



Tudor Grange Academy Solihull
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1st March 2021

Dear Parent / Carer

TG Small School

With the return of all students to school from Monday 8th March, we wanted to write to you to explain how this will affect TG Small School provision.

This is also perhaps a good opportunity to share with you how fantastic all the students in TG Small School have been over the past weeks. All students have shown great learning habits and commitment to their work and have thrown themselves into their online provision. During breaks they have conducted themselves exceptionally well. For the staff on site it has been a lovely opportunity to get to know your child even better than we did before and I hope that your child also feels even more part of the Tudor Grange community.

1st – 5th March

TG Small School will operate as usual this week up until Friday 5th March. On Friday 5th, students will be allowed to leave school at 12:30 to enjoy the last screen free afternoon at home. This is to enable more staff to be available to help with the mass tasting programme which starts on Friday. If you require your child to remain in school and be supervised during the afternoon, please email office@solihull.tgacademy.org.uk so that we can make this arrangement. Lunch (sandwiches) will be available for students if they require it, to be collected at the end of lessons on Friday. Students will be asked to submit their orders during form time on Friday morning. The students (and staff!) have enjoyed dress down Fridays and Friday 5th March will be the last one. Please can we ask for your support in ensuring that students are dressed appropriately (no inappropriate slogans on clothing, no short tops that expose midriff).

8th March Onwards

From Monday 8th March, all staff will be back in school. Consequently, TG Small School students will follow their usual timetable rather than returning to their year group bubbles. Once students have signed in at reception they will go to their usual form room to see their form tutor. Students will then go to their lessons in their usual rooms according to their timetables where they will receive face to face teaching from their timetabled teachers. The timing of the day (including break and lunch times) will return to the timings that students were used to in the Autumn Term.

Plans for testing

All TG Small School students (who have consented) have already been tested and should be used to the protocols followed in the testing centre. TG Small School students will be tested in line with their year group over the coming weeks, and this will mean they receive three tests at school before being asked to administer the tests at home (more information about home testing will follow).

Once again we would like to say thank you to you and your child for your help, understanding and support over the past weeks. Like you, we look forward to the return of more students and the opportunity for face to face teaching to resume.

Yours sincerely

Mr T Pole
Associate Principal

