



Newsletter

22nd March 2024

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

Term Starts for All Students and Staff
April 8

Year 11 Parents Information Evening
April 9 @ 18:30 – 21:00 Oak Hall

Year 11 Guidance Meetings
April 12

Year 7–9 Common Assessments
April 15 – April 26

Pioneer Leadership Day
April 18

DofE Bronze Practise Expedition
April 19 – April

Wider Curricular Clubs

To join, simply arrive at the club you wish to join. Click [here](#) to access the most up-to-date timetable.

The clubs will start week beginning 15th April (the second week back)

Admissions 25/26

2025/26 Admission Arrangements are published on the website ([Click Here](#))

Reading at TGAS

Are you reading enough? We know that reading is the master skill - we support our students with access to our digital library where there are thousands of books to read!

[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 12/03/2024

Year 7: [Boys Puberty](#)

Year 8: Assembly

Year 9: [Thoughts and Feelings](#)

Year 10: [Protecting Ourselves Online](#)

Year 11: [Money and work](#)

RSHE Lessons w/c 19/03/2024

Year 7: [Girls Puberty](#)

Year 8: [Goals and Aspirations](#)

Year 9: [Respectful Communication](#)

Year 10: [Account Security](#)

Year 11: [Portrayal and Fact Checking](#)



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5* Hygiene Rating



We are so proud of our catering team. Under the wonderful leadership of Leigh they have secured a 5* hygiene rating! Well done [@caterlink_ltd](https://www.caterlink.co.uk)



Reading Nook



There are so many opportunities to read at TGAS - in lessons, at the lunchtime reading club, RRR in tutor time and in our wonderful reading nook!



Yamaha U5 Upright Piano

It is wonderful to hear such a lot of music at school at the moment. This new (to us!) piano arrived today and will soon be in constant use in one of our dedicated music practice rooms 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.

Iftar

Team TG came together to celebrate our diverse community. Breaking out fast together at Iftar.





Well done to our girl's footballers for playing excellently in the South Solihull Tournament and in the friendlies against St Peters and Alderbrook!



A great win for our Year 11 rugby team vs Alcester Grammar! A close and well fought match, with the final score at 44-38.



Well done to our Year 7&8 girls and boys who competed brilliantly at the Sportshall Athletics Competition.



Our U13's played in their final satellite competition of the season. Well done to both teams!



Congratulations to the Year 8 netball team who won the Solihull Schools Netball Tournament! An inspirational team!



Well done to our U15s handball team! West Midlands winners and through to the regionals in Gloucester!



Exciting day at Birmingham City University! Our PE A-level students immersed themselves into the world of sports therapy and sports science through interactive taster sessions.



Geography Club

The Geography Department ran our 'Country in a Box' competition where students were asked to use a shoebox to create a visual display on a country of their choosing! Thank you to all the participants but especially to the following students for their wonderful creations: Neha (Au11), Timothee (Au07), Sartaaj (Ow04) and Sreenibha (Au04).

I was so impressed with the level of effort put into the boxes and the time it must have taken so thank you so much!

Miss Robinson
(Curriculum Lead for Geography)



**Grand Union
Language Hub**

West Midlands

Led by Tudor Grange Academy Solihull



Francophonie Roadshow

The Francophonie Roadshow, a celebration of French language and culture across the French-speaking world, rolled into Tudor Grange Academy, Solihull this week.

The event for Y7 and Y8 students was delivered by the



Institut Français to schools up and down England via Language Hub schools. It was the turn of the Grand Union Language Hub at TGA Solihull to host the event yesterday.

Around 100 Y7 and Y8 students (from TGA and Highfields School in Wolverhampton) travelled back in time to 19th century Paris in a hot air balloon thanks to the wonders of VR headsets. They learned about life in the capital city of the 'Hexagone' and focused on Notre Dame Cathedral. Creating clay Notre Dame-inspired gargoyles was the second part of this creative workshop.

The 'Jeux Olympiques – les JO' was next – an introduction to the key sports, the Paralympic Games and the sustainability of this summer's event via interactive games and quizzes.

Finally, students watched a short French film, Camille. This was a chance to put to the test the key vocab and phrases they'd learned earlier.

The Grand Union Language Hub at TGA is looking forward to holding more linguistic and cultural workshops to inspire and engage students of Spanish, French and German.



English Theatre Trip Year 9

On Thursday 29th February 2024 60 Year 9 students travelled to Stratford to see the latest production of A Midsummer Night's Dream performed by the RSC.

Once we had taken our seats the magic began. With a mixture of modern-day costumes, 1980 pop-star references alongside the complexity of Shakespeare's language the story unfolded. The set was well crafted with visual delights ranging from dancing lights to multi-coloured balls falling from the sky keeping us entertained for 2 hours.

The cast were hilarious especially the wonderful Mathew Baynton playing Nick Bottom. The final part of the play wherein the cast of 6 perform Pyramus and Thisbe was especially funny- nonsense and slap-stick comedy illustrating the comic genius of William Shakespeare in all its glory.

A great night with some wonderful students.

Mrs Harley (English Teacher)

Parents of Students in Year 10 and 11 please check MACS to secure your child's ticket for the next English Trip 'Revision Macbeth' at the Alexander Theatre Birmingham.

Tickets cost: £26.75 including travel costs and theatre ticket
Date of trip: Tuesday 30th April 2024





Calling all parents and members
of our wonderful community!

Join us for the PTA Evening Event

Enjoy a vibrant atmosphere with:

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Samosas

Beauty

Music

Nails/ Hands

Tropics

Health



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Includes one
complimentary
drink

Friday
26
April

19:00
to
21:00

WG1

Willow,
Ground Floor
Classroom 1
TGAS

Parking
available
in Willow
playground

All funds raised from the event will be allocated
towards improving facilities for students at TGAS.