



Which Week?

This Week: **Monday 11th Sept (Week 1)**

Next week: *Monday 18th Sept (Week 2)*

Inside Kingshurst

“You Said, We Did”

In collaboration with the feedback received from parents and carers over the course of the last academic year through a variety of forums to convey opinion, we are pleased to outline some of the actions over the summer period to address the suggestions made:

You Said	We Did
The ‘turning circle’ was too open and too accessible to the wider community accessing the site.	A new fencing system has been installed to prevent vehicle access and has reinstated this area to students as an addition social area during brunch and lunch.
Students wanted separate areas to use during brunches and lunches.	The academy site has now been zoned permitting Year 7, 8 and 9 to share one area, whilst Years 10 and 11 use their own area. The Sixth Form also have their own social area. Benches and have been installed in these areas, that will continue to be developed.
Queues in the restaurant are sometimes too long and can take too long.	We have built in a split brunch time into the day, in addition to that of a split lunch time. This has significantly reduced the number of students on brunch and lunch at any point in time. An additional servery area has been installed within the Pavilion area to enhance capacity to further support this.
Lessons that are taught by supply teachers do not always support a positive learning environment.	We have built a full and broad curriculum that, at present, is challenged by a national recruitment crisis that we have sought to combat through how teaching looks in some areas. We have appointed several staff that will enable us to not rely on supply staff. This has included the appointment of outstanding overseas teachers from Canada. In addition to this, we will continue to recruit throughout the course of the year. Two lead learning suites have been built to facilitate larger numbers of students being delivered by specialist and outstanding teachers with the support of additional teachers and graduates who can work with small groups or on a one-to-one basis.



In It To Win It!

Outstanding attendance and punctuality are highly valued attributes of any student within Tudor Grange Academy Kingshurst.

The pedestrian gate, located next to the zebra crossing, is now the only entry point for students in the morning.

A warning bell sounds at 8.25am, 5 minutes prior to the start of school at 8.30am. All students are required to have arrived by this time.

This gate will remain open until 9am, however a ‘late gate’ will operate following the 8.30am bell, that will record students as being late to school from this point.

We encourage all students to set-off for school in good time to arrive prior to this point, whilst factoring-in a degree of variability for the ‘smoothness’ of their journey or weather that may slow then down.

The only entrance point for all parents and visitors (in addition to any student arriving after 9am, is through two access-controlled gates within the bottom of the school site by the vehicle gate.

Open Evening

Wednesday 27th September 2023

4.30 - 6.30pm

Talks by the Principal at
4.45pm and 5.45pm

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Year 6 Open Evening

Just a reminder for those parents or carers with younger children currently in Year 6, that the Academy’s Open Evening will take place from 4.30pm to 6.30pm on Wednesday 27th September in order to provide the opportunity to attend a key note talk by the Principal, Mrs Crehan in addition to touring the facilities and faculty areas. Please feel free to share this information with other friends and family. We look forward to seeing you on the 27th September!

National Online Safety: Online Safety Tips for Children

This week’s online safety guide focuses on online safety tips for students. The one page guide takes a look at how to tackle a range of potential risks such as personal information, strangers and cyberbullying and can be found on Page 2.



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Online Safety Tips For Children

Do's

Don'ts

- 1 KEEP YOUR PERSONAL INFORMATION PRIVATE ONLINE**
Only share it with people you know like friends and family. Ask a trusted adult, like your teacher or a family member, to help you change your privacy settings so that strangers can't see it.
- 2 SPEAK POLITELY AND BE KIND TO OTHERS WHEN YOU SPEAK TO THEM ONLINE**
Treat them like you would treat them in real life and always remember your manners.
- 3 TELL A TRUSTED ADULT IF YOU ARE BEING BULLIED ONLINE**
If other another person is sending you nasty messages, a trusted adult will be able to help you collect evidence and report the person to the relevant authorities.
- 4 USE PASSWORDS TO PROTECT YOUR PERSONAL INFORMATION**
Ask a trusted adult to help you create a password that you can easily remember but which is hard for other people to guess.
- 5 ALWAYS CHECK WITH A TRUSTED ADULT FIRST BEFORE USING A DEVICE OR DOWNLOADING A NEW APP**
This is so that they can check it is safe for you to use and make sure the privacy settings are right.
- 6 TELL A TRUSTED ADULT IF YOU SEE SOMETHING ONLINE WHICH YOU DON'T LIKE**
This can include anything that upsets you, makes you feel sad or which you're unsure about.
- 7 USE THE INTERNET TO HAVE FUN AND TO HELP YOU FIND OUT INFORMATION ABOUT THINGS**
Remember to ask your trusted adult for help and always use child friendly search engines so that the information you get back is safe.

- 1 ACCEPT FRIEND REQUESTS FROM STRANGERS OR PEOPLE YOU DON'T KNOW**
Always tell a trusted adult if somebody you don't know tries to contact you online.
- 2 SPEND TOO MUCH TIME ON YOUR DEVICE**
Instead, go out and play with your friends, get some fresh air and try to exercise more. This will help you stay fit and healthy.
- 3 REPLY TO MESSAGES FROM ONLINE BULLIES OR PEOPLE WHO SEND YOU NASTY MESSAGES**
The most important thing to do is to tell a trusted adult and then block the person from contacting you.
- 4 COPY PEOPLE'S WORK ONLINE OR PRETEND IT IS YOURS**
This is called plagiarism and can get you into a lot of trouble.
- 5 BE MEAN OR NASTY ONLINE**
Behave online like you would in real life and don't post anything that can make you look like a bad person. Things that you post online can stay there for a very long time.
- 6 USE YOUR DEVICES CLOSE TO BEDTIME**
This will allow your brain to rest so that you can get a good night's sleep, stay focused at school and perform better in class.
- 7 SHARE PERSONAL INFORMATION ON THE INTERNET WITH STRANGERS**
Always tell a trusted adult if somebody you don't know asks you for your personal information.

