

Weekly Bulletin

W/C 28th September 2026

Tudor Grange Academy
Redditch



Principal's Message



Parent Governor Vacancy

We have a Parent Governor vacancy on the Tudor Grange Academy Redditch Local Governing Body.

If you are a parent or carer of a student at the Academy and are interested in putting yourself forward for election, please complete a nomination form here <https://tgacademy.jotform.com/262253835156055>. Parent Governors are welcomed as valued members of the Governing Body and play an important role.

The Governing Body works together as a group, meeting once every term (only 3 times a year) and is responsible for the strategic direction of the school, promoting high standards of educational achievement and ensuring our resources are used to maximum impact. Life as a Governor is interesting and varied and we feel sure that there are parents prepared to take on this important role and give their time and commitment to helping us to continue to improve the school.

The term of office for parent governors as determined by the governing body is 4 years. Training is available for all governors and those new to being a governor are encouraged to attend induction training.

Parent governors are representative parents rather than a representative of parents. In other words, the Local Governing Body is not the place to raise any complaints of grievances from parents or pupils. You should do this by following the school's complaints policy which can be found on the school's website.

Under Section 50 of the Employment Rights Act 1996, employees may be allowed a 'reasonable' amount of time off work to carry out school governor duties. However, the amount of time off should be agreed between the employee and employer beforehand. The employer can refuse a request for time off they think it is unreasonable. Your employer doesn't have to pay you while you take time off for public duties, although many do. (Certain occupations are exempt from this). Details of all School Governors must be recorded nationally on the Government's Single Central Record.

If you would like to nominate yourself, you should complete the form attached. Completed nomination forms must be returned to school addressed to Mrs Carole Gallant (Governance Professional) cgallant@tgacademy.org.uk **by 12 noon on Monday 12th October 2026**.

Hard copies of the nomination form can be collected from the School Reception during the school

Carole Gallant



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Post 16

Year 11 students should now be considering their next steps after GCSEs.

We will be hosting a Sixth Form Taster Day for students interested in joining our Sixth Form next year. This will take place at the end of the November mock examinations. Details of our Sixth Form Open Evening can be found below.

If your son or daughter is considering another post-16 provider, we encourage them to attend open days and evenings to explore the opportunities available.

Information about upcoming events can be found in

[College Open Days 2026](#).



Sixth Form Open Evening
on Wednesday 11th November 2026, 5pm - 7pm
Email: mainoffice@redditch.tgacademy.org.uk
#determined and ambitious for all children #TGAR6

We look forward to welcoming prospective parents/carers and students to our

Woodrow Drive, Redditch, B98 7UH
www.redditch.tgacademy.org.uk
t. 01527 523088
Principal: Marie McNamara

Dates for the Diary

Friday 2nd October
Inset Day

Wednesday 7th October
Early closure at 1.35pm

Tuesday 6th October
Awards Evening

Thursday 15th October
School Photographs

Enrichment Opportunities

Starting the
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Monday	Lunchtime Open Art Studio – ART Dept.
Tuesday	Lunchtime Open Art Studio – ART Dept. Musical Theatre Boot Camp Colouring and Craft Club Netball Yr 11 district tournament @ TG –5.30pm finish Football trials- yr 9
Wednesday	Lunchtime Open Art Studio – ART Dept. Running Club with Mr Hampton Cooking Club – Miss Allen
Thursday	Lunchtime Open Art Studio – ART Dept. STEM Club with Mr. Wilkes YR 11 Maths Revision (Maths Dept) Yoga Club – Miss Hyde Football club yr 10/11
Friday	Tennis Club Pool Club



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