

TUDOR TIMES

Tudor Grange Academy Redditch



Message From The College Leaders...



Mr G Bastock - Orion

It has been a very short half term with plenty of activities going on. Year 11 are in full flow with their GCSEs and deserve a short respite from the exams – although time should be used wisely with the revision to ensure they enjoy success in the summer. Please ensure you take advantage of the revision sessions on offer in the half term break. Year 10's must ensure that they have secured their work placement; well done to those that have. It has been a pleasure to hand out so many student of the week certificates this term, testament to the hard work all students are putting in to their work. Sadly, this will be the last Tudor Times update that I write as I am moving on. I would like to wish all students the very best and wish them every success in the future. Orion college has been a pleasure to lead and I have enjoyed sharing the successes with every student.



Mrs M McNamara - Pictor

It has been a short but very busy half term. Year 11 are now in full swing with their GCSEs and I would like to wish them all the best of luck. A reminder that additional revision sessions are taking place over half term. Year 9 and 10 exams begin soon after the half term break and they need to start revising for those examinations now. Year 10 have been in a revision session today with Dr Bradbury, looking at revision timetables and ways to revise. Please discuss this with your child over the holiday.

The end of term reward was an afternoon of games on the field. The weather was beautiful for Year 10 and they enjoyed playing football and rounders. It was great to see so many Pictor students qualify for the reward this term.

I'd like to wish everyone a restful break. Please do use the break as an opportunity to ensure your child has the correct uniform ready for the new term.



Dr P Bradbury - Vela

The summers here, the time is right for revising in the street. Revising in Woodrow. Revising in Greenlands. All we need is revision, focused and targeted revision. There should be revision everywhere – for Year 9, 10, 11 and year 12.

I would like to wish both students and parents a very restful break, refreshed and ready for the last term of the year.

Dates For Your Diary

Friday 24th May 2019

Year 13 Leavers Assembly
Last Day Term Of Term

Monday 27th May 2019

Half Term Begins

Monday 3rd June 2019

School Re-Opens

Thursday 27th June 2019

Year 11 Prom

Friday 28th June 2019

Inset day - Closed

Tuesday 2nd July 2019

Drop Down Day 4

Tuesday 9th July 2019

Transition Evening Year 7/9
6pm - 7.30pm

Wednesday 10th July 2019

Transition Day

Thursday 11th July 2019

Transition Day

Friday 19th July 2019

Last day of term

Uniform Donation YEAR 11

Reminder that we accept and appreciate donations for school uniform.

Please drop these at reception.
Many thanks.



Reminders

All absences must be reported to student services before 09:00 am each day. If it is a prolonged absence a call is required each day.
Mrs M Powell 01527 830726 (Student Services)
Mrs S Walker 01527 830730 (Attendance officer)

Due to technical issues with our email address this has now been changed to mainoffice@redditch.tgacademy.org.uk

School Nurse Drop In

Reminder : For the health and wellbeing of our students, the School Nurse is available, every Wednesday from 1pm until 2pm, to discuss any health issues or concerns that students may have such as: healthy eating, self harm and mental health to name but a few. All appointments are confidential and are booked through Student Services.



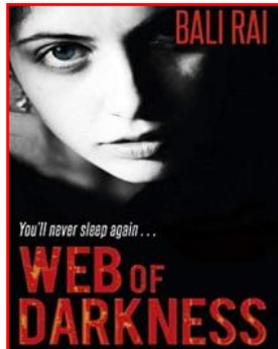
ParentPay



Following on from letters that were sent out recently, providing parents with log in details for ParentPay, please ensure that you register as soon as possible. Setting up a ParentPay account will enable parents to pay lunch money, pay for trips, buy revisions guides and purchase tickets for the Year 11 Prom. Please do not hesitate to contact the finance office if you need assistance with log in details.

Please Note: There is not a note changing facility. Students must bring the correct change into school.

WHAT TO READ NOW...



Web of Darkness by Bali Rai

How many 'friends' do you have online?

Do you know who they *really* are?

Lily needs someone to confide in more than ever before as a spate of apparent suicides rocks her school—and her group of mates.

Benedict, her new online friend, is there for her. Lily finds herself opening up to him, telling him things she wouldn't tell anybody else.

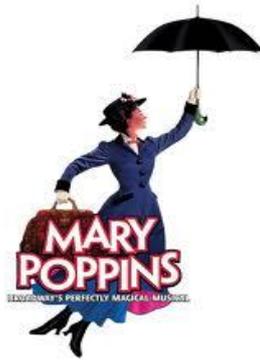
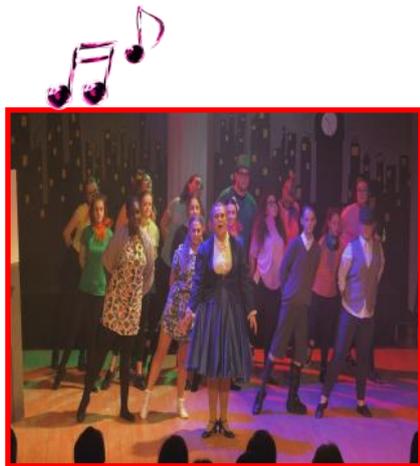
But who is Benedict really...?

A frightening and disturbing story of how easily it is to be taken in by a stranger on Facebook and how your computer can be hacked.

This should be read by all teenagers and young adults.

Copies are available in the school library





In April 2019, Tudor Grange Academy Redditch hosted the one and only Mary Poppins. The title role was played exquisitely by Jodie Livett and she was supported by an energetic and committed chorus of students ranging from Year 7 to Year 13. Preparations for this production began all the way back in September 2018 when a surprisingly high number of our students put themselves forward at auditions. This core group stayed with us for the entire journey. Committing to lengthy after school rehearsals, set building, set painting, prop making, costume sourcing and, of course, performing their hearts out. The end result was a pleasure to be involved in. George Evans superbly took on the role of George Banks, the severe man-of-the-house. He was excellently accompanied by the lovely Molly Love who seemed to be born for the role of Mrs Banks, the loving mother and (secretly) the true leader of the household. Rosie-Mai Blake and Lewis Howarth convincingly reduced their ages to play the roles of Michael and Jane, the Banks children. And, despite a badly-timed bout of laryngitis, Mollie Vernon threw herself into the role of Bert. This was a fantastic opportunity for the students who were professional, hard working and dedicated throughout. It was a huge amount of fun and we were all so grateful to see the large numbers of familiar faces in the audience for each performance.



TCGAR Awards Evening

TCGAR celebrated an evening of success at their Annual Awards Evening. Many students were recognised for their hard work and successes, both academically and in sporting accolades. Awards evening always highlight how well students achieve at TCGAR and was a great evening for everyone to share in their achievements. Once again it was a pleasure to recognise the sporting achievements of the students; the range of sports that are now played at TCGAR is phenomenal from football to handball, badminton to rugby. This year was also special as we had guests from Worcester Warriors, Isaac and Justin, both of which are destined to continue their international successes as they progress through the senior ranks. I do hope students learnt from their speech and gained motivation to further improve, either in their sport or academic students. There were many certificates and medals awarded for all subject areas, however, a special mention goes to the students below for achieving their trophies. Each student has demonstrated resilience and determination and should be commended for their hard work. Well done to all students who were awarded a certificate or a trophy.

- The Merit Award was awarded to **George Bishop**
- The Future Scholars Award was awarded to **Sophie Quiney**
- The English Trophy Award was awarded to **Emma Hughes**
- The Maths Trophy Award was awarded to **Jasmine Crane**
- The Outstanding Young Student Award was awarded to **Seren Pearson**
- The Outstanding Newcomer Award was awarded to **Faith Griffin**
- The Iain Thompson Trophy for outstanding contribution to the life of the academy awarded to **Jessica Edwards**
- The J D McAlman Trophy for Technology awarded to **Isaac Watts**
- The Betterton Trophy for Technology awarded to **Anjali Biju**
- The Mike Jenkins Trophy for Science awarded to **Csenge Majoros**
- The Irene Mulligan Trophy for positive spirit awarded to **Harriet Edwards**
- The Jane Emery Trophy for outstanding work awarded to **Grace Davey**
- Outstanding Performance in the Performing Arts Award was awarded to **Aidan McGrath**
- The Outstanding Academic Performance Award was awarded to **Matilda Stanley**
- The Chad Baker Award for Outstanding Sporting Performance was awarded to **Siljan Isufi**
- The Outstanding Sporting Team Performance Award was awarded to the **Yr 10 Boys Handball Team**
- Outstanding Performance in Art was awarded to **Maddie Holland**
- The Phillip Harrison Trophy for Music awarded to **Jodie Livett**



Lost Property

We have the following items in lost property :

- 1 right foot size 7 girl's black trainer
- 1 green and grey scarf
- 1 pair of black and white size 5 trainers
- 1 pair of black trainers in a bag with leggings and a black t shirt.
- 1 coat and a matching snood and hat
- 1 lorus watch
- 1 Retainer
- 1 yale door key
- 1 black primark size 7 girls trainer right foot
- 1 black Nike trainer size 8 right foot
- 1 black Nike trainer size 5 right foot
- orange/red addidas trainers with PE shirt size 38/40 and a pair of black shorts size 30/32 in a JD bag
- 1 pair of girls black and white addidas trainers size 4.5 in a tesco bag
- 1 pair of addidas white and black football boots size 8.5 with shin pads in a tesco bag
- 1 loop earring with 7 diamantes
- 1 girls silver bracelet



Congratulations

Many congratulations to Mrs Curtis who has recently gained her level 2 qualification in Mentoring. Coupled with the written qualification in Counselling passed last year, Mrs Curtis is sure to have a positive impact on the Academy in her Mentoring role.



Year 11 Half Term Revision Timetable

Tuesday 28th May - Maths - Higher 9.30am - 11.30am Foundation 11.30 am - 1.30pm

Thursday 30th May - History - 9.30am - 1.30pm

Friday 31st May - English - 9.30am - 1.30 pm

Message From The Principal

Dear Parents/Carers,

We all in full swing of exam season now and so far so good! Students have all reported that they felt the exams have been fair and they have all managed to try their very best on every paper. It's a stressful time for many students and staff! If your son or daughter is sitting exams do encourage them to take some time out in the half term to relax. We will be running some revision sessions in half term too to support students with their revision.

In many ways it's a sad time of year for me too as I know that I will soon be waving our current year 11s and our Year 13s off to new destinations. It is an exciting time as they take on new adventures and begin new career paths but I will dearly miss our Year 13s when they leave and those Year 11s that leave to go to College or different Sixth Forms. I can't imagine how you as parent/carer must feel it must feel like only yesterday when they were starting school!

Next term is a busy term with transition days for our new Year 9 cohort and I am very much looking forward to welcoming them into our community.

Finally, Mr Bastock is leaving us today for a new role. I would like to personally thank him for his contribution and support to both the Academy and our students. Mr Hampton will take on Mr Bastock's role. We are also saying goodbye to Mr Burgess who is joining our sister school, Kingshurst Academy, to support them in their Maths Department. I am pleased to say we are fully staffed for the next academic year and I will introduce all the new staff at the start of the new term.

I do hope you all have a restful half term

Best wishes

Jodie

