

Tudor Grange Academy Redditch – Weekly Bulletin 3

Key calendar dates January 2015

9th January - Year 11 mock results day

16th January - Stepping up day. Details will be sent week commencing 5th January 2015

22nd January - Invitation only year 11 parents evening. Letters will be sent after 9th January to the relevant parents.

Further information

The end of half term reports have been released. These represent your child's progress at the end of half term 1 and do not reflect the work they have undertaken in this current half term. There have been a few errors and we thank you for your patience as we resolve these. The errors have been related to the introduction of a new reporting IT system. We believe we have now ironed out the initial problems. Please remember that when you read the reports they need to be read in the context of the information previously circulated in relation to 'Flight Paths'.

Water bottles

Can I please ask that students purchase refillable water bottles if they want to drink water in class. There have been a few occasions when students have attempted to take plastic cups of water in classrooms this is strictly prohibited because of the risk of spillage and the issues that this causes. In the next half term students will not be allowed to take cups of water out of the atrium area into classroom areas.

Sixth form dress code

Most students look fantastic and demonstrate a real sense of pride in their appearance. There have been a few occasions recently when the dress code has been unacceptable. Can I please ask you to reinforce the need to wear matching jacket and trousers for male students and matching jacket with dress, skirt or trousers for female students. Black jeans and leggings are not acceptable. Ear spacers are also starting to re-emerge can I please ask that you remind your child that these are not allowed.

The Tudor games

The Academy launched its school competitions this half term. These are competitions with great prizes which are used to encourage students to showcase their skills and knowledge in a variety of areas. The completion this half term was to recreate a different ending to “The Chronicles of Narnia”. It was a tough competition but I am pleased to announce Oliver Newton-Coombs was the winner. He has been presented with a Kindle. What a fantastic achievement.

New policies

The following revised policies are now on the website:
SEN Policy

School uniform

Please be reminded that the slippers are mandatory school wear. Also a few students have started to wear trainers or canvas shoes, these are not allowed. Girls make up should be a light touch of mascara and girls need to be reminded that nail varnish is not allowed.

Year 12 /13 mocks

Just a reminder that 6th form students do need to rest and have fun over the festive seasons. However, their mocks commence on the 26th January so students must also start revision!

Staff changes

Mrs Sarah Whitlock is the new head of science replacing Mr P Walker who leaves for promotion.

Mr P Wright has been appointed the Head of year 12 replacing Mrs S Campbell.

Mrs S Watson has been appointed head of English replacing Mrs H Myers who starts maternity leave from the 9th January 2015.

Spring Term arrangements

I can confirm that school re opens on Tuesday 6th January 2015 and look forward to another great term

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 (e.g. mobile number, email address etc) as soon as possible. Please note that our 'Data Protection Policy' is available to view on the website.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish you a very Happy Christmas.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me on 'parents@redditch.worcs.sch.uk' or 'head@redditch.worcs.sch.uk'

Yours sincerely

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Principal