Students had a tour of the college where they had an opportunity to take in the magnificent campus; they then received an information session, which discussed topics such as applications, courses and college life. Students were also invited to a helpful question and answer session, where they had chance for any outstanding queries to be answered and received further information. Throughout the day The Grove students got involved in a number of taster sessions, these included pure maths, music and experimental psychology. The visit was designed to inspire students and it certainly achieved that!



Discovery Day

Last Thursday we celebrated Discovery Day, which was a great opportunity for the students to take part and develop themselves. Year 9 students received a workshop conducted by St James's Place Wealth Management where they learnt about financial management, a key life skill. Year 10 students were challenged to invent a political party and later took part in a fun political hustling.



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 DO7. come along, join in, build your performance confidence and have some fun!



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.