



Tudor Grange Academy Redditch

Dear Parent/Carer,

We hope you are well and are really looking forward to welcoming the students back into school next week. As College Leaders, we have been in frequent contact with home for the students in our College and wanted to ensure that students have clarity over our expectations upon return.

Wellbeing

We take the wellbeing of our students very seriously. As College Leaders we carefully reviewed the responses made by students to our survey sent out in February and have made contact with several of you as a result. If you are at all concerned about your son/daughter returning to school, or you would like to relay any anxieties on their behalf, please do contact us. During the first week of school reopening, students will receive an assembly addressing ways to manage anxiety, and making sure that they are fully aware of where to go and who to go to if they feel like they need a bit of extra support in making the transition back to school.

Attendance

Attendance is expected for all students from the day the Academy opens to their year group. Some students have asked us if they will still be allowed to come to school if they have not taken part in the lateral flow testing, and we would like to reassure you that they will be – in fact, it is a legal requirement that they attend. It is important that where absences are necessary, we are made aware of them at your earliest convenience. If and when this is the case, you should call 01527 523088 in order to report the absence to student services.

Uniform

We expect students to wear full uniform upon their return, correctly. We do, however, also recognise that during the period of lockdown it may have been difficult for you to purchase uniform so we would ask that you let us know if you anticipate any issues with this. If you would like to check any of the uniform requirements, you can follow this link: <https://www.redditch.tgacademy.org.uk/parents/school-uniform/>

Coats

With warmer weather on it's way, it will once again be a requirement that coats are removed when students are in the building. It is advised that students can still wear their slipovers, if they feel the cold.

PE Kit

On days that students have PE, we expect them to wear their kit (acceptable kit standards are also visible on the uniform link above) with their blazer over the top. A gentle reminder of a few things that students were not brilliant at before the Christmas holidays;

1. We expect students to bring their uniform and get changed following a PE lesson. This is for hygiene reasons.
2. Hoodies are not allowed under any circumstances. They are not acceptable PE kit.
3. PE kit should not be branded and should have no visible logos, other than the TGAR one.

If you have any questions about the above, or any concerns at all, please do not hesitate to contact us via the school office.

Yours Sincerely,

J Dunn, L Lane and B Hampton
College Leaders

