

# TGAS Newsletter – 21 October 2022

## Upcoming Events

Please click [here](#) for the school calendar

- **w/c 31 October – WEEK A**
- **4 November – 7T Blackwell Adventure**
- **w/c 7 November – WEEK B**
- **10 November – 9T Subject Parent's Meetings**
- **11 November – 7G Blackwell Adventure**

| TGAS Wider Curricular Programme |  |   |
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| <b>Monday</b>                   |  | Competitive Chess<br>3.30pm – 5.00pm<br>MG7   |
|                                 | Yoga<br>3.15pm-4.15pm<br>Years 7,8 & 9<br>The new gym                | Geography Club (Starting 4 <sup>th</sup> October)<br>3pm-4pm<br>Yeas 7,8 & 9<br>WS1 |
| <b>Tuesday</b>                  |  |   |
|                                 | Modern Foreign Language<br>(Lunchtime Club)<br>Years 7,9 & 11<br>MG6 | Combined Cadet Force (CCF)<br>3pm-5pm<br>CCF Building                               |
| <b>Wednesday</b>                |  |   |
|                                 | Cooking Club<br>3pm-4.20pm<br>OF2                                    | History Club<br>3pm-4pm<br>MF3  |
| <b>Thursday</b>                 |  |   |

## Wider Curricular Clubs

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

## Updated Year 11 Trial Exam Timetable

This can be found [here](#), updated 21.10.22

## No Nuts

When bringing food products to school for Food and Healthy Living lessons, please can we ask that you ensure these are **nut free**, to protect those students with nut allergies in school – thank you

## Governor Opportunities

The Local Governing Body are keen to recruit further members to strengthen their governance activities. These members would co-opted by the board who are particularly interested in individuals who have links with local business and the wider community. We are also keen to ensure that our local governing body is representative of our student population in terms of diversity. If you know of anyone suitable who might be interested, please speak with Ms N Stead, Clerk to Governors – thank you.

The count from our Parent Governor election is taking place today, and the results will be announced on 31<sup>st</sup> October, thanks to all that have voted, and to those that put themselves forward.

## CCF Cadets Update

The cadets have now successfully completed two training camps this half term. Congratulations to our year 3s who did their 2star military skills weekend at Nesscliff, practising teamwork and leadership. Congratulations also to the year 2 cadets who completed their initial training on the cadet GP rifle.

## New Bus Passes

Students that have not collected their bus passes yet, may come to school on Monday next week. A strict 'no pass no travel' rule is now in place from 31<sup>st</sup> October, therefore we suggest students collect their new passes in time.



## 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.

Year 7:  [Marriage and Legal Rights 2021.pptx](#)

Year 8:  [2 - What makes sex safe 2020.pptx](#)

Year 9:  [3 - Sex vs Gender.pptx](#)

Year 10:  [2. Improving Relationships.pptx](#)

Year 11: Either an assembly or the [attached lesson](#)

## GCHQ Languages Competition

We had our first practice session last Thursday. Students will be in teams, decoding messages in a national schools' competition during the week commencing Monday 7<sup>th</sup> November

## Local Authority and Local Community Messages

### Fostering campaign launches

Solihull Council has launched an online campaign to recruit more foster carers from across the region.

The 'Foster for Solihull' campaign aims to encourage people to consider becoming a foster carer and provide children with a loving home and a sense of belonging.

The campaign focuses on the 24/7 support for foster carers, as well as the opportunity to join a community of like-minded people.

Foster for Solihull prides itself on the wealth of support and resources for its fostering families. It's a combination of 24/7 access to an experienced fostering team, as well as local training that's exclusive to the borough.

For more information please click [here](#) or visit [www.fosterforsolihull.co.uk](http://www.fosterforsolihull.co.uk)



October Newsletter can be found [here](#).

Neighbourhood Watch's national online shop is now open!

We are thrilled to open our first-ever online shop selling official Neighbourhood Watch branded merchandise. Our supporters have long told us that they would like to be able to purchase Neighbourhood Watch street signs, window stickers, and other branded accessories such as notebooks, tote bags or trolley coins centrally.

*"We are so pleased to be able to support local Neighbourhood Watch groups to purchase branded items centrally. This will make it easier for them to replace old street signs with fresh new ones, deterring crimes from their street."* John Hayward-Cripps, CEO of Neighbourhood Watch Network

As an independent national charity, your support in the shop will enable us to offer customers the best prices possible and expand the range of items in store.

*"Some of our limited-stock merchandise proudly celebrates our 40th anniversary with our much-loved special-edition logo. We know items such as our pin badges are popular and can't wait to see more of our members wearing them."* Cheryl Spruce, Head of Membership and Engagement

To celebrate, we are offering all customers a 20% discount until the end of October 2022. Use the code NW-SHOP at checkout.



## [SHOP NOW](#)

Visit <https://nwnshop.myshopify.com/> now to browse our products or visit [ourwatch.org.uk](http://ourwatch.org.uk) and click on the link to access the shop.



Solihull Police are partnering with local business Motorserv-UK on our free vehicle crime prevention day.

The purpose of the day is to give the community the opportunity to speak to local officers and security experts about keeping your vehicle safe. We will also be available to discuss other crime concerns you may have. It will be a fun day for the whole family and a great chance to meet some of WMP departments such as the Dog Unit, Drone Team and Traffic Officers.

The event is indoors so what ever the weather it won't spoil the fun!

1pm-5pm Saturday 5th November 22

Motorserv-UK Unit 27 Monkspath Business Park Highlands Road, Solihull B90

No need to book just drop in, we hope to see you there!

