



23rd May 2023

Dear members of our community,

As you might be aware, on the 11th and 12th January 2023, Tudor Grange Academy Kingshurst was inspected by OFSTED. This report is due to be published on the OFSTED website on Friday 26th May 2023 but is already published on our website as of 3pm this afternoon. You can find a copy of this report here. <https://www.kingshurst.tgacademy.org.uk/files/2023/05/OFSTED-Final-Report-TGAK-1.pdf#ofsted-report-january-2023/>

Since the January inspection, we have already taken swift action in response to recommendations made by inspectors.

That action includes:

- Leaders have already simplified the behaviour curriculum of the school so that children, staff and parents are clearer about everyday expectations.
- All teachers have received refresher training in their responsibility to teach good behaviour and the most effective ways to address behaviour that disrupts learning. This will be ongoing.
- Teachers at the Academy who are new to the school or new to the profession are receiving one to one weekly coaching from five leading experts in the Trust so that they are able to deliver the well-planned curriculum with more confidence.
- The Trust has increased the number of Trust Lead practitioner posts in the Trust in order to attract experienced practitioners to the current vacancies at Tudor Grange Academy Kingshurst.
- The school will collect more regular feedback from children, staff and parents.
- The school will also be offering fortnightly surgeries where parents can book appointments to meet with senior leaders of Tudor Grange Academies Trust to raise concerns directly. More information on this will be released through our 'Inside Kingshurst' weekly newsletter.
- The school has also enlisted expertise independent to the Trust to support monitoring of these actions.

We are pleased that Inspectors found the sixth form to be 'good' overall and *all* aspects of safeguarding practices to be secure; all our staff care for the children and work exceptionally hard to keep them safe. A highly skilled team of safeguarding professionals work with families most in need of support.

The academy is sorry that it did not secure the improvements that were needed at the school in a shorter period of time and we care deeply about all children receiving a good education. We know how essential this is. All leaders, teachers and support staff remain committed to securing the improvements needed at Tudor Grange Academy Kingshurst. We know that the children deserve this.

Please contact office@kingshurst.tgacademy.org.uk, should you wish to book an appointment with leadership to discuss any concerns or worries you might have. We will be addressing this report with students during tutor time tomorrow.

Kind regards

Mrs Crehan.