



Tudor Grange Academy
Kingshurst

Which Week?

This Week: Mon 11th May (Wk1)
Next Week: Mon 18th May (Wk2)

Key date: Yr7 Parent's Evening –
Thursday 14th May (4-6.30pm)
[CLICK HERE](#) for details

 **Sixth Form**

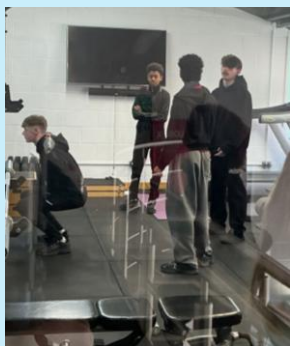
Inside Kingshurst

UCB Sport Visit

Our Year 10 Sport students recently took part in an inspiring and action-packed trip to University College Birmingham, where they were given a fantastic



opportunity to experience a range of practical sporting activities in a higher education setting. Throughout the day, students rotated through a wide variety of well-structured sessions, including goalball, football, badminton, tennis, gym-based activities, and demanding fitness challenges, all led by University College Birmingham students. The fitness sessions really put our pupils through their paces, pushing them outside their comfort zones with high-energy circuits and endurance work—so much so that many were barely able to walk by



the end of the day! In the competitive sports sessions, such as football, badminton, and tennis, students demonstrated excellent enthusiasm and determination, with friendly competition encouraging them to perform at their best while developing tactical awareness and resilience. The gym session was especially valuable, helping

pupils to better understand the importance of health and fitness. As well as developing their physical skills, pupils were encouraged to focus on teamwork, communication, and leadership. The visit was thoroughly enjoyed by all involved and provided a valuable insight into future learning pathways, supporting their current studies and inspiring them as they continue working towards their sport-related courses and careers.

BCFC Foundation Trials: Football and Education Programme: **Thurs 28th May**

For Year 11 students wishing to attend the trials during half term, please register your interest by emailing richard.steeple@bcfc.com and stating the following information: Student/players name, DOB, Gender, Playing Position, Email, Current School Year, Parents Name, Email, Contact Number. [CLICK HERE](#) for details ([pg2/pg3](#))

Plastic Waste Reduction at the

TGAK

Rethink your drink

On **Monday 11th May** we will be launching a range of exciting new drinks which will greatly reduce our use of plastic and encourage the use of reusable bottles at school.

Schools of a similar size to the Tudor Grange Academy Kingshurst throw away around 53,000 plastic bottles and cans each year! In terms of harmful CO₂ generated, that's the volume of two Olympic sized swimming pools each month. Many bottles still do not get recycled, and even those that do get recycled are creating more harmful CO₂ into our environment at each recycling process. The generationJuice Drinks Hubs are being introduced, which will allow students and staff to purchase a variety of drinks **dispensed into their own reusable drink bottles.**

These chilled drinks are mixed to order and then dispensed into the drinks bottle and are school compliant, vegan, gluten free, without sugar and use natural ingredients.

Students will help themselves, using the modern touch screen, to any of the 6 different drinks. These include water flavour-fusions such as Raspberry Peach, Strawberry and Watermelon together with the popular Tropical, Powerberry and Cherry juice drinks. All drinks are fast-pour and deliciously chilled. Even better news is that the drinks will cost only **60p for a 250ml portion** and **£1.10 for 500ml.**

As of Monday, students will need to remember to bring a reusable bottle to school, so that we can all cut this plastic use and waste, offer better value, enjoy great hydration and delicious new cold drinks. At schools already serving generationJuice student feedback regarding drink variety, fast delivery, taste and value has been really positive, and they fully support the way we can all reduce our carbon footprint and help the environment, one drink at a time. For more info, go to

<https://generationjuice.co.uk/>.

Morning Arrangements: Front Gate Opening Time

Just to make all parents and carers aware, for health and safety reasons the front gates of the academy open at **8:00 every day**. For any students who arrive earlier, they are able to enter the academy at the Visitor's Reception area **from 7:45**, via the entrance by the vehicle gate and walking up the 'ramp' to the reception.

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FOOTBALL AND EDUCATION PROGRAMME

AVAILABLE TO: MALE & FEMALES
CURRENTLY IN YEAR 11

TUDOR GRANGE ACADEMY
KINGSHURST TECHNICAL OCR
LEVEL 2 DIPLOMA IN SPORT AND
PHYSICAL ACTIVITY



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FOOTBALL EDUCATION

PROGRAMME

FOOTBALL PROVISION INCLUDES:

-  Pre-season residential training camp
-  Coaching qualifications
-  Be coached by UEFA 'A' and 'B' Licence coaches
-  Training three times per week, with weekly competitive matches

EDUCATION PROVISION INCLUDES:

-  Level 2 Technical OCR / Level 2 Diploma in Sport and Physical Activity or OCR Level 2 Cambridge Technical Diploma in Health and Social Care
-  GCSE Maths and English re-sits
-  FA Coaching qualifications

WORK EXPERIENCE INCLUDES:

-  Matchday activation support
-  Coaching experiences
-  Refereeing opportunities

PLEASE EMAIL TO REGISTER INTEREST
FOOTBALLEducation@BCFC.COM



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Summer Exams: Monday 11th May – Friday 15th May 2026

Link to exams letter with full exams schedule: [CLICK HERE](#)

WEEK-2	Morning Exam Session: 0900					Afternoon Exam Session: 1300				
	Exam board	EXAM	Minutes	Year	No.	Exam board	EXAM	Minutes	Year	No.
Monday 11th May	AQA	English Literature Paper 1	105	11	185	Edexcel	BTEC L3 National Health and Social Care: Unit 1 - Human Lifespan Development	90	12	5
Tuesday 12th May	AQA	Geography Adv Paper 1 - Physical Geography	150	13	5	AQA	Combined Science: Biology Paper 1 - Foundation	75	11	126
	Edexcel	BTEC L3 Sport and Exercise Science: Unit 2 - Functional Anatomy	90	12	3	AQA	Combined Science: Biology Paper 1 - Higher	75	11	59
Wednesday 13th May	AQA	Geography Paper 1	90	11	67	OCR	Computer Science: Computer Systems	90	11	26
	AQA	English Literature Adv Paper 1	180	13	11					
Thursday 14th May	Edexcel	Mathematics Paper 1 (Non-Calculator) - Foundation	90	11	139	WJEC	Criminology Theories Paper Based - Criminology Unit 2	90	12	6
	Edexcel	Mathematics Paper 1 (Non-Calculator) - Higher	90	11	51	AQA	Psychology Paper 2	105	11	56
Friday 15th May	Edexcel	History Paper 1 - Medicine in Britain	80	11	130					
	AQA	Psychology Adv Paper 1 - Introductory topics in Psychology	120	13	11					

MANAGING *Anxiety*



**An interactive family support workshop for
TGAk parents & carers from the Ethos Team**

WHAT WE WILL COVER:

- Understanding anxiety triggers
- Applying coping techniques for your children.
- Opportunity for discussion and sharing
- A chance to meet & hear from the school counsellor



Important note: The session will include content relating to suicide. We want you to be aware so you can take care of your own wellbeing when deciding to attend.

WHEN AND WHERE?



Wednesday the 20th of May



10:15 refreshments for a 10:30 start. Running till around 12



United Church, Cooks Lane,
B37 6NP

Click [here](#) to
join or scan the
QR code below...

