

Dear parent and carers,

This week has seen the end of the Y11 mocks, and our Sixth Form have begun their assessments. On site, we have had another great week including work starting on the new student toilets in T Block and D Block. This marks an important site development which has been a student voice request since I began here.

I would like to extend a warm invite to you all for our forthcoming Christmas Fair on 12th December 2025, from 4.30-6.30pm, it's our next event run by our Parent Partnership Group, please come along and show your support! For more information, please see the flyer below.

Wishing you all a fantastic weekend,

Mr Mitchell Allsopp
Headteacher



REMINDERS & NOTICES

An Amazing Donation



A BIG thank you to Clyde Till and the Sunday Tickle group for donating £300 to our school DofE funds - which we will use to buy some expedition tents and a set of compasses for our upcoming Bronze Award. This equipment will make a big difference for those currently taking part in activities, and to those future students to come. Thank you, from all of Team Grove!



Success Workshop

Last week, an ex-Grove pupil, Peter the Speaker, ran a success workshop with Year 7. Peter has featured on Dragons' Den where he won investment for a range of pet products. Since then, he has made a career out of inspirational talking and coaching. During the session, the students took part in "Cut & Run" – a task-based workshop looking at why some people are more successful than others. Using their problem solving, negotiating and teamworking skills, the Year 7s really had to work hard to complete the challenge. The students found the whole experience inspiring and learnt skills they will be able to use throughout their years at Grove and beyond!



Mentoring Opportunity



Would you feel able to help support an individual Grove student? Students are referred to our mentoring scheme for different reasons, and we offer a listening ear and support. The commitment is one hour a week. We are always looking for additional voluntary mentors –members of the Market Drayton community, friends of the Grove, grandparents (who may have more time than parents) and, especially, male mentors who feel they could support boys.

If you think you might be interested, please email Sophie.Berry@gro.mmat.co.uk

Grove School Christmas Fair

12th December 2025
4.30pm - 6.30pm

Join us for incredible craft stalls, delicious food and treats, and be entertained by local choirs – or just come and meet Santa!



If you would like to book a stall please use the QR code or complete the following: <https://forms.office.com/e/mij82ZLWdh>

Further information is available from admin@gro.mmat.co.uk



UPCOMING EVENTS

4 Dec	Christmas Concert at St Mary's
10 Dec	Harry Potter Residential
11 Dec	Y11 Parents Evening 4-6pm
12 Dec	Christmas Fair 4.30-6.30pm
15 Dec	Christmas Concert 6pm
18 Dec	Reward Trip
19 Dec	Last day of term

NEWS

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