

Tudor Grange Samworth Academy

A Church of England School



Dear Parents and Carers

As the academic year draws to a close I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your continued support during the year. The Academy continues to go from strength to strength on its journey to become 'a place for all to flourish'. Some of the standout moments of the last few weeks illustrate so well the progress we have made in embedding our values into the day to day life of the Academy. Please take the opportunity to look on the website at the photographs that have been added to showcase these events. Some highlights include:

- Year 11 and Year 6 were a credit to themselves throughout the public examination season and this culminated in a wonderful evening at the Year 11 Prom at the King Power Stadium and a fantastic leavers assembly for Year 6.
- The feedback from the students on our Year 6 induction days was very positive setting them up for joining Year 7 in the next academic year. It was so encouraging to see so many older student helpers doing their very best to welcome them and model our values so well.
- Primary and Secondary sports days provided lots of examples of students demonstrating the Academy values to the full with some excellent performances but also a willingness just to participate for the benefit of their college.
- College competitions throughout the year have been well received and have provided the students with lots of opportunities to get involved in academy life in a variety of ways.
- KS3 awards evening and the Primary extravaganza events were very well attended by parents and carers and gave lots of opportunities to feel proud and even shed the odd tear.

This week the pupils and the staff celebrated some outstanding Year 6 SATs. See below.

- Reading 56% an increase of 14% on last year
- Writing 70% an increase of 17% on last year
- Mathematics 55% an increase of 21% on last year
- Reading Writing and Mathematics combined 42% an increase of 19% on last year

These results are proof that hard work, good attendance and high expectations pays off! Huge congratulations to both the students and the staff concerned.

I would like to repeat once more that it has been a huge honour to be the Principal of this Academy. The young people of this Academy and the staff are what makes Tudor Grange Samworth Academy such a special place. Our recent SIAMS report gave us a resounding vote of confidence for what we have all achieved together. I leave with some wonderful memories for me to cherish in my retirement and in the knowledge that Academy is now in a much stronger position than it was three years ago when I arrived. I wish Mr. Wilkinson and his staff, the students and you the parents and carers all the very best for the future and of course I shall keep an interested eye on your continued success.

As a church school we will once again come together on Tuesday 17th of July to celebrate and give thanks for the passing year in our whole school service at 9am. As always you are welcome to join us.

Finally, I would like to take this opportunity to wish you and your family a relaxing and safe summer vacation.

Yours faithfully

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