



Tudor Grange Academy Redditch

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Dear Parents

Fantastic achievement and progress in 2015 Performance Tables.

When the GCSE results of 2015 were published last August I was delighted with how well our students had done. At Tudor Grange Academy we are proud of our ethos of blending the best that is traditional with the best that is modern. Our approach enabled a quarter of our students achieve at least two A* or A grades. We had some absolutely fantastic achievements with 100% of all students in Biology, Chemistry and Physics achieving an A*-C grade. A third of students in English, maths and all sciences achieved an A*-B grade. 90% of students studying a modern foreign language achieved A*-C grades.

There were also some superb achievements in the humanities subjects, with more than 80% of students achieving an A*-C grade in Geography. There were some top performances with over a third of students in Chemistry, Drama and Geography achieving an A* or A grade. As well as great successes in the academic subjects, students in our creative subjects did exceptionally well with 92% achieving A*-C grades in Art and Textiles.

Our top 10 performers secured fantastic performances led by Emily Barker who secured 8A* and 4A grades leading a group of excellent performances.

I was very proud to see in the Department of Education performance tables, which were published on January 21st, that Tudor Grange Academy Redditch was ranked **joint 4th in its group** of similar schools. This new ranking represents a significant improvement from our predecessor school ranking of 18 in this group. This group contained both high schools and secondary schools in Worcestershire and England. This measures key stage 4 performance of schools (GCSE and GCSE equivalents) with similar ability pupils, based on the level at which they were assessed at the end of key stage 2. This information helps schools identify others with similar ability pupils, with whom they might want to collaborate and share good practice. From a parent or governor's perspective, it gives an indication of what schools dealing with children of similar levels of ability have been able to achieve.

I am incredibly proud of the achievements of our GCSE students last year and recognise that this reflects a team effort between student and teacher. At Tudor Grange we focus on building confidence in every one of our students and encouraging them to be ambitious in everything that they do. They rarely let themselves down!

http://www.education.gov.uk/cgi-bin/schools/performance/group.pl?qttype=LA&superview=sec&view=aat&set=13&tab=506&no=885&sort=ks4ssc_15.rank1&ord=asc

Yours sincerely

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