

13th June 2025

Dear parents and carers,

This week has seen the continued impressive efforts from our Year 11 and Year 13 students as their exams almost come to an end. This afternoon was an open slot where Year 11 do not have any examinations, so we have celebrated their journey with us so far, with a leavers' assembly! Lots of fun memories were shared and a sense of instilled belief that they will continue to be brilliant in their Sixth Form studies with us or as they move on to pastures new. Year 13 will have their celebratory moments very soon.

Finally, you will see that I have sent out a parental questionnaire based around your views on mobile phones in schools. This is a Trust-wide questionnaire as we seek to consider the new legislation, current picture and your view on the effects of children and mobile phones. Your opinion would be warmly welcomed.

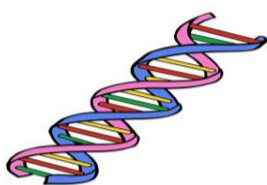
Wishing you all a fantastic weekend,

Mr Mitchell Allsopp
Headteacher



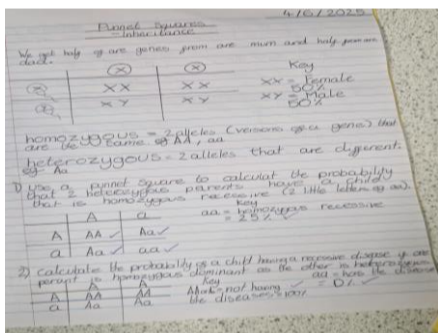
REMINDERS & NOTICES

Genetic Studies



Year 8 students have been studying genetics and inheritance. They have done an incredible job in learning how to draw genetics diagrams in order to calculate the probability of potential offspring inheriting a genetic disease. It's been truly impressive to watch them grasp these complex concepts.

What's even more remarkable is how confidently they have been using new terminology, including words like homozygous, heterozygous, dominant, and recessive. They've really embraced the challenge and are justly proud of their outstanding work. It's wonderful to see their enthusiasm and effort.



Market Drayton 'In Bloom'

Market Drayton Town Council is holding its annual gardening competition, 'In Bloom'. The event encourages the community, allotments and schools to get involved in horticulture and similar projects for the benefit of residents and visitors to the town. For more information, please visit their website:

www.marketdrayton.gov.uk



Parent Partnership Group Meeting

We are holding our next Parent Partnership Group meeting on **Monday 23rd June at 6pm** here at The Grove School, when we will be planning the upcoming summer fair. If you would like to be involved, please come along!

Reel Grove Futures Project

The last few weeks saw the launch of our 'Reel Grove Futures' project in conjunction with the Angling Trust and Tern Fisheries. A number of staff have embarked on Level 2 coaching courses with the aim of supporting our pupils outside of the curriculum.

On Tuesdays and Wednesdays for the rest of the summer term, pupils will be learning and refining their angling skills, and both learning to care for the environment and our local community. There will be opportunities for our pupils to gain qualifications supported by the Angling Trust and for them to help support and develop younger pupils via coaching roles.

A special thanks must go to Angling Direct of Cannock who have supported our programme and supplied some bait and equipment for our young anglers to use. If any of you have any spare tackle or bait that you could donate to 'Reel Grove Futures', it would be greatly appreciated

Until the next update: tight lines everybody.



Do you have an interest in being a positive role model for young people?

Do you want to have an impact on a young person's life?

Do you have time to give?

BECOME A MENTOR

The Grove School is expanding their highly successful mentoring programme to reach more students across all age ranges at the school.

We are looking for new volunteers to motivate, inspire and support our students by developing a strong relationship with them, advocating for their well-being and instilling in them a mindset to succeed.

For more information contact: sophie.berry@gro.mmat.co.uk

UPCOMING EVENTS

20 June	Collaboration Day (students remote learning)
23 June	Parent Partnership Meeting
26 June	Year 11 Prom
27 June	Reward Trip to The Arcade Club Year 13 Prom
30 June	Year 6 Transition Evening
16 July	Summer Fair 3.30pm – 7pm
17 July	Award Ceremony
24 July	Last Day of Term

NEWS

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