



Information for Parents/Carers

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Dear Parents/Carers,

End of term arrangements for Summer 2018 and information for next year

As you are already aware, CTC Kingshurst Academy is due to join the Tudor Grange Academies Trust (TGAT) on the 1st August 2018. At that point, the CTC will officially close and reopen as Tudor Grange Academy, Kingshurst.

With the unprecedented amount of work due to be completed for September, especially on systems infrastructure, arrangements for the end of term have been adjusted slightly in order to prepare for key systems being taken offline. As such, the CTC will close for the summer holidays on the slightly earlier date of **Monday 23rd July but at the normal time of 3.05pm**. To ensure an uninterrupted curriculum for the last full week, we have also moved Sports Day to Monday 23rd July. This means that students are to attend the final day of term in their PE kit.

If your son or daughter is in Years 8–10, the new term will start on Thursday 6th September at 8.30am. New Year 7 students will have an induction day on Wednesday 5th September, which starts at 9.30am and there will also be a conference for Year 11 students on Wednesday 5th September starting at 10.00am; arrangements for this will be sent out before the end of term. Arrangements for the start of next term for post-16 students will be different and letters will be sent out separately.

The times of the academy day remain the same, as follows:

Monday to Friday – START 8.30am – FINISH 3.05pm

Our popular breakfast club will continue to run between 7.45am and 8.20am for those students who arrive at the academy early.

I would like to remind you that, in line with other schools in Solihull and Birmingham, and as taking time out of school seriously affects your child's chances of doing well, holidays will continue to not be allowed to be taken in term time, unless there are exceptional circumstances.

Updated uniform lists for next year are available. If you would like a paper copy of the uniform list, please contact the main office and they will be happy to send one out to you. Please read the lists carefully before purchasing any new uniform during the summer. All uniform must be purchased from our official uniform stockists and must comply with our new uniform requirements.

I would like to thank all of you, our parents and carers, for the support and input that you have so regularly offered throughout the past year. With our successful Ofsted monitoring inspection in the autumn term and our upcoming partnership with Tudor Grange Academies Trust, next year brings with it a real sense of encouragement and excitement, with much to look forward to. I would like to wish you all a very happy and enjoyable summer break and to thank you, once again, for all your support and good wishes.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Damon Hewson'.

Damon Hewson
Principal