

Tudor Grange Academy Solihull

Newsletter

December, 9
2022

Upcoming Events

w/c 12th December
Week A

Year 13 Results Day

December 12 @ 8:00 am – 3:00 pm

Milestone Morning

December 12 @ 8:30 am – 9:00 am

TGAS Christmas Concert Oak Hall

December 14 @ 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm

Year 13 Reports

(projection, trial exam results and LH)
December 15 *within two weeks of this date*

Year 11 Reports

(projection, trial exam results and LH)
December 15 *within two weeks of this date*

Wider Curricular Clubs

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

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
After School	Before School	Before School	Before School	Before School
FOOTBALL Year 7 3G 3.00 pm – 4.15 pm NETBALL Year 8 & 9 Courts 3.00 pm – 4.15 pm HANDBALL GCSE PE Students Sports Hall 3.00 pm – 4.15 pm STRING ORCHESTRA All Years C2 3.10 pm – 4.10 pm COMPETITIVE CHESS All Years MG7 3.30 pm – 5.00 pm THE WRITE WORD All Years OS7 3.00 pm – 4.00 pm THE ART OF LITERATURE All Years OS5 3.00 pm – 4.00 pm	FOOTBALL Year 9 3G 7.30 am – 8.15 am HANDBALL Year 7 & 8 Sports Hall 7.30 am – 8.15 am DISCOVERY JAZZ All Years C2 8.00 am – 8.30 am	SENIOR DANCE Invitation Oak Hall 7.30 am – 8.15 am BASKETBALL Key Stage 4 Sports Hall 7.30 am – 8.15 am Lunchtime MFL Yeas 7,9 & 11 MG6 Lunchtime	SENIOR DANCE Invitation Oak Hall 7.30 am – 8.15 am BASKETBALL Key Stage 3 Sports Hall 7.30 am – 8.15 am FOOTBALL All Girls 3G 7.30 am – 8.15 am FOOTBALL Year 10 3G 7.30 am – 8.15 am	SENIOR DANCE Invitation Oak Hall 7.30 am – 8.15 am JUNIOR DANCE All Years Sports Hall 7.30 am – 8.15 am HANDBALL Year 9, 10 & 11 Sports Hall 7.30 am – 8.15 am JAZZ BAND Invitation Grade 5+ C1 8.00 am – 8.30 am
	After School	After School	After School	After School
THE WRITE WORD All Years OS7 3.00 pm – 4.00 pm THE ART OF LITERATURE All Years OS5 3.00 pm – 4.00 pm <small>In addition to the listed Music activities, study supports are available with Mr Dunne and Miss Byrne.</small> <small>All clubs are open to all genders; students are welcome to try a different club each week.</small> <small>Irrespective of the club you are attending all male students to change in the gym, female students to change in the sports hall.</small>	FOOTBALL Year 8 3G 3.00 pm – 4.15 pm GCSE TRAMPOLINING GCSE PE Students Sports Hall 3.00 pm – 4.15 pm YOGA Years 7, 8 & 9 The New Gym 3.15 pm – 4.15 pm CHOIR All Years C1 3.10 pm – 4.10 pm GEOGRAPHY CLUB Yeas 7, 8 & 9 WS1 3.00 pm – 4.00 pm	THEORY CLUB Invitation C2 3.10 pm – 4.10 pm MUSIC TECH CLUB All Years C1 3.10 pm – 4.10 pm COMBINED CADET FORCE CCF Building 3.00 pm – 5.00 pm	RUGBY All Years Fields 3.00 pm – 4.15 pm FOOTBALL Year 11 & Post 16 3G 3.00 pm – 4.15 pm NETBALL Year 7 Courts 3.00 pm – 4.15 pm NETBALL Year 10, 11 & Post 16 Sports Hall 3.00 pm – 4.15 pm DISCOVERY ORCHESTRA Years 7–9 C2 3.10 pm – 4.10 pm	HISTORY CLUB All Years MF3 3.00 pm – 4.00 pm COOKING CLUB All Years OF2 3.00 pm – 4.20 pm SET DESIGN CLUB All Years P4 3.00 pm – 4.00 pm GCSE SKILLS ART CLUB Year 9 P3 3.00 pm – 4.00 pm THE NEWSROOM All Years Week A Only WG15 3.15 pm – 4.00 pm
				After School
				Year 11 MODERATIONS/ TRAINING/ STUDY SUPPORT CONCERT BAND Years 9-13 or Grade 3+ C1 3.10 pm – 4.10 pm

Year 11 Post-16 Taster Day

On Friday, 2nd December, Year 11 students received their Post-16 Taster Day. Many students chose to experience our A Level taster sessions, giving them a flavour of what it would be like to study a range of subjects at A Level. These were delivered by our experienced team of Sixth Form teachers.

For those who don't see A Levels as their next step, a visit to **Solihull College** was made, where students got to tour the facilities on offer; there was a particular interest in the Animal Care facility!

Students could also attend sessions on Apprenticeships – led by ASK, NHS apprenticeships – a follow on from their NHS "World of Work" day in Year 10, T Levels – led by UCB, Career Planning, CV Writing and Interviews – all led by our Careers Advisor, Mrs Cunningham.



RSHE lessons for absent students

Tuesday, 6th December

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:** Knife Lesson ([click here](#))
Year 8: Working online – Data Protection ([click here](#))
Year 9: Groups 1-5 3. Sex Ed – condom relay ([click here](#))
Groups 6-10 4. Young Peoples Thoughts and Feelings ([click here](#))
Year 10: Interviews ([click here](#))
Year 11: Assembly in Sports Hall

Year 10 Information Evening

If you were unable to attend the event here is a [link to the presentation](#).

The Christmas Dinner Days

The Dinners will take place over two days in Willow restaurant.

On these days, we will only be serving [The Christmas Dinner](#) (click here).
[Xmas Menu](#) (click here).

The Oak café will continue to serve themed Xmas grab and go items and pasta. Sixth Form will be able to get the Xmas dinner from Willow restaurant as well through the same process.





Congratulations to the winners of the Christmas design cards!

TGAS PE Notices



Both our U16 & U19 **netball** teams made it through to the county rounds this term. Although they didn't progress to the regionals, we couldn't be prouder of each and every one of you! Congratulations girls on an excellent season so far.



A belated congratulations to the **table tennis** teams who came 1st & 2nd at the Solihull School Games last week! Well done boys!



An excellent evening of **rugby**, with the year 7, 8 & 9 squads battling it out against UOB School!



Online Safety

Please take a look at this useful [article \(click here\)](#), for parents concerning online safety and the perils of 'sharenting' which may be particularly pertinent over the festive season.

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.

Local Authority Notices

“Darker nights” refers to the time of the year when the day gets shorter and the night gets longer. Traditionally, there tends to be an increase in burglaries during this time of year. To help prevent this from occurring, it would be greatly appreciated if you could read [Home Security Checklist \(Click here\)](#).

Free advice and support in Solihull town centre and Chelmsley Wood - Here2Help Goes Live!

Please circulate the attached information below regarding two upcoming events on **9 and 13 December** offering free and confidential advice and support for families on a range of topics including energy and fuel, finance, work, housing and mental health.

For more information see www.solihull.gov.uk/here2help (Click here) and the relevant poster [Chelmsley Wood \(Click here\)](#) and [The Core \(Click here\)](#).

Family Hubs webinar – Monday 12 December

Solihull Council will be holding a webinar about Family Hubs on Monday 12 December from 4.30 pm – 6 pm Up to seven family hubs will be opening across Solihull borough– one-stop shops for family services from the Council, NHS, and local charities. [Click here to register](#) or [Click here to find out more](#).

Support Your School PTA Christmas Raffle

The virtual winter raffle is back and we have some brilliant prizes! Please dig deep and support the PTA to help improve the resources and equipment at school.

All our children benefit from the money raised by the PTA. [Get your tickets now by clicking here!](#)

Tickets are £5 and on sale till 12th December at 10 am. Once purchased, you will be allocated the next available number. The draw will take place on 12th December where random numbers will be drawn, and prizes awarded.

Notice from Sandra (PTA):

Just to let everyone know that I am stepping down from doing the uniform. If you need a uniform or have donations to drop off, please email the PTA at pta@solihull.tgacademy.org.uk and someone will help you.

The orders I have already I will sort, but that will be the last ones I do!

Thank you to everyone who has donated and bought the uniform, we couldn't have made it such a success without you. We have raised a lot of money, with your help, for our school. Please continue to donate and buy uniforms.

Sandra

The term will end on Friday, December 16.
We will begin the next term on Tuesday, January 3, 2023.

We wish you all a lovely Christmas and a Happy New Year.