



Tudor Grange Academy Redditch

## **Age Range Consultation Update 12<sup>th</sup> Dec 2014**

The Regional Schools Commissioner 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. We are grateful for the offer of support from the Educational Funding Agency to work with ourselves to bring a revised proposition to the Regional Schools Commissioner as quickly as possible.

The decision reflects the concern amongst some parents and schools regarding the need to ensure that any proposed changes are fully managed so that transitional arrangements are as smooth as possible. We understand this and commit to work with all other schools in the pyramid and with parents in a collaborative manner in the interests of all children. It is our goal to raise the standards and aspirations of all students and we will pursue this collaboratively with our partners, still aiming for implementation of the change of age range for September 2016.

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Principal