

Tudor Grange Academy Solihull

Newsletter

9th February 2024

Key dates can be found on our [website](#)

Half Term

February 12 – February 16

Year 8 Netball PGL Trip

February 12

Term Starts for all Students and Staff

February 19

Year 11 Core Exams

February 19 – February 23

Year 11 Exams

February 26 – March 1

Year 9 'A Midsummer Nights Dream'

February 29

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.

[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](#)

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 30/01/2024

Year 7: [Oral Health](#)

Year 8: [Reproductive Health](#)

Year 9: [GCSE Options and Careers](#)

Year 10: [Free Press](#)

Year 11: [The role of the Media](#)

RSHE Lessons w/c 06/02/2024

Year 7: [Misinformation and AI](#)

Year 8: [Misinformation and AI](#)

Year 9: [Skills and Qualities](#)

Year 10: [Misinformation and AI](#)

Year 11: Assembly in Oak Hall



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MUSIC @ TGAS

By now parents of Key Stage 4 and 5 pupils will have received a letter from me in the Music Department and a questionnaire to complete regarding instrumental and vocal lessons. Key stage 3 pupils have completed this survey as part of their class music lessons.

During the first part of the Spring Term there has been a lot of activity in the Music Department that I would like to draw your attention to. Auditions for the schools two new Chamber Choirs (Junior and Senior) are underway and other musical groups will be starting early into the second part of this term. Piano players will have the opportunity to have coaching on duet and trio repertoire (4 or 6 hands at one piano). We will establish a group for brass players and a separate flute choir. In addition to these groups, if your child is working towards an ABRSM music theory examination or considering taking GCSE Music, they can come along to a theory support clinic. Dates and times for these activities will be published on the Music Department Notice Board and on the Website after half term.

In addition to several new opportunities, I am delighted to inform you that we have received some

generous funding and donations of instruments. The PTA have awarded some funding to buy a new practice piano which will arrive soon. The instrument is a Yamaha U5 upright piano and will be suitable for our pianists to work on up to and including Diploma level. It will also benefit our many instrumental pupils preparing for exams and concerts as a rehearsal instrument. A Roland digital piano has also been donated to the department by Mr Peter Rock, Chair of the Trustees and the Royal Birmingham Conservatoire are looking at donating a grand piano to TG for use in Oak Hall.

I am continuing to seek funding and donations of good quality instruments and would welcome and assistance or advice from parents and carers of pupils at TG. Please do contact me if you would like to contribute or suggest areas to pursue.

Do look out for information which will be published shortly regarding fundraising concerts. It would be wonderful to welcome you all to future events both at TG and in the community. I look forward to meeting you soon.

Mr K. Robson

Curriculum Leader for Music





Year 9 basketball lost in semi final, but they played brilliantly and with so much heart! Well done boys!



Year 10 won 3-1 v Alderbrook in the semi final of the Solihull Cup. They are now into the final!



Year 7 Drew 2-2 and won 4-1 on penalties v Kings Norton Boys in the Birmingham Cup. Well done!

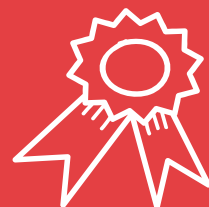


U13 girls at the Solihull Football Satellite Competition. Our girls smashed it, winning all their games! Congratulations!



A great effort by the year 9 boys in their match vs Kings Norton. Sadly a 3-2 loss. MOTM: N.Turner

Achievements



Congratulations to Emma Warrington (Turing College) for achieving her Chief Scout Gold award.

The Lord Mayor of Solihull presented this to Emma in an official ceremony recently.

The MFL Theatre Visits by Onatti Theatre Group

The Spring term has seen two visits by Onatti Productions, a foreign language theatre group, who have performed two theatre plays in French and German. It was great to see audience participation from year 8 and year 9 students who demonstrated cultural curiosity as they were chosen to participate in part of the comedic theatre performances. Students

were able to hear their studied language outside of the classroom, in a different context following a comedic plot. It was great to see students make links between key words that they have seen in their curriculum so far. We hope to invite Onatti Productions back again for more comedic fun in French, German and Spanish.



Achievements

We always love to hear about any notable achievements or successes your child has accomplished outside school. Whether it's music exams, sporting achievements, involvement in cadets, guides, scouts, or volunteering, we would love to celebrate these with them.

Please email us at
office@solihull.tgacademy.org.uk

Save the Date!

PTA Evening Event for Parents
26th of April 2024

Charity No 1171246

solihull.gov.uk



February 2024

Hello,

Welcome to the February edition of the NRICH Family Newsletter.

Highlights for this month:

- NEW 'Live Problems'
- Is your child's school a Problem-solving School?

NEW 'Live Problems'

Why not encourage your younger family members to explore our latest 'Live Problems' and share their solutions with our team?

We'll be publishing a selection of the solutions we receive on the NRICH website.

Deadline for solutions: Monday 4th March.

Primary

Secondary

Is your child's school a Problem-solving School?

Has your child's school registered as a Problem-solving School?

Our NEW initiative offers schools FREE access to the following:

- Classroom teaching and learning resources
- Teacher webinars
- Live Problems

Interested schools should begin by reading our [Charter](#) which outlines our vision for a Problem-solving School.

Find out more

Recently published students' solutions

If your children have sent solutions to our live problems, take a look at the [Primary](#) and [Secondary](#) 'Live problems and recent solutions' pages to see whether their solutions have been published.

We hope you and your family enjoy exploring NRICH and we will back soon with more problems! If you have any feedback on NRICH and our new website, we'd love to hear from you! [Email us](#) or [send us a tweet](#).

The NRICH Team