



Dear Parents/ carers

### Year 9 curriculum

To ensure the best learning opportunities are provided to our students at all stages throughout their secondary school journey, we continually work to review the curriculum on offer to our students at Tudor Grange Academy Kingshurst. This analysis of our academic provision takes into consideration the national expectations of secondary education as well as responding to student's lost learning as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic.

In response to our internal reviews along with the Department for Education's expectation that KS3 is a three year course, we have made the decision to build the Year 9 curriculum into the Key Stage 3 provision. Crucially this allows students to continue to further study a broad and balanced subject base before making their GCSE options.

This decision means that students will now enter Key Stage 4 in Year 10 and select their options to personalise their own curriculum whilst they are in Year 9. The Academy will support this important decision-making process with Year 9 students and families during their spring term of study through a comprehensive programme of information, advice and guidance.

We thank you for your continued support whilst we develop a curriculum that provides opportunities for all students to flourish through broad and ambitious learning opportunities.

Kind regards

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