



5<sup>th</sup> January 2023

Dear Parents/Carers

### Year 9 Options selection

Students at Tudor Grange Academy Kingshurst spend two years in Key stage 4, starting in year 10. As part of the KS4 curriculum, students personalise some of the subjects they study. They do this through the options process which takes place this term. The subjects students study in year 10 and 11 form the suite of qualifications they will take in year 11.

Students will pick four subjects from the option blocks, which they will study in addition to the core subjects of English, maths and science plus PE and PSHE (known as Self, Values and Society, and Life Long Learning).

The process for selecting these subjects is as follows:

- **Options information evening – Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> January 4.45-6.30pm** in the canteen. An excellent opportunity for parents, carers and students to talk to subject staff and gain information about subjects and the options process. Talks will be given about the options process at 5pm and 5.45pm.
- All students receive a 1 to 1 conversation with their tutor to discuss their ideas for their choices from 21<sup>st</sup> January onwards.
- Options selection window opens – **Monday 6<sup>th</sup> February at 3pm.**
- Options selection window closes – **Friday 17<sup>th</sup> February at 3pm.**

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you in advance for the support and guidance you will give your son/ daughter. If you have any questions or queries, please speak to your son/ daughter's form tutor in the first instance.

Kind regards

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