

# Tudor Grange Academy Solihull

# Newsletter



17<sup>th</sup> November 2023

## Key dates

can also be found on our [website](#)

### Year 13 Trial Exams

November 27 – December 8

### GCSE Certificate Collection (Class of 2023)

November 27 @ 15:30 – 16:15 Poplar TGAS

### Inset Day

November 29

### Year 7 RSC Christmas Performance Trip

November 30, December 5

### Year 11 Results Day

December 5

### Carol Concert

December 5 @ 19:00 – 20:30 St. Alphege Church

## Wider Curricular Clubs

To join, simply arrive at the club you wish to join. Click [here](#) to access the most up-to-date timetable. Clubs may be subject to change, staff will alert students to any changes.

Monday Before School	Tuesday Before School	Wednesday Before School	Thursday Before School	Friday Before School
	<b>FOOTBALL</b> Years 10 & 11 3G 7.30 am – 8.15 am  <b>NETBALL</b> Year 8 Sports Hall 7.30 am – 8.15 am  <b>STRING ENSEMBLE</b> C2 7.45 am – 8.30 am	<b>SENIOR DANCE</b> Oak Hall 7.30 am – 8.15 am  <b>BASKETBALL KS4</b> Sports Hall 7.30 am – 8.15 am  <b>TABLE TENNIS KS3</b> Gym 7.30 am – 8.15 am  <b>FOOTBALL</b> Year 9 3G 7.30 am – 8.15 am	<b>SENIOR &amp; JUNIOR DANCE</b> Oak Hall & Gym 7.30 am – 8.15 am  <b>BASKETBALL KS3</b> Sports Hall 7.30 am – 8.15 am  <b>FOOTBALL</b> Years 10 & 11 (All Invited) 3G 7.30 am – 8.15 am	<b>SENIOR DANCE</b> Oak Hall 7.30 am – 8.15 am  <b>BADMINTON</b> Sports Hall 7.30 am – 8.15 am  <b>TABLE TENNIS KS4</b> Gym 7.30 am – 8.15 am
Monday After School	Tuesday After School	Wednesday After School	Thursday After School	Friday After School
<b>FOOTBALL</b> Year 7 3G 3.00 pm – 4.15 pm  <b>NETBALL</b> Years 7 Sports Hall 3.00 pm – 4.15 pm  <b>RUGBY</b> All Years Boys & Girls 3G 3.00 pm – 4.15 pm  <b>COMPOSITION</b> Year 11 C1 3.00 pm – 4.00 pm  <b>CHESS CLUB</b> All Years OG3 3.00 pm – 4.00 pm  <b>WRITE WORD</b> All Years OS7 3.00 pm – 4.00 pm  <b>ENGLISH SOCIETY</b> All Years OS5 3.00 pm – 4.00 pm  <b>DRAMA INTERVENTION</b> KS4 P9 3.00 pm – 4.00 pm	<b>FOOTBALL</b> Year 8 3G 3.00 pm – 4.15 pm  <b>TRAMPOLINING</b> GCSE PE & Invitation Students Sports Hall 3.00 pm – 4.15 pm  <b>LACROSSE</b> All Years 3G 3.00 pm – 4.15 pm (Week A)  <b>GEOGRAPHY CLUB</b> Years 7, 8 & 9 WS1 3.00 pm – 4.00 pm  <b>GARDENING CLUB</b> All Years WGB > Garden Area 3.00 pm – 4.00 pm * Not on if the weather is bad  <b>LGBT CLUB</b> All Years Week B Only WG16 3.00 pm – 4.00 pm  <b>AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL CLUB</b> All Years Week A Only MF4 3.05 pm – 15.45 pm  <b>SCIENCE CLUB</b> All Years WF9 3.10 pm – 4.00 pm  <b>WARHAMMER CLUB</b> All Years P7 3.00 pm – 4.00 pm  <b>OPEN STUDIOS</b> Year 11 P5 & P10 3.00 pm – 4.00 pm  <b>LANGUAGE LEADERS</b> Year 10 MG7 3.00 pm – 4.00 pm  <b>EDI CLUB</b> OF6 3.00 pm – 4.00 pm.	<b>COMBINED CADET FORCE</b> CCF Building 3.00 pm – 5.00 pm  <b>INDOOR CRICKET</b> Dependant on staff meetings – informed on bulletin. All Years Sports Hall 3.00 pm – 4.15 pm	<b>JEWELLERY CLUB</b> All Years P8 3.00 pm – 4.00 pm  <b>ART CLUB KS3</b> P4 3.00 pm – 4.00 pm  <b>F1 in SCHOOLS</b> P7 3.00 pm – 4.00 pm  <b>COOKING CLUB</b> All Years (sign up > Mr Jennings) OF2 3.00 pm – 4.30 pm  <b>POLYDRON CLUB</b> All Years OF6 3.05 pm – 4.00 pm  <b>HISTORY CLUB</b> II Years MF3 3.00 pm – 4.00 pm  <b>DRAMA CLUB KS3</b> P9 3.00 pm – 4.00 pm  <b>LATIN AND CLASSICS</b> Year 7 MF5 3.00 pm – 4.00 pm  <b>CREATIVE COMPUTING</b> Years 7 & 8 MG6 3.00 pm – 4.00 pm	<b>DODGEBALL</b> All Years Gym 3.00 pm – 4.15 pm  <b>FOOTBALL</b> Girls 3G 3.00 pm – 4.15 pm  <b>NETBALL</b> Year 9 Sports Hall 3.00 pm – 4.15 pm  <b>CHOIR</b> All Years C1/C2 3.00 pm – 4.00 pm  <b>MODERATIONS/ TRAINING</b> Year 11 3.00 pm – 4.15 pm  <b>STUDY SUPPORT</b> Year 11 3.00 pm – 4.15 pm  <b>ORCHESTRA</b> All Years C1/C2 3.00 pm – 4.00 pm  <b>DEBATE CLUB</b> All Years OS9 3.00 pm – 4.00 pm  <b>READING ROOM</b> All Years OS5 Lunchtime

● Wider Curricular Sports 
 ● Wider Curricular Programme 
 ● Wider Curricular Music

Autumn 2023

Would you like to be a teacher in one year with Tudor Grange? Primary and secondary routes offering QTS with PGCE available now.

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Well done to the Year 8 Football Team, who, before half term, had a convincing 7-3 win vs Bishop Walsh.



The Year 8 Rugby Team played a brilliant game against KESH! We are proud of your dedication to the game!



Congratulations to the U16 & U18 Netball Teams who will both go on to represent the Borough at the County Rounds alongside Solihull School for both year groups.

Congratulations to the Year 11 Football Team, who secured another impressive victory in the Birmingham Cup with a score of 6-0.

## 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 17/10/2023

**Year 7:** Road safety in Solihull (External speakers)

**Year 8:** [Offensive Weapons](#)

**Year 9:** [Effect of Alcohol and the Law](#)

**Year 10:** [Self-Reflection and Unifrog](#)

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

## Language Immersion Challenge

Well done to all of the students who participated in the Routes into Languages Immersion Challenge, prizes for which have been handed out this week.

Students had to complete a selection of varied activities in the language that they study including watching a film and writing a summary of what they have watched, finding a recipe and cooking a traditional food, engaging with newspapers and social media, creating a cartoon and listening to authentic radio stations.

One student even wrote a postcard to the Curriculum Leader for MFL from their summer holidays completely in French! These students are such passionate and enthusiastic linguists, and fully embody our character and learning habits.



We always love to hear about any notable achievements or successes your child has accomplished outside school. We would love to celebrate these with them.

Please email us at [office@solihull.tgacademy.org.uk](mailto:office@solihull.tgacademy.org.uk)



## TGA Solihull Remembrance Day Service



TGA Solihull held its Remembrance Day Service led by the Combined Cadet Force, who did a sterling job. TGA Solihull Principal Claire Smith recited the Act of remembrance and Ethan Parkin (Year 11) played The Last Post.

This year we also welcomed Councillors Gethen and Marwa. According to Councillor Gethen, "It was a pleasure to join Tudor Grange Academy's Remembrance Day service. Engaging in such events is a meaningful way to honour history and contribute to community values.



The involvement and dedication of the students and cadets clearly reflect the school's commitment to both education and community engagement. These experiences are valuable for students, instilling a sense of respect, remembrance, and community spirit."

## Year 9 Citizenship Trip



## PTA Winter Raffle Seeking Your Support!

PTA is hosting a Winter Raffle to raise funds for our school. These funds directly benefit our students, enhancing their learning experiences.

We need your support in providing raffle prizes in exchange for free advertising on our website and newsletter.

Please email [PTA@solihull.tgacademy.org.uk](mailto:PTA@solihull.tgacademy.org.uk) if you can contribute.



# Admission Arrangements

Every year the admission arrangements for schools and academies are reviewed and determined. There must be a consultation if any significant changes are being proposed or if there has not been a consultation for 7 years.

The following schools are carrying out a consultation:

- Our Lady of Compassion Catholic Primary School
- Streetsbrook Infant and Early Years Academy
- St Anne's Catholic Primary School
- St Anthony's Catholic Primary School
- John Henry Newman Catholic College
- Damson Wood Infant School.

**The consultation period is from 01 November 2022 to 13 December 2022**

You can view the proposed admission arrangements on each school's website or on the Solihull Council website:

[School admission arrangements \(solihull.gov.uk\)](https://www.solihull.gov.uk) from 1 November.

Comments or views regarding the proposed arrangements should be sent to the relevant school or academy by 5 pm on 13 December 2022.

Admission arrangements for all other schools and academies in Solihull will not be changed.



the national sleep helpline

## Does your child suffer with sleep issues?

Do you struggle with your child's bedtime?

Will your child not sleep in their own bed?

WE CAN HELP

# 03303 530 541

Monday, Tuesday & Thursday 7pm - 9pm  
Monday & Wednesday 9am - 11am

the national sleep helpline



**Around 50% of children will have a sleep issue at some point\***

### WHAT IS THE NATIONAL SLEEP HELPLINE?

In partnership with Furniture Village, The Sleep Charity has launched a brand new National Sleep Helpline to ensure that everyone has access to high quality, evidence-based advice.

### HOW CAN THE NATIONAL SLEEP HELPLINE HELP YOU?

- Run by a team of specialist trained sleep advisors
- Offer you some practical strategies and recommend services that could help
- Ensuring you understand how sleep plays an important part in your child's mental health and wellbeing
- Listen without judgement and help you decide what next steps are right for you
- Empower you with sleep knowledge so you can understand why your child might not be sleeping well and how that can change

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