



Dear Parents/carers

As you are aware, this is a very busy time of year for the school, when we make detailed plans and ensure effective staffing is in place for September. I am pleased to report that we have made some very strong appointments for September, in total 22 new staff will be joining us. We have only 2 teacher vacancies remaining and we are still actively interviewing. We are working with specialist agencies to ensure we attract the best candidates to these remaining posts.

However, I do need to inform you that after a period of reflection, Mrs Crehan has decided not to return to the Academy. We know that Mrs Crehan wishes both students and staff every success in the future. We are enormously grateful for all that she has contributed to the school since joining as Associate Principal in 2018 and for her commitment during her role as Principal since January 2022. We wish her well in all her future endeavours.

We are fortunate that we are able to deploy Darren Turner, Executive Principal, with immediate effect to take over from Mrs Crehan. Many of you are aware that Mr Turner already spends the majority of his time at Kingshurst and knows the students, staff and the wider community well. We are also fortunate that he is very ably supported by two Associate Principals and a wider leadership team who are devoted to the school. Miss Hill, Associate Principal, will continue to lead on staffing, curriculum and teaching and learning, and Mr Gariff, Associate Principal, will continue to lead on behaviour and attendance. We are confident that the improvements Ofsted identified in the most recent monitoring visit will continue to be secure when they come back into school in the autumn term.

If you feel you require any further reassurance about these changes then please do contact jplant@tgacademy.org.uk, and we will endeavour to answer any questions over email or in person.

It has been fantastic to see the positive attitudes of year 11 and year 13 to their examinations over recent weeks. Every time I have spoken to students they have said that they felt well prepared and were able to do their very best. It has been really encouraging for us all to see how so many of them have embraced the extra support and made use of the study sessions that staff have offered to them.

I do assure you of our continuing commitment to the students and to you, we will continue to improve Tudor Grange Academy Kingshurst so that it truly is the determined and ambitious school that everyone deserves.

Yours faithfully,

Claire Maclean
CEO Tudor Grange Academies Trust



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