

# Tudor Grange Academy Solihull

# Newsletter

January, 13  
2023

## Upcoming Events

w/c 16<sup>th</sup> January  
Week B

### Year 9 Guidance Meetings

WG1 / Oak Hall

January 16 – January 20

### Poetry Live Trip – Year 10

Symphony Hall, Birmingham

January 17 @ 10:00 am – 3:30 pm

### Year 11 T Subject / Parent Meeting

January 18 @ 3:45 pm – 7:00 pm

### Year 7 – 10 Reports

(TA1 and LH)

January 19

### Trust Inset Day

School is closed to students

January 23

### Year 12 Assessments Deadline

(Predicted Grades and LH)

January 24

### Year 9 Choices Aston Assembly

Oak Hall

January 24 @ 8.20 am – 9.10 am

### Year 11 G Subject / Parent Meeting

January 26 @ 3:45 pm – 7:00 pm

### Year 7/8/9 Flu Vaccinations

January 26 @ Oak Hall

### Year 12 Results Day and Reports

(Assessment, Predicted Grade and LH)

January 26

### Year 9 Options Convention

Oak Hall

January 27 @ 11 am – 1 pm

## School Lunch

Please make sure to keep your child's ParentPay account in credit. You can check your balance at any time by logging into your ParentPay account. There is also an **Auto top-up** feature which can be set up for school meals so that funds are automatically added to the account when it falls below a set value.

## RSHE lessons for absent students

w/c 10<sup>th</sup> January

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

**Year 7:**

[Online Banter](#)

**Year 8:**

[Positive Qualities](#)

**Year 9:**

[GCSE Options and Careers](#)

**Year 10:**

[Sexting Jan 2022](#)

**Year 11:**

[Testicular and Breast Cancer](#)

## Year 10: Poetry Live Trip

There are 96 of you attending the trip on **Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> January 2023**.

You will need to remember the following: **You must wear your FULL school uniform.**

**Bring:** A small bag with your packed lunch  
Pen and paper to make notes if you wish  
NO mobiles phones are allowed (normal school rules apply)

You will register as normal with your RSHE teacher then make your way to Oak Cafe for 8:45 am.



A lesson on why things are seen



The theory of a section and movement in the field



Practising camouflage and concealment

### Combined Cadet Force (CCF)

The CCF have been rather busy over the last few weeks.

1-star and 2-star cadets spent the first weekend of the Christmas holidays improving their target shooting skills at the Swynnerton camp indoor rifle range. We had some impressive shooting with best groupings from Alex B. and Sylwia W.

Last weekend, it was the turn of the basic level cadets (year 8) to attend their first weekend camp. We are pleased to say that all those who attended passed their assessments on the following elements of the syllabus: Basic First Aid, Basic Navigation and Basic Fieldcraft.

The training involved completing an orienteering course, demonstrating first response and CPR as well as completing an observation stand on the use of camouflage and concealment.

Well done to all of our cadets from basic to 2 star level who have passed key elements of the course and achieved badges.

We look forward to our February weekend where 1 star cadets will do their 1 star fieldcraft training.

### Wider Curricular Clubs

Please visit our [webpage](#). Clubs include Dance, Geography, Yoga, Rugby, Cooking, History, Choir and many more.

*Clubs may be subject to change, staff will alert students to any changes.*

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>After School</b>	<b>Before School</b>	<b>Before School</b>	<b>Before School</b>	<b>Before School</b>
<b>FOOTBALL</b> Year 7 3G 3.00 pm – 4.15 pm	<b>FOOTBALL</b> Year 9 3G 7.30 am – 8.15 am	<b>SENIOR DANCE</b> Initiation Oak Hall 7.30 am – 8.15 am	<b>SENIOR DANCE</b> Initiation Oak Hall 7.30 am – 8.15 am	<b>SENIOR DANCE</b> Initiation Oak Hall 7.30 am – 8.15 am
<b>GCSE TRAMPOLINING</b> GCSE PE Students Sports Hall 3.00 pm – 4.15 pm	<b>NETBALL</b> Year 7 Sports Hall 7.30 am – 8.15 am	<b>BASKETBALL</b> Years 10 & 11 Sports Hall 7.30 am – 8.15 am	<b>BASKETBALL</b> Key Stage 3 Sports Hall 7.30 am – 8.15 am	<b>JUNIOR DANCE</b> All Years Sports Hall 7.30 am – 8.15 am
<b>STRING ORCHESTRA</b> All Years C2 3.10 pm – 4.10 pm	<b>TABLE TENNIS</b> Years 10 & 11 Gym 7.30 am – 8.15 am	<b>TABLE TENNIS</b> Years 7, 8 & 9 Gym 7.30 am – 8.15 am	<b>FOOTBALL</b> All Girls 3G 7.30 am – 8.15 am	<b>HANDBALL</b> Year 7 & 8 Sports Hall 7.30 am – 8.15 am
<b>COMPETITIVE CHESS</b> All Years MG7 3.30 pm – 5.00 pm	<b>DISCOVERY JAZZ</b> All Years C2 8.00 am – 8.30 am	<b>Lunchtime</b>	<b>FOOTBALL</b> Year 10 3G 7.30 am – 8.15 am	<b>JAZZ BAND</b> Initiation Grade 5+ C1 8.00 am – 8.30 am
<b>THE WRITE WORD</b> All Years OS7 3.00 pm – 4.00 pm	<b>After School</b>	<b>After School</b>	<b>After School</b>	<b>After School</b>
<b>THE ART OF LITERATURE</b> All Years OS5 3.00 pm – 4.00 pm	<b>FOOTBALL</b> Year 8 3G 3.00 pm – 4.15 pm	<b>THEORY CLUB</b> Initiation C2 3.10 pm – 4.10 pm	<b>RUGBY</b> All Years Fields 3.00 pm – 4.15 pm	<b>HISTORY CLUB</b> All Years MF3 3.00 pm – 4.00 pm
	<b>NETBALL</b> Years 8 & 9 Sports Hall 3.00 pm – 4.15 pm	<b>MUSIC TECH CLUB</b> All Years C1 3.10 pm – 4.10 pm	<b>FOOTBALL</b> Year 11 & Post 16 3G 3.00 pm – 4.15 pm	<b>COOKING CLUB</b> All Years OF2 3.00 pm – 4.20 pm
	<b>YOGA</b> Years 7, 8 & 9 The New Gym 3.15 pm – 4.15 pm	<b>ART &amp; PHOTOGRAPHY</b> Year 11 P4 3.00 pm – 4.00 pm	<b>DODGEBALL</b> All Years Gym 3.00 pm – 4.15 pm	<b>SET DESIGN CLUB</b> All Years P4 3.00 pm – 4.00 pm
	<b>CHOIR</b> All Years C1 3.10 pm – 4.10 pm	<b>COMBINED CADET FORCE</b> CCF Building 3.00 pm – 5.00 pm	<b>NETBALL</b> Year 10, 11 & Post 16 Sports Hall 3.00 pm – 4.15 pm	<b>GCSE SKILLS ART CLUB</b> Year 9 P3 3.00 pm – 4.00 pm
	<b>GEOGRAPHY CLUB</b> Years 7, 8 & 9 WS1 3.00 pm – 4.00 pm		<b>DISCOVERY ORCHESTRA</b> Years 7–9 C2 3.10 pm – 4.10 pm	<b>THE NEWSROOM</b> All Years Week A Only WG15 3.15 pm – 4.00 pm
	<b>ART &amp; PHOTOGRAPHY</b> Year 11 P4 3.00 pm – 4.00 pm			<b>INDOOR CRICKET</b> All Years Sports Hall 3.00 pm – 4.15 pm
				<b>Year 11 MODERATIONS/ TRAINING/ STUDY SUPPORT</b>
				<b>CONCERT BAND</b> Years 9-13 or Grade 3+ C1 3.10 pm – 4.10 pm

In addition to the listed Music activities, study supports are available with Mr Dunne and Miss Byrne.

All clubs are open to all genders; students are welcome to try a different club each week.

Irrespective of the club you are attending all male students to change in the gym, female students to change in the sports hall.

## Andrew Tate

You will likely be aware of the recent news coverage and arrest of Andrew Tate. Before Christmas, in recognition of the potential risk his ideology and other negative social media influencers pose to students at Tudor Grange, we started to roll out two lessons to all students in years 7-11 on combatting violence and misogyny through Tudor Habits and Values. We have shared with students some of the concerning facts about Andrew Tate's behaviour and his treatment of women (age appropriate) and encouraged students to reflect upon who they want to be, their own values and the values of their friends.

We wanted to share some of the material that we used to create our lessons with you so that, if you wish to, you can follow up these lessons at home with your child.

We believe that this is an important step, especially in the light of the fact that initial feedback from teachers is that a number of students, boys especially, have reported being targeted with pro-Andrew Tate material through apps such as Tiki Tok. You will find some helpful material here [LINK](#) if you wish to explore this topic further.

We always want to improve our provision. We've created a short survey that we would hope you will encourage your child to complete so that we can collate their reflections on those lessons [LINK](#).

## Online Safety

Please take a look at this useful [article](#) for parents concerning online safety and the perils of 'sharenting'.

## School Nursing Parent Line Confidential SMS Text Service

Please note the School Nursing Parent Line Confidential SMS Text Service number please: **07480 635 496**, 9-5 Monday-Friday, excluding Bank Holidays.