



Tudor Grange Academy Redditch

October 2016

Dear Parent / Carer

Sixth Form PSHE Drop Down Day Friday 21st October 2016

On Friday 21st October, the normal Sixth Form teaching timetable will be suspended in order to allow a day for Personal, Social and Health Education (PSHE) "Drop Down" day. This event is still part of the compulsory timetable and students must attend the Sixth Form, suitably dressed in accordance with the Sixth Form Dress Code, during normal hours.

The aim of the Drop Down day is to provide tailored activities to develop and support our Sixth Form students. Therefore, the two Sixth Form year groups will be following different programmes throughout the day compared to lower school.

Year 12 students will be participating in a number of different workshops and seminars delivered by the Graduate Ambassador team from University of Worcester. The topics covered will be "How to choose your university courses", "Life at university" and "Study skills for Sixth Form and Higher Education". These skills will also be relevant to researching and choosing apprenticeships, training schemes and employment opportunities.

Year 13 students will be using the time to complete their UCAS Applications and Personal Statements as well as participating in Interview Workshops and careers advice and guidance discussions. As the normal timetable is suspended, which includes Home Study periods, all Year 13 students are expected to attend Sixth Form from 9:00am until 3:00pm.

The Sixth Form Canteen will be open as normal and break and lunchtime arrangements remain the same.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact me at school.

Yours sincerely,

Mr M Hulme
Deputy Head of Sixth Form

