

Friday 10th May 2024

Dear Parent and Carers,

A warm welcome from Team Grove! I hope that you have taken time to enjoy the summer weather – it has been excellent to see students have little picnics on the grass, and there has also been a large football game over the last few days on the front field!

I do hope that you were able to see our press release on the internet regarding our new partnership with The Birmingham Repertory Theatre, which begins from September. It's a truly unique programme which will really enhance our students' experience within the Arts.

Those students who are into the exams season are doing themselves proud. It can be a really pressured time, so we are making sure that we are regularly checking in with them so that they can perform to their personal best. If you have any concerns, please don't hesitate to contact your child's form tutor who will assist you with any concerns.

Finally, I wanted to wish the many staff, students and members of the local community who will be taking part in the Market Drayton 10K the best of luck. We are really proud to play a small part in this event and members of our team will be at the race, so do make sure you pop by and say 'hello'.

Wishing you a restful weekend,

Mr Mitchell Allsopp
Headteacher



GCSE Exam Preparation in Full Swing!

Our GCSE exams have begun in earnest this week, below is a photo of the revision session for the first full cohort exam, Biology. Before each exam pupils will have time with their teachers to make sure they are in the right frame of mind. We want to wish our brilliant students the best of luck – they have all been working so hard, attending extra revision sessions and doing so with a smile on their face. Best of luck to Year 11 from all of Team Grove!



REMINDERS & NOTICES

Sixth Form: New Student Leadership Group Announced:

We are very proud of our Sixth Form Leadership Group who over the year have not only played an important role within school but have also taken part in important community work. For more information on some of their projects, please see the newsletter attached to this bulletin. Thank you to all students who have played a part in this, you epitomise the values we hold here at The Grove and have been amazing role models to all other students.

As the Summer Term progresses, we have announced the new Student Leadership Group for 2024-2025. Students who wanted to be part of this, took part in an interview and role-play activity and proved themselves to be excellent leaders and representatives of the Sixth Form values. We have no doubt that they will help lead the Sixth Form and school in a fantastic direction.



Market Drayton 10K

Good luck to everyone who is taking part in this on Sunday. We have several members of staff and pupils taking part including Mrs Roberts, Miss Arbon, Mr Astley and Miss Blank. The weather forecast is predicting a hot day so make sure you hydrate and stay safe and healthy. To those who are spectating make sure you take water with you.

There is also a 'Kids Fun Run'. Please see the attached flyer for more information.



Netball

In the spirit of competition, the Year 12 students decided to have a netball match, girls versus boys. The boys practiced hard in the run up to the game and there was certainly a competitive edge on Wednesday when the game took place.

It was a well fought game with the girls taking the lead first, but the boys soon equalled that score. By the end of the second quarter the girls were up by 4-2, by the final whistle the score was 6-3! There were lots of high spirits during the game and much laughter along with some dubious fouls. Massive thanks to Mrs Graff for refereeing the game. A rematch is already being discussed!

Upcoming Events

- 15th May- GCSE Art Exhibition
- 20th May- An Evening of Popular Performance
- 20th May- Y6 Parent information evening 'The Shore'
- 24th May – School closes for half term
- 3rd June – School re-opens
- 21st June – School closed for Trust Collaboration Day

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Repertory Theatre Forge Dynamic Partnership

If you haven't already seen, then we are excited to share the news that our partnership with The REP Theatre has gone live! This unique opportunity, being the only school in Shropshire, will significantly raise our arts profile within the local community and mean our students have this amazing experience over the next academic year. We've already had a Shakespearean historian contact us to explain the role Market Drayton has played in Shakespeare's character development! Who knew!

Please click the links below for those articles.

[The Grove School and The Birmingham Repertory Theatre forge partnership \(shropshirelive.com\)](https://www.shropshirelive.com)

[Market Drayton school to foster budding thespians with Birmingham theatre partnership | Shropshire Star](https://www.shropshirestar.com)



Our exciting journey continues!

NEWS



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