



# CURRICULUM NEWS

2023 Summer Term 2 - Post 16

*Inspire Excellence  
Challenge Potential  
Empower Learning*

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## Headteacher's Welcome

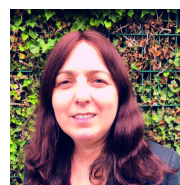


As I write this edition, I am reflecting on this past year. I am really proud of our enrichment offer. Every pupil has had enrichment this year and an opportunity to take part in activities that compliment their learning. This has strengthened the learning across the school and strengthened our curriculum offer. Of course, we were immensely proud of our Ofsted outstanding and this has given us a fantastic platform to plan and build our curriculum further so that it gets even better! Next year we embark on our first cohort of GCSE students, we are also looking to extend the accreditation pathways for those following entry levels and AQA awards.

Our alumni students joined us for Prom night last Saturday. It was fantastic to hear about their successes since leaving and how they shared their achievements with pride.

Lastly, thank you for your continued support, it has been a fantastic year full of celebrations and highlights and I am so proud to be part of this wonderful school and its community. Wishing you all a very happy summer holiday.

Best wishes, Lucia Santi, Headteacher



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## Teaching, Learning, Curriculum

Welcome to the latest edition of our curriculum newsletter, I would like to start by highlighting the remarkable progress our pupils have made throughout this academic year. The recent Pupil Progress Day was a resounding success, as we witnessed the incredible progress our pupils made. I am thrilled to announce that all pupils who were entered for various examinations, ranging from AQA awards, Functional skills, Entry levels and BETC were successful. This is an outstanding achievement, and we are immensely proud of them all.

Curriculum development has been a key focus throughout this year, our dedicated team of subject leads have worked hard to provide a wider breadth of coverage and learning opportunities for our pupils. By continuously improving our curriculum, we aim to equip our pupils with the knowledge and skills for their future success.

As we bid farewell to this academic year, I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a wonderful summer holiday.

Best wishes, Helen Georgiades, Deputy Headteacher

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## Dates for your diary

Date	Event
4th September	INSET - No Pupils
5th September	Pupils back to school
20th October	Break up for Half Term
30th October	INSET - No Pupils
31st October	Pupils back to school
31st October	Halloween



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## Safeguarding Lead News - Miss Huseyin

Thank you all for yet another productive year!

Please find here some information for services that you can use while school is closed for summer:

\*If you have a safeguarding concern please use the numbers below to contact staff at Haringey's Multi-Agency Safeguarding Hub (MASH) for advice:\*

Monday to Thursday 8.45am to 5pm;  
Friday 8.45am to 4.45pm Tel: 020 8489 4470

Out of office hours, including weekends the Emergency Duty Team Tel: 020 8489 0000

\*If you need to speak to the CAMHS crisis team please contact:\*

CAMHS crisis number: 0800 151 0023.

You can call this number to get help or advice in a crisis from trained mental health advisors and clinicians, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year.

## Career News

It's been a phenomenal year for Careers and Enrichment throughout the school. The pupils have achieved so much and we are very proud of everything they have been part of. There have been so many highlights but I think seeing all of the pupils enjoying the Fire Engine visit and being part of the Communication Pod experience have definitely been two of my favourites. There are already lots in place for September and I look forward to seeing our pupils taking up even more of the opportunities on offer.

Have a great summer and as always please contact me if you have any questions around careers and next steps.

[bronja.elton@thegroveschool.co.uk](mailto:bronja.elton@thegroveschool.co.uk) or on 020 3876 6555

Bronja Elton

*Director of Sixth Form/Careers Lead*



## CLASSROOM NEWS

### POST 16 NEWS

#### HEAD OF SIXTH FORM: MS ELTON

I can't believe that it is the end of another academic year! It has been a fantastic year in the 6th form and I have a wonderful team of teachers and LSAs to thank for that. We have settled into the new building and it has been a pleasure to see the pupils achieve so much in all of their lessons. It has been a joy to see the teaching cafe become a wonderful teaching space and communal space for the pupils. We have hosted cake sales, parent coffee mornings and afternoons and plant sales. To top that all off the year 14 pupils have completed and passed external qualifications in English, maths, ICT and Hospitality and catering.

Although I am looking forward to the summer break, as I am sure you all are too, I am also looking forward to September as we will welcome new 6th formers, new staff and start more amazing activities in school and offsite.

It is with mixed emotions that we say farewell to three of our pupils. Sadness because we will miss them but enormous pride because we know they will be successful in everything they choose to do next.

Have a wonderful summer and see you all back in September.

Bronja Elton  
Director of 6th Form

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## Post 16 CLASS NEWS

### MATHS & ICT (Miss Kyriacos)

This half term pupils have covered time and fractions. Pupils have focused on o'clock and half past with some progressing to quarter past and quarter to. This linked nicely in with fractions where we used a clock to practise half past and halves as well as quarters. Pupils enjoyed using play dough to cut 2D shapes into halves and quarters, some starting to use fractions with numbers.

In ICT pupils have practised using formatting techniques such as: font style, size and colour, bold, underline as well as adding a page border in Word. They have made outstanding progress and have demonstrated great resilience and independence with using the laptops, email and Word. These techniques have then been used whilst they make posters linked to SMSC topics such as: Pride Month, World Oceans Day and Diversity Week.

### ENGLISH (Miss Dawn)

This half term the pupils have continued to complete tasks related to the theme, Entertainment. We have been using this theme to develop the pupils' reading, writing and speech and language skills. This term we have been focusing on book and film reviews. We have been becoming more familiar with terms such as characters, setting and plot. We have been thinking about what we like and don't like in a book or a film and who we would recommend it to. The pupils have also been showing that they can sequence

events in a story too. Some pupils have also been defining the genre of these books and films.

### CATERING (Miss Dawn)

The pupils have continued to explore new recipes and ingredients this term. The bread making has been very successful and we continue to make it with most of our meals. The meals have included these ones below, which you can follow the links for and make them at home.

- [Korean Noodles](#)
- [Tuna and sweetcorn fishcakes](#)
- [Salmon and broccoli pasta](#)
- [Apple and banana muffins](#)
- [Soda bread](#)

Pupils have also been gathering evidence for their Hospitality and Catering Btec, showing that they can follow recipes and use a variety of skills and equipment when making their meals.

## HOME LEARNING

**Maths:** Practise telling the time and fractions at home. Maybe you could cut up some fruit whilst practising halves and quarters.

**ICT:** Book Creator can be accessed from home [here](#). To sign in you will need your child's school email address. Have a go at making your own book over the summer break or practise the skills you have learnt in school by making a poster at home.

If your child cannot remember their login details for any of the websites or their school email address feel free to email me [levanda.kyriacos@thegroveschool.co.uk](mailto:levanda.kyriacos@thegroveschool.co.uk)

**English:** Encourage your child to read stories, comics, recipes, articles from newspapers and magazines or online versions of these. If possible, share this reading together or encourage them to talk about the text or point to images related to it.

**Catering:** Why not try some of the recipes that we have tried this half term (follow the links above) or encourage your child to help with the planning and preparation of some of the meals at home.

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## PE News with Mr Proctor

Post 16 have enjoyed a weekly PE session with Mr Proctor and the Rugby Works sports coaches every Thursday focusing on tennis, cricket and rounders this half term. Pupils have learnt the different types of tennis shots, learnt how to control their shot power and worked with a partner to complete tennis rallies. Pupils have also had the opportunity to attend extra weekly tennis lessons from a qualified tennis coach from Hackney Tennis Club.

Pupils have thoroughly enjoyed taking part in cricket and rounders lessons learning how to bat and field as a team. All Post 16 pupils have continued to take part in weekly dance lessons from our Step Into Dance instructor this half term. Sports Leaders from Post 16 have worked extremely hard all year developing their leadership skills and went on to lead and support primary pupils on Sports Day.



## Gallery



*Preparing the tuna fish cake recipe*



*Working together to make apple and banana cupcakes.*



*Homemade soda bread*

