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**Grove School Year 5 Visit Day  
Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> July 2023**

Dear parents/carers,

Moving from primary to secondary school is a milestone for both students and families – it is a fantastic opportunity to try a variety of new activities; there are new subjects to learn and friends to meet. It is natural to feel both excited and a little apprehensive about what a new school will be like, so together with our primary school colleagues, we work hard to ensure that your child feels confident and happy about this important move. There are many opportunities throughout the year to experience The Grove School in a range of circumstances through our primary links and we are very excited about our Year 5 visit.

With this in mind we would like to invite Year 5 children from your child's primary school to join us for a day at the end of the summer term as an introduction to life at secondary school. On this day we aim to offer children a variety of specialist teaching.

The day will run from 8.45am until 2.50pm. Students will be expected to make their own way to and from The Grove School. When the children arrive at the front main entrance, they will be met and accompanied to the Main Hall which will be their base for the day. Your child will need to bring a pair of trainers, a pen or a pencil. Your child must bring a packed lunch for the day. Alternatively, if your child is entitled to Free School Meals, these will be available on the day.

We are looking forward to meeting your child and hope that he/she will have an enjoyable day with us.

Please do not hesitate to contact me at Grove school should you wish to discuss any aspect of the proposed visit.

Yours sincerely

Mr Shone  
**Head of Year 7**