

GROVE NEWS

Issue #1

Week: 7th - 11th September 2026



Hi Everyone,

Welcome back to The Grove for a new academic year! We hope you had a restful summer and are looking forward to the school year ahead.

It has been wonderful to welcome our new pupils to school and I am so impressed with how quickly they have settled into the school routines. It has also been great to see all our returning pupils. I cannot believe how tall some of them have grown over the summer!

A special mention for all the pupils who took their **Entry Level, Level 1 and Level 2 qualifications** in the summer. They did really well and we are so proud of them.

Congratulations also go to the pupils who took **GCSE English and English Literature**. They did fantastically well.

Lastly, please look out for our upcoming **family workshops** and **coffee mornings**. The first coffee morning will be on **24th September at 9.15am** and the first family workshop will be on **8th October at 1.45pm**.

Have a great week.

Best wishes,

Lucia Santi, Headteacher

KEY DATES

24th September — Parent Coffee Morning, 9.15am, Post 16 building

8th October — Family Workshop, 1.45pm

KEY REMINDER

Our new **Monthly Parent Coffee Mornings** start this month. The first session is on **24th September at 9.15am** in the Post 16 building.

Family Workshops: the first workshop is on **8th October at 1.45pm** on understanding and supporting autistic children and young people.

BREAKFAST CLUB

Our new breakfast club has started this week. The club is **free** for all students in Year 1 to Year 6.

For Year 7 and above there is a daily **£3** charge for breakfast, plus a small charge depending on the needs of the student. This will be confirmed at the time of booking.

Breakfast club begins at **8.20am**. Students will be provided with a healthy breakfast ready for the school day.

Please email office@thegroveschool.co.uk with any questions.

STAFF UPDATES

A warm welcome to the new staff who join us this year: **Mr Muhktar**, **Ms Himashi** and **Mr Femi**.

We also welcome back **Ms Lottie**, **Ms Carol** and **Ms Anya**.

Ms Emily will be working three days this year and **Ms Jac** will be running music on Wednesdays.

We are pleased to welcome our new forest school lead, **Randeep**, who will deliver sessions each Tuesday and Wednesday.

THERAPY

Welcome to **Ms Rufayda**, who joins us as our Speech and Language Therapist two days per week, and **Ms Brigid**, who joins us as our Occupational Therapist two days per week.

Ms Anya is supporting the team as our new speech and language therapy assistant. We are currently seeking a new occupational therapy assistant and hope to add to the team shortly.

We also welcome **Ruth Marshall**, who joins us as our music therapist. **Ms Mani** continues to provide art therapy.