



November 2025

Dear Parent/Carer,

Tudor Grange Academy Kingshurst – D-Block Roof Project

As many of you know, in December 2024, the D-Block roof was damaged during heavy storms. D-Block roof consists of four separate roof elevations, three of which were damaged in the storm; the fourth roof covering the library was not damaged. Since the storm, we have put in temporary measures that have enabled us to keep the site safe and the school running with as little disruption as possible.

We are pleased to announce that, after a rigorous process, we have selected a contractor to complete the work and have implemented robust health and safety measures to ensure the school remains open throughout the project.

Expected timeline and health and safety procedures:

The initial pre-construction part of the project is just about to commence, with the actual construction planned to begin during the Christmas holiday period. We anticipate that the overall roofing works will be completed by the end of May 2026.

Existing health and safety measures will be maintained, with daily checks by BAM (facilities management company) and weekly roof checks by Central Roofing (professional contractors). In addition, a fully fenced off and secure compound will be created immediately behind D-Block. Students and staff **will not have access** to this, and there will be separate and secure access for the construction team. Unfortunately, to provide absolute safety, we will also have to fence off part of the hard-standing play area until the project has been completed. Further measures may include scaffold security and localised temporary CCTV. Following completion of the roof repairs, an internal rectification audit will be carried out in June 2026. Any remedial works will take place in July and August 2026, so that the full occupation can be regained by the start of the new academic year in September 2026.

As I have already stated, it is our intention to keep the school open during term time. We are already over halfway through our first term. We look forward to seeing you all at our family/community events with our Careers Fair and Sixth-Form Open Evening starting from 3.30pm on 27th Nov; the Senior Citizens Christmas Party from 4pm on 12th Dec; school production of a ‘localised’ Christmas Carol from 5pm on 16th Dec. These events will be well supported as we have invested in new audio-visual equipment throughout the academy, including the hall, drama studio and dance studio.

The introduction of the ‘Ethos Team’ is already having great impact with pupils having opportunities to discuss barriers to learning and building self-esteem; the Birmingham City Foundation Academy are fully embedded giving mentorship and coaching; Box Clever are working with key groups to build self-esteem and give opportunities to channel talent; Commando Joe’s are also bringing alternative learning and mentorship. It is a huge investment in a ‘wider’ curriculum, and I am sure you will support the academy as it continues to improve and develop its provision.

Finally, well done to our Year 11 pupils who have shown focus, maturity and resilience as they work through their mock exams. They are working very hard and all the staff appreciate this. Please do promote the Sixth Open Evening, we will be offering a broad spectrum of programmes, including a Birmingham City Football Academy – please email footballeducation@bcfc.com

Please be assured that we will keep you updated on any relevant information throughout the project. Thank you, once again, for your understanding and support.

Your sincerely

Mr D Turner, Executive Principal

