

# Tudor Grange Academy Solihull

# Newsletter

1<sup>st</sup> December 2023

## Key dates

can also be found on our [website](#)

### Year 11 Results Day

December 6

### Carol Concert

December 5 @ 19:00 – 20:30 St. Alphege Church

### Y11 Post 16 Taster Day

December 6

### Year 7 RSC Christmas Performance Trip

December 7

### Year 11T Subject Parent's Evening

December 7 @ 15:45 – 19:00 Maple Building

### Year 11G Subject Parent's Evening

December 12 @ 15:45 – 19:00 Maple Building

## Wider Curricular Clubs

To join, simply arrive at the club you wish to join. Click [here](#) to access the most up-to-date timetable. Clubs may be subject to change, staff will alert students to any changes.

Monday Before School	Tuesday Before School	Wednesday Before School	Thursday Before School	Friday Before School
	<b>FOOTBALL</b> Years 10 & 11 3G 7.30 am – 8.15 am  <b>NETBALL</b> Year 8 Sports Hall 7.30 am – 8.15 am  <b>STRING ENSEMBLE</b> C2 7.45 am – 8.30 am	<b>SENIOR DANCE</b> Oak Hall 7.30 am – 8.15 am  <b>BASKETBALL</b> KS4 Sports Hall 7.30 am – 8.15 am  <b>TABLE TENNIS</b> KS3 Gym 7.30 am – 8.15 am  <b>FOOTBALL</b> Year 9 3G 7.30 am – 8.15 am	<b>SENIOR &amp; JUNIOR DANCE</b> Oak Hall & Gym 7.30 am – 8.15 am  <b>BASKETBALL</b> KS3 Sports Hall 7.30 am – 8.15 am  <b>FOOTBALL</b> Years 10 & 11 (All Invited) 3G 7.30 am – 8.15 am	<b>SENIOR DANCE</b> Oak Hall 7.30 am – 8.15 am  <b>BADMINTON</b> Sports Hall 7.30 am – 8.15 am  <b>TABLE TENNIS</b> KS4 Gym 7.30 am – 8.15 am
Monday After School	Tuesday After School	Wednesday After School	Thursday After School	Friday After School
<b>FOOTBALL</b> Year 7 3G 3.00 pm – 4.15 pm  <b>NETBALL</b> Years 7 Sports Hall 3.00 pm – 4.15 pm  <b>RUGBY</b> All Years Boys & Girls 3G 3.00 pm – 4.15 pm  <b>COMPOSITION</b> Year 11 C1 3.00 pm – 4.00 pm  <b>CHESS CLUB</b> All Years OG3 3.00 pm – 4.00 pm  <b>WRITE WORD</b> All Years OS7 3.00 pm – 4.00 pm  <b>ENGLISH SOCIETY</b> All Years OS5 3.00 pm – 4.00 pm  <b>DRAMA INTERVENTION</b> KS4 P9 3.00 pm – 4.00 pm	<b>FOOTBALL</b> Year 8 3G 3.00 pm – 4.15 pm  <b>TRAMPOLINING</b> GCSE PE & Invitation Students Sports Hall 3.00 pm – 4.15 pm  <b>LACROSSE</b> All Years 3G 3.00 pm – 4.15 pm (Week A)  <b>GEOGRAPHY CLUB</b> Years 7, 8 & 9 WS1 3.00 pm – 4.00 pm  <b>GARDENING CLUB</b> All Years WG8 > Garden Area 3.00 pm – 4.00 pm * Not on if the weather is bad  <b>LGBT CLUB</b> All Years Week B Only WG16 3.00 pm – 4.00 pm  <b>AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL CLUB</b> All Years Week A Only MF4 3.05 pm – 15.45 pm  <b>SCIENCE CLUB</b> All Years WF9 3.10 pm – 4.00 pm  <b>WARHAMMER CLUB</b> All Years P7 3.00 pm – 4.00 pm  <b>OPEN STUDIOS</b> Year 11 P5 & P10 3.00 pm – 4.00 pm  <b>LANGUAGE LEADERS</b> Year 10 MG7 3.00 pm – 4.00 pm  <b>EDI CLUB</b> OF6 3.00 pm – 4.00 pm.	<b>COMBINED CADET FORCE</b> CCF Building 3.00 pm – 5.00 pm  <b>INDOOR CRICKET</b> Dependant on staff meetings – informed on bulletin. All Years Sports Hall 3.00 pm – 4.15 pm	<b>JEWELLERY CLUB</b> All Years P8 3.00 pm – 4.00 pm  <b>ART CLUB</b> KS3 P4 3.00 pm – 4.00 pm  <b>F1 in SCHOOLS</b> P7 3.00 pm – 4.00 pm  <b>COOKING CLUB</b> All Years (sign up > Mr Jennings) OF2 3.00 pm – 4.30 pm  <b>POLYDRON CLUB</b> All Years OF6 3.05 pm – 4.00 pm  <b>HISTORY CLUB</b> II Years MF3 3.00 pm – 4.00 pm  <b>DRAMA CLUB</b> KS3 P9 3.00 pm – 4.00 pm  <b>LATIN AND CLASSICS</b> Year 7 MF5 3.00 pm – 4.00 pm  <b>CREATIVE COMPUTING</b> Years 7 & 8 MG6 3.00 pm – 4.00 pm	<b>DODGEBALL</b> All Years Gym 3.00 pm – 4.15 pm  <b>FOOTBALL</b> Girls 3G 3.00 pm – 4.15 pm  <b>NETBALL</b> Year 9 Sports Hall 3.00 pm – 4.15 pm  <b>CHOIR</b> All Years C1/C2 3.00 pm – 4.00 pm  <b>MODERATIONS/ TRAINING</b> Year 11 3.00 pm – 4.15 pm  <b>STUDY SUPPORT</b> Year 11 3.00 pm – 4.15 pm  <b>ORCHESTRA</b> All Years C1/C2 3.00 pm – 4.00 pm  <b>DEBATE CLUB</b> All Years OS9 3.00 pm – 4.00 pm  <b>READING ROOM</b> All Years OS5 Lunchtime

● Wider Curricular Sports
 ● Wider Curricular Programme
 ● Wider Curricular Music

Autumn 2023

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Well done to the Year 7 boys who played excellently against our compatriots, Tudor Grange Kingshurst. TG Solihull came out with a 7-2 win.



Our Year 7 girl netballers on their first fixture at Alderbrook! They played brilliantly – we can't wait to get started on our next matches!



Congratulations to our Dodgeball Team! Securing a win with their honesty, sportsmanship and respect. We love to see it!



A tough loss against Camp Hill this evening for the Year 8 Rugby Team, but they didn't once drop their heads and played their absolute hardest.

## British Sign Language Club

Great start to our British Sign Language (BSL) Club – runs every Wednesday after school (3 pm – 4 pm).

There has been lots of enthusiasm and in its second lesson we have 21 students learning Sign Language. It is amazing to empower our deaf students in their teaching of their language and culture to students of different year groups.

We have taught the alphabet, sign names (a sign nickname) and numbers 1-10. We talked about the cochlear implants, hearing aids and radio aids. Students involved are embodying the Tudor Values of Curiosity and Respect.



## RSHE lessons for absent students

Please use the links below to access these lessons. **Your child will need to log in** using their school email address and password.

### RSHE Lessons w/c 21/11/2023

Year 7: Road safety in Solihull

Year 8: [Cyberbullying](#)

Year 9: [Habit, Dependence and Addiction](#)

Year 10: [Interviews 1](#)

Year 11: No lessons due to trial exams

### RSHE Lessons w/c 28/11/2023

Year 7: Road safety in Solihull

Year 8: [Social Media](#)

Year 9: [Money Management](#)

Year 10: [Interviews 2](#)

Year 11: [Recognising Mental Wellbeing Concerns](#)

We are pleased to announce that we are now a problem solving school. Our values and ethos align with NRICH in that we have a shared belief that:

Mathematical ability is not fixed: everyone can learn and make progress.

Problem-solving often involves taking wrong turns and making mistakes: every learner has the right to struggle and the right to enjoy success

Everyone should have the opportunity to develop the skills and attitudes necessary to become confident problem-solvers.

Problem-solving can motivate learners to learn new mathematics, apply previous learning and make mathematical connections.

There is a NRICH advent calendar which you can [find here](#) with some interesting problems to tackle on the countdown to Christmas.

Please look out for NRICH's newsletters which we will share with you so that you can tackle some interesting problems at home as a family [here is a link](#) to some problems you can get started on straightway.

We'll be looking to add some further titles to the digital library around the history of mathematics, recreational mathematics and thinking mathematically.

## Reading Book Stock

We are desperately trying to increase our stock of up-to-date reading books so that our students have access to physical books.

The PTA have generously donated £500 but we are still short on stock. If you have books at home that your child no longer reads and that are in good condition, we would welcome your donations. We are looking for both fiction and non-fiction books across all genres that are suitable for secondary age students.

Books will be collected during tutor times over the next two weeks.

[Click here to access TGAS Digital Library](#)

Login details:

Username: Your child's school email address

Password: TGAS1

[Click here to TGAS Recommended Reading List](#)

## NHS

### Measles cases – Please be vigilant.

We are aware that there have been confirmed cases of Measles in Birmingham and Solihull – mainly amongst unvaccinated children.

Please [read this leaflet](#) and be vigilant to the symptoms. If you do suspect your child to have measles, you should inform the school as soon as possible.

## PTA Winter Raffle is now live!

The prize pool includes vouchers for cafes, pubs, and tea parties, along with match tickets to Solihull Moors FC, a 2-week gym pass, a family ticket to TG Fireworks 2024, a family pass for Sky Trail, and more.

**£5**

per ticket

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## TGAS Christmas Production

13<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> December  
Oak Hall @ 7.00 pm



Book by Thomas Meehan • Music by Charles Strouse • Lyrics by Martin Charnin  
Presented on Broadway by Mike Nichols • Originally Produced by Irwin Meyer • Stephen R. Friedman  
Lewis Allen • Alvin Nederlander • Associates Inc. • Icarus Productions • The John F. Kennedy  
Center for the Performing Arts • Based on "Little Orphan Annie"

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