



Friday 3rd May 2024

Dear Parent and Carers,

A warm welcome from Team Grove! As you will know, I have quickly realised that there is a huge amount of potential here at The Grove, that has been underappreciated for some time. Working alongside the Marches Academy Trust, we are developing a model to recentre The Grove at the heart of our community, starting with a really ambitious transition model. From September we will be offering a unique approach to transition for our new Year 7 students called 'The Shore'. Here, students will have their own exclusive space to build their own careful sense of belonging and connection, with a tailored curriculum to ease and soften the move from Key Stage two to Key Stage three. 'The Shore' will be based entirely within Grove House, on site here at the school.

In an exciting development, our Sixth Form provision will move into a fully refurbished space based at the heart of the main site. We know that bringing our Sixth Form more centrally into our main school will allow them to continue to role model the high aspirations that we have for all of our students. The current Year 12 and those students who are staying on for Sixth Form in Year 11 now have the opportunity to help design their learning area. Watch this space!

We are really excited about the developments that are happening here at Grove, I do hope that you see and are beginning to feel some of the gear-changes for making our school great. Wishing you all a fantastic bank holiday weekend!

Mr Mitchell Allsopp
Headteacher



REMINDERS & NOTICES

Great work in 10EBR

Great work in this week's Personal Development lesson! 10EBR were creating a summary page to show off all their learning from the 'Healthy Me' unit. Ace work, team!



Year 7 Science

In Science with Year 7 we have been burning crisps to see how much energy is transferred into water. Through this we can see which crisp contains the highest amount of energy. We were surprised to see that Doritos were significantly higher in energy than the others.



Exams Next week

Good luck to all our students starting their exams next week. Here's hoping all of your hard work and effort leads to the success that we know you can achieve.



UPCOMING EVENTS

- 6th May – Bank Holiday Monday – School closed
- 15th May- GCSE Art Exhibition
- 20th May- An Evening of Popular Performance
- 24th May – School closes for half term
- 3rd June – School re-opens

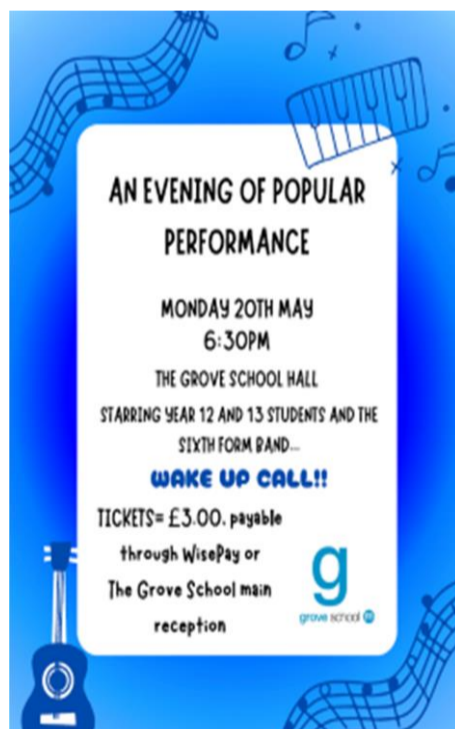
Library

The school library welcomes any donations of good quality used books (fiction and non-fiction) aimed at 11 to 16-year-olds, and we can never have enough Harry Potter, Wimpy Kid and Tom Gates books! If you have donations, please can these be taken to Mrs Berry in the library.



An Evening of Popular Music

A reminder that we have our Year 12 and 13 music concert on Monday 20th May 2024. All are welcome and tickets are on sale now. They can be purchased through WisePay or from main reception directly.



Hello from the BBC Young Reporter Team!

How would you like to attend this year's Hay Festival and get access to talks and events throughout the day? The BBC Academy are producing sessions at the world-famous literature and arts festival that takes place in Hay-on-Wye, and they are inviting young people that may not otherwise get this chance.

Each day there are different speakers and masterclasses – with writers, radio presenters, comedians and more! Find out more on the **Hay Festival** website: boxoffice@hayfestival.org



Home Learning Heroes

Twenty-two students were nominated by their teachers in our Humanities, Languages and Music Faculty, for going above and beyond when it comes to their home learning, producing board games, collages, presentations and achieving the best scores in revision quizzes. Well done to all those pupils, keep up the amazing work!



NEWS

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