# Newsletter

## **Upcoming Events**

w/c 20<sup>th</sup> March Week B

Year 11 Results Day

March 22

Year 10G Subject / Parent meeting

March 23

Year 12 Apprenticeships Trip

March 24

Theatre Trip Mice & Men

March 24

PTA Quiz Night

March 24

Year 11 Guidance Meetings

March 24, March 27

Year 11 Parent Information Evening

March 28

Spring Concert

March 29

**DOFE Silver Practice Trip** 

March 30 - April 1

Year 13 Trial Exam Results

March 30

Barcelona Trip Information

**Evening for Parents** 

March 30

Milestone Morning

March 31

CFF Ex Tudor Rose 5

March 31 - April 7

Spring Term Ends

March 31

Summer Term Stars

April 17









Proof that hard work. determination and resilience always pays off!

First place for our amazingly talented Senior Dance Squad at the regional Great Big Dance Off Competition.

Nationals here we come!



The winning routine 'The 8th March' was choreographed by these two supremely talented TG students.

Influenced by feminism, the street dance routine was powerful, inspiring and hit every beat. The judges and audience loved it. These two will go far!

## Wider Curricular Clubs

Please check out our website to access the most up-to-date timetable.

Clubs include Dance, Geography, Rugby, Chess, Cooking, History, Choir and many more.

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

## **Tudor Habits Parents Survey 2023**

We want to give you and your child the opportunity to share your views on what you believe should be the character traits and core values that we should place at the centre of our work with your child.

We hope that you can take five minutes to complete this simple survey. It is very important to us that students and parents/carers can play a role in such an important part of our school identity.

Please complete this survey by Friday, 24th March.

### 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 14/03/2023

**Year 7: Changes and Emotions** 

Year 8: Goals and Aspirations

Year 9: When food becomes an enemy

Year 10: Honour Based Violence

**Year 11:** Online Sexually Explicit Materials

RSHE Lessons w/c 07/03/2023

Year 7: Menstrual Cycle

Year 8: Unifroq

Year 9: Eating Disorders

Year 10: Extremism and Intolerance

**Year 11:** No lessons due to exams

## Online Safety / Social Media

We continue to be concerned by incidents that we are dealing with in school that stem from issues with social media usage outside of school. The RHSE programme and our assembly programme covers online safety messages and we will continue to work on educating students around safe use of social media.

Your role as parents / carers is vital as part of this ongoing education and helping students to make better decisions. We continue to advise that:

Children do not use devices in their bedrooms or late into the night. From our experience, this is when the most unpleasant interactions take place.

Parents / carers monitor social media use carefully. This includes using parental controls and having access to all social media that your children are using.

It is often the case that parents / carers put trust in their children to act appropriately on social media. Even if this is the case, this does not protect your children from being exposed to content shared by others. We are increasingly concerned that many of our students are interacting with 'friends' on social media who they have never met in person.

To support you, we will be sharing content from the National Online Safety website with you in each newsletter. This week, please find links to two useful posters about social media apps we know students at TGAS use:

<u>Snapchat</u> - including information about how snapchat can be used to locate users using the location finder and how to turn off the 'quick add' function.

<u>TikTok</u> – including information about how to make accounts private and how to control your child's settings remotely.

We also advise that all parents/ carers complete the annual certificate in online safety. This short course, from The National Online Safety website, aims to share information to empower parents/ carers to confidently engage with safe online behaviours with children. LINK HERE

#### Click on the here to access the **Tudor Grange Safeguarding Newsletter**

Free parenting group is being held at Olton library for the first time – It can be booked here Solihull Parenting Team

Exciting edition of newsletter for Neighbourhood Watch supporters across England and Wales is here

#### PTA

This year, the PTA have already supported these departments with extra funds:

- RE and Gov & Politics have received new textbooks
- Photography now has updated equipment
- Geography has been provided with new world atlases
- Modern Foreign Languages has been granted an online subscription
- Food department has acquired new equipment
- Chess club has received additional equipment to cater to the increased demand

Thank you, PTA, for your invaluable support towards enhancing our students' learning experience!

