




Tudor Grange Academy  
Kingshurst

 Sixth Form

# Sixth Sense

## Which Week?

**This Week: Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October (Week 1)**

*Next Week: Monday 7<sup>th</sup> November (Week 2)*

## Halloween 31st October

Every year Halloween is celebrated around the world. There are many versions of who Halloween first started. One theory holds that Halloween was influenced by the Celtic harvest festivals, particularly the Gaelic festival Samhain, which are believed to go back to Pagan roots. Halloween was a contraction of All Hallows evening, with the 31st October the eve of the western Christian feast of All Hallows Day; it begins the remembering of the dead, Martyrs and all departed, with the lighting of candles and placed on graves. Popular activities now include trick- or- treating, the wearing of Halloween costumes, lighting of bonfires, apple bobbing and the telling of scary stories. Whatever you do this evening please stay safe.

### Examinations

Resit Examinations start on the 31st October, these will be in the Drama studio. If for any reason you are unclear when a resit is scheduled then please pop into the exams office or the Sixth Form office. You must be prepared for all examinations, we do not carry any spare stock such as calculators.

Mock Exams start for Yr.13 on the 7th November, these will be sat in the Hall. These exams are really important for all, but especially for those students wishing to apply to University. These grades will be used to support your application. If for any reason you are unsure then please contact exams or pop into the Sixth Form office.

Good Luck to all of you!



### Bonfire Night Saturday 5th November.

Guy Fawkes Day, also called Bonfire Night, British observance, celebrated on November 5, commemorating the failure of the Gunpowder Plot of 1605. The Gunpowder Plot conspirators, led by Robert Catesby, were zealous Roman Catholics enraged at King James I for refusing to grant greater religious tolerance to Catholics. So, they decided that they wanted to blow up the Houses of Parliament; unfortunately, they were caught. To this day we still celebrate with fireworks. As always, please be safe.

### Notices

**Attendance-**You should all be aiming for 95% and above for your attendance this half term.

**Uniform-** Please make sure you are all adhering to the uniform policy for Sixth Form.

**Year 12 Assembly – Thursday, 8.30am in the Drama Studio**



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