



WEEKLY BULLETIN



Dear Parents and Carers,

We only have four weeks left of this academic year and I know that you will be thinking about purchasing uniform and equipment in preparation for September, so I thought that it would be helpful to remind you of the requirements.

From September, all students will require the following **equipment** every day:

- A clear pencil case
- At least two blue or black pens
- A green pen
- A purple pen
- A highlighter
- A pencil
- A pencil sharpener
- A ruler
- A compass
- A rubber
- A Casio scientific calculator

In addition to the above, students will be issued with a new planner on the first day of term and they will be expected to carry this with them every day and use it to record their homework. The planner can also be used by you to write messages to tutors and teachers.

Purchasing uniform can be confusing and frustrating for parents because some items sold in 'uniform' sections of retailers are not permitted. To help with this please remember that the following items are **NOT** to be worn:

- Lycra trousers or skirts
- Boots, trainers or canvas pumps
- Any footwear with flashes of colour, coloured logos or buckles
- No piercings except for in the lower ear lobe
- Hoodies, denim jackets and track suit tops
- Coats that are not navy blue or black
- False nails

If you have any queries about our uniform policy or the equipment required for September, please do not hesitate to contact us.

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	Georgie	8ADA	26
2	Kayla	8DJO	24
3	Valeria	8ADA	23
4	Matilda	9EBR	22
5	Jade	9EBR	19
	Layla	7AHW	19

Sixth Form Guest Speaker

On Monday, Year 12 students at Grove College received a talk from guest speaker, Dr Matt Kearney.

Dr Kearney spoke of his background as a General Practitioner and his role as the National Clinical Director for Cardiovascular Disease Prevention. In this role, he is leading work to help the NHS 'get more serious about prevention' of heart attacks, strokes and dementia by improving our performance in diagnosing and treating high-risk conditions like high blood pressure, raised cholesterol and diabetes. To achieve this Dr Kearney is working with professional bodies, commissioners, local authorities and third sector organisations to mobilise leadership for change and to develop new ways of working that help patients get the care they need.

Dr Kearney shared his life experiences with the Sixth Form students, discussing his route into medicine and how he managed to achieve his goals, despite his exam results not being what he had hoped. He further went on to talk with the group about the transferable skills that can be gained throughout life which will support and enhance career development, whatever sector the students plan to work in.



DEAR Preparation

In preparation of our DEAR (Drop Everything And Read) initiative, our student librarians have been coding up new books which will be available to borrow from the Library. Our staff have also been sharing their favourite books!



Transition Events

This week, Mrs Roberts, Head of Year 7 has been visiting local Primary Schools, to meet with children due to start with us in September. We will be holding transition events on the forthcoming dates:

- Year 6 Induction Evening – 4th July.
- Year 6 Induction Days – 8th and 9th July.
- Year 5 Taster Days – 16th and 17th July.

Elaine Cook Pupil Recital

Pupils' Recital

6.30pm on Tuesday 2nd July, 2019
at Market Drayton Methodist Church

An informal evening of music where pupils of Elaine Cook will perform part of their forthcoming exam programmes:

*Music Theatre & Pop Vocals
Grade 1 to Diploma*

An audience of family, friends and other pupils is invited to attend to support and encourage the performers in their exam preparation.

There will be a short interval during which coffee, tea and cakes will be served.

Entrance £5 at the door

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Summer Celebration

Please join us for this special joint school celebration, it is free to enter and no tickets are required.

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Longlands Community Primary School
Market Drayton Infant & Nursery School

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Market Drayton Town Schools
Proudly Present Our...

Summer Celebration 2019

At The Grove School

A showcase of talented students and a display of artwork from across our schools.

Wednesday 3rd July
Doors open at 5:00pm, concert begins at 5:30pm

Clubs and Activities

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!



PE Clubs

Held 3:00pm – 4:00pm:

- Tuesday - Rounders.
- Wednesday - Athletics and Softball.
- Thursday - Cricket and Tennis.

All years welcome!



Uniform Purchasing

Just a reminder that Trutex will be visiting school on the following dates for students requiring new uniform:

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.