

Dear parents and carers,

A warm welcome from the Grove. We have taken delivery of our brand-new Chronicles this week - they are a significant upgrade on our previous editions and have taken in the student voice of improving the quality. Students in Year 7, 8 and 9 will receive their new Chronicles over the next few days. We are really excited to see how these help improve the students understanding of how they learn, access the key knowledge that they need to succeed and continue to explore age-related themes to propel their learning. Next week our friends at The Birks are launching the brand-new Undercroft, which coincides with a group of Year 7 students exploring our home-from-home for the first time.

Year 11 have been exceptional in their application for the mock exams over this past week - a well done to them all. We also had our first trip of the year - a group of students went to see Manchester City vs Norwich last night - much fun had by all (unless they were Norwich fans!). It's been a busy, but hugely enjoyable start to the academic year

Wishing you a fantastic weekend,

Mr Mitchell Allsopp
Headteacher



REMINDERS & NOTICES



Congratulations !

Georgia Webb, your exceptional performance on Sports day 2026 has earned you a place in Grove School history by breaking a school record.

Through your determination and hard work, you have set a new benchmark for future students to aspire.

Year 7 Girls Hurdles in 12.62 seconds.

We are so proud of you !!!

The House battle is officially on... and there is glory at stake!



Open 6 Student teacher conference - Tuesday 22nd September

Open6 connects Sixth Forms within The Marches Academy Trust, giving students more choice, greater flexibility and a modern way of learning. Learning experiences that meet the needs of our rapidly changing world. This student teacher conference is designed to allow students from across the Trust to meet their Open 6 teacher. For more details, speak to our Head of 6th Form, Ms Warrender-Dodds or email Nicola.Warrender@gro.mmat.co.uk

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Open Evening



OPEN EVENING
TUESDAY 22nd SEPTEMBER
4.30PM - 7.30PM

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A reminder that we are holding our Open Evening on Tuesday 22nd September from 4.30-7.30pm. This is a chance for families with children in Years 5 & 6 to come along, meet out teachers, explore our facilities, and speak to some of our students about life here as part of Team Grove.

If families are unable to attend, but would like a daytime tour, please email: admin@gro.mmat.co.uk

UPCOMING EVENTS

22 September	Open Evening- 4.30-7.40pm
25 September	Collaboration Day – online learning
2 October	School Photos
8 October	Year 7 Transition meeting
15 October	Year 7 and 8 Disco
16 October	Last Day of School for Half term
2 November	Back to School



NEWS

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