



Tudor Grange Academy Redditch

January 2015

Dear Parents/Carers,

Year 9 Parents' Evening for parents/carers and students in 9ASW, 9PWT, 9LCP

There will be a meeting for parents/carers and students of Year 9 on Wednesday 11th February, from 5.00 pm to 7.00 pm, to enable discussion of your son/daughter's progress with subject staff. We would like all students to attend the meeting with their parent/carer.

These meetings are not only an important way to help students make further progress, but form a vital part of our Options Process. Meetings with 'core' subject staff (English, Maths, Science) and with subject staff for those subjects which your son/ daughter would like to study in Year 10 is therefore recommended. Also during this evening, you will be given your son/ daughter's option form which will need to be submitted either at the end of the evening or during Tutor period on **Thursday 12th February**.

These meetings are an important way to help students make further progress. Please feel free to ask the following: how your son/ daughter is performing in relation to their potential; your son/ daughter's strengths and achievements; the areas for development for your son/ daughter; and how you can help.

It is clear from past experience that it is possible to significantly raise individual attainment levels when students are willing to work hard, act upon advice from teachers and parents/carers and use the opportunities available in school and at home.

We will issue the latest interim reports on the evening. The next steps he/ she needs to take to make further progress will be set in consultation with subject teachers during the various appointments.

The appointments given are of five minutes' duration and we ask your co-operation in keeping to arranged times or the system will break down. It may, of course appear that a much longer interview is necessary because of a particularly worrying problem. In such cases alternative arrangements should be made at a mutually convenient time. If you would like an appointment to discuss student support issues please indicate on the attached slip. If there are any points you particularly wish to discuss with me, then please would you make contact before the evening using my email acapewell@redditch.tgacademy.org to arrange a suitable time. Attached is an appointment sheet for the evening and we suggest that students begin to make appointments with their teachers as soon as possible.

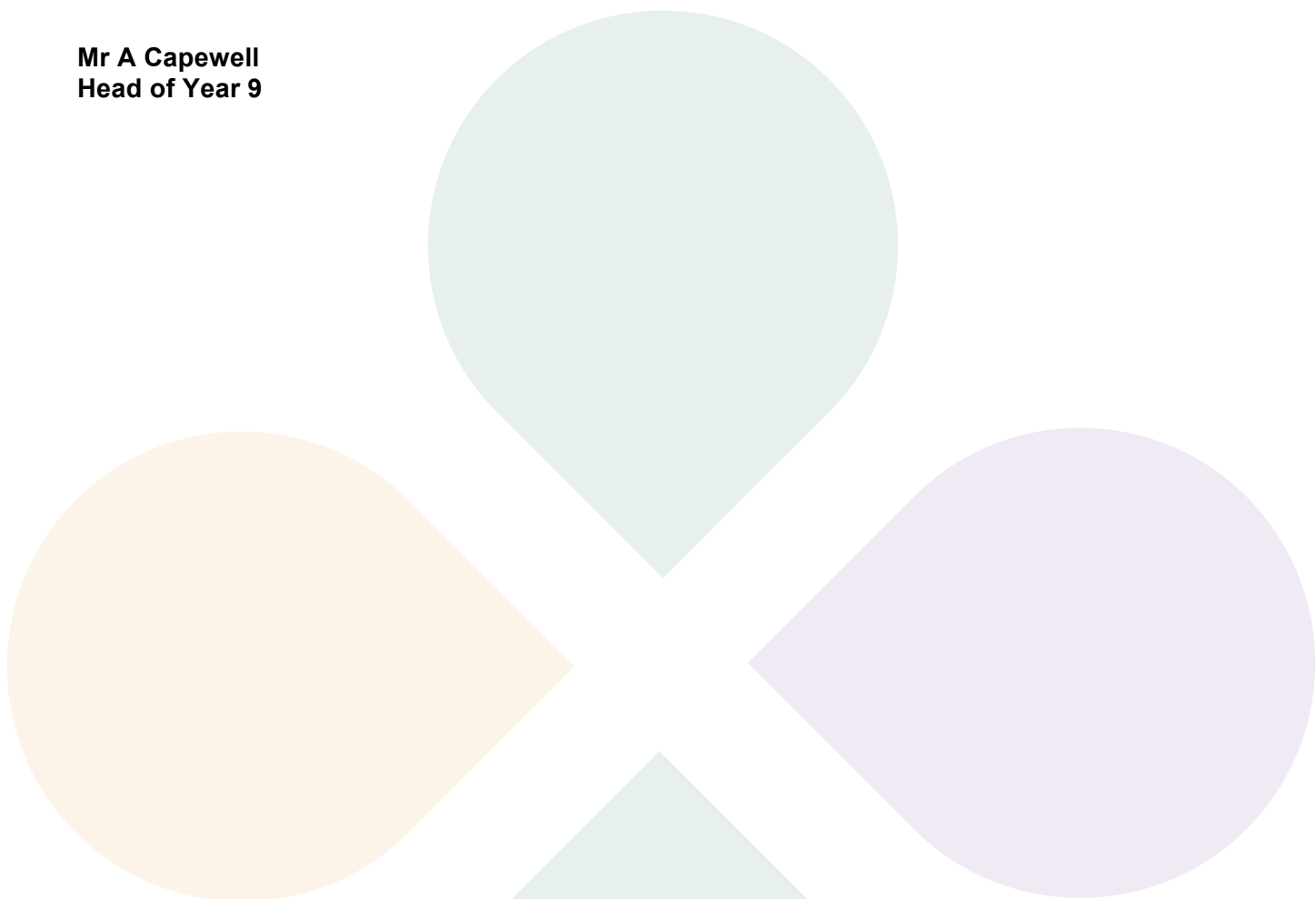
I have also attached a questionnaire to this letter. We are constantly monitoring and evaluating our practices, and would like to listen to and respond to your ideas. To do so we would appreciate you completing the questionnaire and returning it to the box that will be on the registration table.



I would be grateful if you would complete the reply slip and return it to your son/daughter's Form Tutor by **Wednesday 28th January**.

Yours sincerely,

Mr A Capewell
Head of Year 9



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Year 9 Parents' Evening for parents/carers and students in

I / We will / will not be attending the Year 9 Parents' Evening on Wednesday 11th February

I would like to schedule an appointment with Mr Capewell

Name of Student **Tutor Group**

Signature Parent/Carer

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Wednesday 11th February

Appointment sheet

Times	
5.00	6.05
5.05	6.10
5.10	6.15
5.15	6.20
5.20	6.25
5.25	6.30
5.30	6.35
5.35	6.40
5.40	6.45
5.45	6.50
5.50	6.55
5.55	7.00
6.00	

Parents/Carers: Your views of Tudor Grange Academy, Redditch

The school wishes to evaluate itself by learning from questionnaires such as this one. Your suggestions are important in helping us to plan for the future. We would be grateful if you would complete this questionnaire. We will ensure the anonymity of all responses. Please read the following statements and tick the answer which best fits what you think about the school. Please only tick one box per statement. If you cannot answer leave it blank.

		Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
1	My child is happy at school				
2	My child feels safe at school.				
3	My child makes good progress at school.				
4	My child is well looked after at school				
5	My child is taught well at school.				
6	My child receives appropriate homework for their age.				
7	The school ensures students are well behaved.				
8	The school deals effectively with any cases of bullying effectively. Bullying includes persistent name-calling, cyber, racist and homophobic bullying.				
9	The school is well led and managed.				
10	The school responds well to any concern I raise.				
11	I receive valuable information from the school about my child's progress.				

12	I would recommend this school to another parent/carer.	Yes		No	
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13	If you want to explain any of your answers, or if there is anything else you want the school to know, please tell us here.
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Please return your completed questionnaire to the box on the registration table. Thank you for answering these questions.