

TUDOR TIMES

Tudor Grange Academy Redditch



Message From The College Leaders...



Mr B Hampton - Orion

"It is a great honour to take over as the college leader for Orion, thank you to Mr Bastock for all his work over the last few years. It has been a busy start, with the GCSE exams for year 11 and end of year exams for years 7, 9 and 10 and I would like to praise students for their conduct and effort over this period.

The last few weeks of term are going to be equally hectic, with all students being involved in end of year activities. I look forward to visiting the year 10 students as they venture into the world of work during their work experience and to cheering on Orion students in my first sports day as college leader."



Mrs M McNamara - Pictor

It's been exam season at school this term. Year 11 have now finished their GCSEs and celebrated with the school prom last night. It was fantastic to see them all looking so smart. Year 9 and 10 have also been sitting exams and are awaiting their results.

We also welcomed our new Year 9 intake on Monday for our Options Taster morning. They spent the morning in school sampling some lessons ready for September. We look forward to seeing them again for transition in July.

As we draw to the end of term, there have been a number of trips. The geography department have taken students on a field trip and the end of year Attendance Rewards Trip to Drayton Manor is on Monday. I'm sure everyone will have a fabulous time.



Dr P Bradbury - Vela

The term has reached its climax with Year 9 and Year 10 sitting their End-of-Year exams. Year 10 will receive theirs in Mock Results day next week when they can experience the full range of emotions: from elation at having hit their targets due to diligent preparation for their exams to painful self-recrimination when they regret **not** diligently preparing for their exams. Hopefully this will stand them in good stead for next year. These results will then be reflected in their end-of-year reports. Next week is a packed week with trips, Drop Down Day and Year 10 Spoken Language assessments. Everybody loves the Summer!

Dates For Your Diary

Friday 28th June 2019

Inset day - Closed

Wednesday 3rd 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
12.30pm Closure*

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.



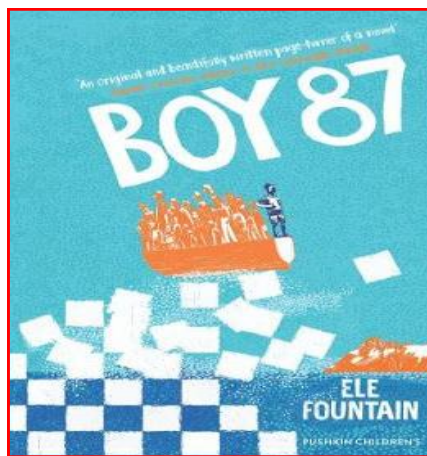
ParentPay



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...



BOY 87

A young refugee crosses continents in this timely, heartbreaking, and ultimately uplifting novel of survival.

Shif has a happy life, unfamiliar with the horrors of his country's regime. He is one of the smartest boys in school, and feels safe and loved in the home he shares with his mother and little sister, right next door to his best friend. But the day that soldiers arrive at his door, Shif knows that he will never be safe again - his only choice is to run. Facing both unthinkable cruelty and boundless kindness, Shif bravely makes his way towards a future he can barely imagine.

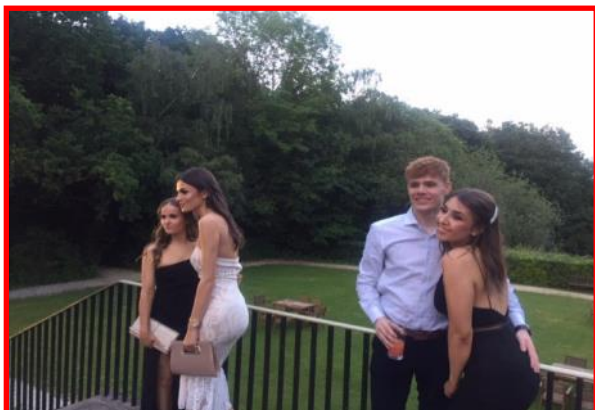
Based on real experiences and written in spare, powerful prose, this gripping debut illustrates the realities faced by countless young refugees across the world today. *Boy 87* is a story of friendship, kindness, hardship, survival, and hope.

Copies are available in the school library



Year 13 Leavers Prom

"Thursday 19th of July saw our Year 13 Leavers Prom. It was lovely to see so many of our year 13 students joined by familiar faces who had been in the year group and had gone on to do other things. Particular credit should go to our exchange students who returned from Sweden, Germany and USA. Thank you to Oliver Newton-Coombs for all his hard work in organising the event."



Get Safe

Connecting Services to Keep People Safe

Are you worried about your child?

Have you seen a change in their behaviour or routines? Do they have unexplained money, clothing or gifts? Do you think they maybe being criminally exploited?

What does criminal exploitation mean?

This is when children are used by people, sometimes older or in gangs or groups, for criminal activity such as carrying or selling drugs/ weapons, running money, involved in robberies or hiding things.

When children are sent by others to commit crime that is of benefit to the person, gang or group, this is criminal exploitation and trafficking.

It is important to know you are not alone. There are many parents and carers in similar situations and there are things you can do:

- Speak to your child and tell them what you are worried about.
- Let them know they are not in trouble and that you are worried.
- If your child has missed a curfew time and you have exhausted all avenues to locate them, consider reporting them missing to the police.
- Where possible keep a record of any worrying activity as it will help find out what is happening.
- Be aware that there may be threats against you or your family that your child is worried about from those who are exploiting your child. Your child may believe they are protecting you.
- Look at the advice available to you and your family on the other side of this leaflet and seek help and support.

TELL SOMEONE

www.tell-someone.org



Get Safe

Connecting Services to Keep People Safe

Anonymous - Crime stoppers: 0800 555 111

Concerned about a child or young person at
immediate risk of harm Police 999

Contact Missing People line: 116 000
24 hours 7 days a week.

Missing people advice line:
free and confidential advice 10am – 6pm

Request for help and support
via our family support service:
www.worcestershire.gov.uk/requestfamilysupport

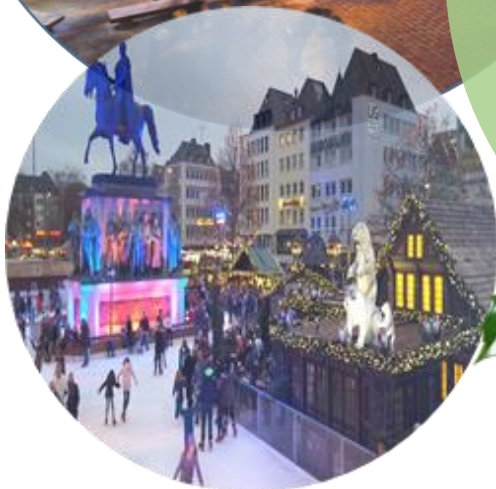
Refer your child/ young person to
Children's Social care: 01905 822666

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Youth Justice Service
Together, preventing offending and improving lives





2019 Aachen

4
Days

Starting from
£310
Per person



Christmas Market trip :

- Charlemagne's famous cathedral in Aachen Altstadt and a visit to the treasure room
- Shopping in the Christmas market
- Cheap Lindt chocolate from the factory outlet shop
- Ice skating after dark in the Heumarkt Winter Wonderland
- A day in Phantasialand – one of the best theme parks in Germany

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE SEE MISS THOMAS



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

- 1 Dusky pink Fitbit

- 1 small white purse left at the prom



PLEASE NOTE THAT ANY ITEMS NOT COLLECTED BY THURSDAY 18TH JULY WILL BE TAKEN TO CHARITY

Message From The Principal

Dear Parent/Carer(s),

Exam season is now out of the way and I have to say our students have shown incredible determination and resilience. They have all reported that they felt the exams went well and that there were no surprise questions. Fingers crossed for a great set of results in the summer and I look forward to celebrating with students and parents in August. A reminder that exam results days are:

Thursday 15th August for A level - students can collect results from 8.30am

Thursday 22nd August for GCSE results - students can collect results from 9.00am

We also welcomed our new Year 9 cohort to the Academy on Monday 25th June for some taster sessions for their options next year. It was great to meet everyone and I very much look forward to our new cohort joining us in September. We also have two transition days in July where we will be spending more time getting to know our new students. Our Sixth Form Taster day also saw current students and students from other schools join us for a day in the life of sixth form along with some team games and laser tag at the end of the day.

We start to enter a busy time over the next few weeks at the academy with various school trips and rewards. Please do check letters and timings if your child is going on one of the trips. Miss Thomas also launched her annual German Christmas Market trip this week too so if you're interested in this please do return the forms as soon as you can.

Lets hope the promised sun makes a welcome appearance this weekend and I wish you all a restful weekend.

Best wishes

Jodie

