

Tudor Grange Academy Redditch

Inspiring the next generation of learners



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Prospective year 9 open evening

9th September 2015, 5.30-8 p.m.

Open morning
10th September
9am until
12 noon



Year 9 is an exciting and challenging school year for your child. The year builds skills in option subjects, fills the gaps that may be evident due to curriculum changes and begins the GCSE courses in others. We want to support your child and help them to enjoy the year and make the most of their academic progress.

“We seek to enable your child to be a confident and purposeful learner”

This year your child will establish patterns of learning and study that will promote their future success. A focus on study skills will be introduced early to enable him/her to be a confident and purposeful learner.

Pastoral care

Year 9 is the beginning of your child's upper school years. They will be incorporated into our college structure and vertical tutor system. The tutor assigned will remain with the same group of students through their upper school years within the Academy. This is a key feature in our strong pastoral system providing continuity for students and parents alike.

The tutor will act as champion and mentor, offering encouragement and support. This promotes students confidence and helps lead, amongst other things, to success. We welcome close parental involvement and participation. Indeed, the on-going dialogue between a tutor, pupil and parents is of great importance.

“Strong pastoral care promotes confidence and leads to success”

Enrichment

The School nurtures leadership and, as such, the Upper School will be encouraged to take up leadership opportunities such as college captain, deputy college captain, sports, arts and technology captains. Our upper school students are encouraged to act as mentors to the lower school.

Our College system, aims to be an outstanding feature of the Academy. It is centred on a promotion of identity, pride and, above all else, a sense of belonging.

“A wide and varied curriculum providing educational experiences enabling success for all”.

Curriculum

Our reshaped curriculum strives to provide educational experiences that will enable

individuals to achieve their full potential in every aspect of their development, both in school and as active members of the wider community. Our curriculum for all learners and is supported with a bespoke foundation learning programme as well as a new gifted and talented programme to ensure success for all students.

The curriculum, delivered by specialist teachers familiar with all aspects of GCSE and A level learning, allows choice and a breadth of opportunity. Students will be encouraged to explore their own talents and interests through our Skills, Action and Service programme, Combined Cadet Force, after school opportunities, homework clubs, lunchtime clubs and educational visits and excursions.



The core elements of English, mathematics and the sciences will be balanced with humanities subjects, modern languages and a wide range of options relating to creative learning in graphics, computer sciences, ICT, art and design, textiles, resistant materials, business, food technology, drama, hair and beauty and construction.