

# Tudor Grange Academy Redditch – Weekly Bulletin 2

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## **Update on our Age Range business case**

We have received feedback from the Regional Schools Commissioner who has confirmed that our business case has clearly set out the rationale for the proposed change of age range at Tudor Grange Academy Redditch from September 2016. In the response we have received he has stated that the business case requires some additional work which needs to be completed. We recognise and accept the decision of the Regional Schools Commissioner in relation to our business case and agree that we need to present a plan that clearly shows how we are working across the pyramid to gain coherence and manage the transition. The full press release is on our website

## **Laser pens**

There has been a recent spate of students bringing in laser pens. I must remind you that these are not torches and can be dangerous. Laser pens are not allowed in school and will be confiscated. Students bringing these and using them will be subject to the schools sanctions, which can include exclusion.

## **End of term arrangements**

Can I please ask that all slips are returned to school to allow your child to leave at 12.30 on the 19<sup>th</sup> Dec 2014. . A failure to return slips will result in your child remaining in school until 3.20 p.m.

## **ON-LINE SAFEGUARDING - IMPORTANT POLICE MESSAGE**

All parents and students are reminded of the dangers of accepting unknown persons on social media sites. Please ensure that all contacts are personally known. Please access the CEOPs website at [www.CEOP.police.uk](http://www.CEOP.police.uk) for information on how to stay safe. This important message follows incidents that have taken place recently in Redditch where young female students have been targeted by a

potentially dangerous individual.  
Richard Waterhouse

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### **Reading immersion day on the 19<sup>th</sup> Dec 2014**

Children can dress as a character from the 'Chronicles of Narnia'.  
Children who do so must donate £1 for charity.

### **Another great win for Issy Griffiths**

She has become the Junior under 16 Midlands Region Champion for 200m, 400m & 800m freestyle as well the 400m individual medley. What a fantastic achievement.

### **Interim Progress reports**

Your child has been given their progress report. The report also includes a return slip for you as parent or carer to sign and return as confirmation that you have seen your child's report.

### **New policies**

The following revised policies are now on the website: Attendance , Health and Safety, Staff code of Conduct, Anti Bullying, E-safety ,Behaviour & discipline, Data protection and the Medical policy We try to ensure that the data we hold on our students is as accurate as possible, both for ease of administration and for students' own safety. We would be grateful if you could advise us of any changes (eg mobile number, email address etc) as soon as possible. Please note that our 'Data Protection Policy' is available to view on the website.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me on [parents@redditch.worcs.sch.uk](mailto:parents@redditch.worcs.sch.uk) or [head@redditch.worcs.sch.uk](mailto:head@redditch.worcs.sch.uk)

Yours sincerely  
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