



TUDOR TIMES

Tudor Grange Academy Redditch

2017

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Message from the College Leaders...



Mr G Bastock

Welcome back Orion. A busy term ahead for all students, particularly year 11 who start their GCSE's next week. Please ensure you take advantage of revision sessions provided by all departments after school to ensure you achieve the best result you can. It is important that you make every effort to achieve the higher grade, particularly in today's competitive market. Well done to all year 10 who have secured their work placement. It will not be long until this period arrives so please make sure you are prepared on how to get to your placement and further that you know all the requirements such as start and finish times, dress code and lunchtime arrangements. The Work placements are the opportunity to potentially find employment. Congratulations to the 54 students in Orion who managed 100% attendance last term. A challenge for this term is for us to have more students with the 100% attendance.

Please remember my Drop-in sessions are on Monday's between 3pm and 4.30pm.



Mrs M McNamara

Welcome back to Pictor students. I hope everyone had a restful break. It was pleasing to see so many Pictor students attending revision sessions that were running over the Easter break. Year 11 have entered the last few weeks of their school career and it is vital that they make the most of this time. Every second counts! Next week in assembly, we will be announcing our students of the half term and 100% attenders from last half term.

Please remember my Drop-in sessions are on Thursday's between 3pm to 4.30pm



Mr D Gariff

Welcome back to another busy half term, particularly for those students in year 11 who will be starting their GCSE examinations in a couple of weeks. The summer term is always a time to be positive and focus on making improvements. The sun should start to come up and everyone enjoys the summer feeling. Year 11's will soon leave us after the exam season and Year 10 become head of the lower school so please maintain the excellent standards you have shown so far this year and continue to act as positive role models for the younger students. It was lovely to issue over fifty 100% attendance letters last week in assembly so keep driving forward your attitudes towards the Academy and your learning for the remainder of the academic year.

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Dates for your Diary

Tuesday, 9th May 2017

6:00pm—7:00pm
Parents Information Evening

Tuesday, 9th May 2017

7:00pm-9:00pm
Performing Arts Evening

Thursday, 18th May 2017

6:00pm—7:00pm
Parent/Carer Forum

Friday, 26th May 2017

Last day for Summer Term 1

Monday, 5th June 2017

Students return

Tuesday, 13th June 2017

6:00pm—7:00pm
Parent Information Evening

Tuesday, 11th July 2017

9:00am—3.30pm
Whole School Sports

Friday, 14th July 2017

9:00am—4:00pm
Year 9 Cricket Tournament

Wednesday, 19th July 2017

Last day of Summer Term 2

Attendance

Orion	Pictor	Vela
95%	93.5%	93.5%

Year 7	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
97%	93%	91%	93%

Immunisation Parent Consent Forms — Year 9

NHS consent forms were sent home recently for Tetanus, Diphtheria, Polio and Meningitis vaccinations, which are offered to all children in year 9. The vaccines will take place on Tuesday, 16th May 2017. Please note that the consent forms need to be completed and returned to student services, whether you are giving permission or not.

Please return the forms by Tuesday, 9th May.

What to read now?

BLAME by Simon Mayo

Heritage crime [noun]: A previously undetected crime committed by your parents or grandparents for which you are held responsible.

Ant and her brother, Mattie, are locked up in Spike, a new family prison.

Society demands they do time for the unpunished heritage crimes of their parents.

Tension is simmering inside the jail.

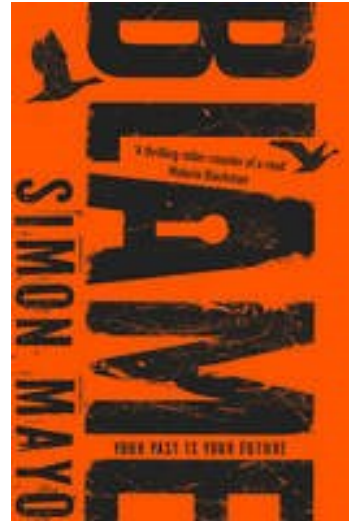
When the tension breaks and a riot begins, Ant realises they've got one chance to break out.

It's time for Ant to show the world they they're NOT TO BLAME.



Simon Mayo is one of Britain's best-loved and well known radio presenters. He is the presenter of 'Drivetime' on Radio 2, which features the Radio 2 Book Club. He is also the co-presenter of 'Kermode and Mayo's Film Review' on BBC Radio 5 Live. He lives in London with his family and BLAME is his fourth novel.

Available in the school library



Ozzie the Pet Therapist



Ozzie our pet therapy dog has been very busy over the last term with a regular visit to Woodrow First School every Thursday. Ozzie, along with Lewis, Hannah and Daisy in Year 12 attend Woodrow every week to help the children with their reading. Ozzie works for the charity Pets as Therapists and one of the activities that the charity endorses is the 'Reading to Dogs' programme. This is a successful programme where children feel more comfortable and happy reading to the therapy dogs.

It has been a real success at Woodrow First School and Ozzie has become quite the celebrity there. Ozzie also spends time working with students from TGAR and he is often seen on a Thursday visiting classes and helping students who have anxiety. Ozzie will also be working with Webheath Primary School this month with their reception class.

Keep up the good work Ozzie!



A group of our Year 10 Music students have formed a production team to manage and organise the Performing Arts Showcase next week.

They have been fully responsible for the planning and hosting of the event as part of their 'Managing a Music Product' Unit and they have held regular board meetings to delegate responsibilities and discuss the development of the event. I am very proud of their mature approach to this project, they have all worked very hard and we are very confident that the event will be a great success.

We welcome all our students and families to join us on:-

Tuesday, 9th May: 7pm—9pm



Monte Carlo or Bust
Charity Rally
2nd to 4th June 2017




Live Music Charity Fund Raising Event

Venue: Studley Road Social Club

Date: 13th May 2017
7pm to late

Music: Hopwood Junction
8 piece soul band

Hog Roast — Raffle and Auction

Tickets: £5 from Pete on 07968 748883 or Steve on 07791 770008

 Raising Money for:
Charlotte and Craig's Saving Hearts Foundation
Lucie Southall Leukaemia Fund

Facebook: Jayne Lesley Pete and Steves Adventure to Monte Carlo - follow us 

Message from the Principal

Dear All

I hope you had a lovely Easter and bank holiday. Over the Easter holidays we were extremely busy in the Academy with exam revision and it was lovely to see so many students in. My thanks go out to our fantastic staff who came in during the holidays to provide this extra support. It was a busy holiday period because we also had a number of building projects take place. You will have all seen that outside of the Academy we now have a ramp which enables much easier access. We also have a number of additional security measures one of which has caused some confusion with visitors. Our reception is now entered by the intercom only. This is placed just before you reach the double doors on the right. Please follow the instructions on the intercom and our receptionist will let you through. We are also starting to plan some of our summer building work which include the relocation and revamp of Science into the main block, new perimeter fence on the school field and new tennis court caging. We very much look forward to all of the new improvements.

Best wishes
Jodie

What's going on update....

Parent/Carer Working Party

Our parent/carer working party is a group that works in collaboration with the school to improve on any issues or items raised through the parental body. Our next meeting will be held on Thursday, 18th May: 6pm — 7pm

If you'd like to be involved in our parent working group please do not hesitate to contact us.

Parent Information Evening

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, 9th May: 6pm — 7pm. The presentation is on E-Safety with the focus on years 7 and 9. We look forward to seeing you there.

For more information please email Andrea Green on agreen@redditch.tgacademy.org.uk

PE Extra Curricular
May – July 2017

	Lunchtime	After School
MONDAY	Tennis Yr7-10 (ATR) - Courts	Athletics (RYK)- Sports Hall Fitness Suite (DCY) - Multi-gym
TUESDAY	Tennis (RBE) - Sports Hall	Tennis (ATR) - Courts Rounders (RNN/RBE) - Field
WEDNESDAY	Basketball (RNN) - Sports Hall	Rounders (RNN) - Field BTEC catch up (RBE) - P2 Softball fixtures (ATR) - Field
THURSDAY	Tennis (ATR) - Courts	Softball (RYK) Cricket (ATR) Trampolining (RBE) Fitness Suite (DCY)- Multigym

Talking Teens



Want to know how to get the best out of your teenager?

Wondering why they are asleep all the time?

Come along to Talking Teens, an informal four week course for parents and find out what's going on in your teenagers head.

2nd - 23rd May 2017
At Birchensale Middle School
09:30-11:30am
Tracy on 07768 307 628
12.30 - 2.30pm
Please contact
Tracy on 07768 307 628 or
Justine 07809 330 825



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