



Dear Parents/Carers,

TGSA Consultation information for Secondary Parents 14th August

I hope that you are all safe, well and enjoying the opportunity to get out a little more now that the lockdown in Leicester has finally been lifted. Having successfully partially re-opened the academy to all primary years and Year 10 in June, it was pleasing to receive positive feedback from both parents and children about the measures we had put in place. It was very frustrating for all of us when the local lockdown forced us to close early before the end to the term. However, It was lovely to see so many children come back and allowed our staff team to build confidence delivering COVID Operating Procedures.

I wrote to you in early July laying out the details for our consultation process and the timeline we would follow. Thank you to all the parents who responded to our Phase One Consultation. It was heartening to learn that 91% of parents who responded stated they were satisfied with the planning we had put in place to reduce the risk at TGSA. The most common question we were asked was:

“what will be in place when children will return in September?”

I hope in this letter and further communications before term starts that we will be able to explain the range of measures our detailed planning have put in place to minimize the risk to the TGSA community.

In my first letter, I also outlined two options. I am pleased that parents have supported our desire to implement ‘option 1’. This model allows us to deliver a full, balanced curriculum and ensures that all students receive specialist subject teachers and access to all specialist classrooms.

I have spent time over the summer reviewing the latest government guidance and Leicester data. I am really pleased that the data in Leicester has continued to improve and can confirm our current intention to begin re-opening the school with a series of induction days from Wednesday 26th August. The timeline for each Year group is in the table below:

50 Trenant Road Leicester LE2 6UA

0116 278 0232 office@samworth.tgacademy.org.uk

www.samworth.tgacademy.org.uk

Tudor Grange Samworth Academy

A Church of England School



Week Beginning 24th August 2020

	Mon 24 th Aug	Tues 25 th Aug	Wed 26 th Aug	Thurs 27 th Aug	Fri 28 th Aug
AM 9 – 11:30	School closed to pupils INSET & Staff Preparation	School closed to pupils INSET Staff Preparation	PRIMARY Y2 & Y6 induction (all day)	PRIMARY Y1 & Y3 induction Day PRIMARY Y2 & Y6 full school day	PRIMARY Y 1 & Y3 full school day Y2 & Y6 full school day Y 4 & 5 induction Day
			SECONDARY Y11 Induction	SECONDARY Y9 Induction Y11 Lessons	SECONDARY Y7 Induction (all day) Y11 Lessons
<i>Reception children and parents rolling 'stay and play' induction sessions.</i>					
PM 12:30 – 3:00	INSET & Staff Preparation	INSET & Staff Preparation	PRIMARY Y2 & Y6 induction (all day)	PRIMARY Y1 & Y3 induction Day Y2 & Y6 full school day	PRIMARY Y 4 & 5 induction Day Y2 & Y6 full school day Y 1 & Y3 full school day
			SECONDARY Y10 Induction Y11 Lessons	SECONDARY Y8 Induction Y11 Lessons	SECONDARY Y7 Induction (all day) Y11 Lessons

Week Beginning 31st August Term Begins

	Mon 31 st Aug	Tues 1 st Sept	Wed 2 nd Sept	Thurs 3 rd Sept	Fri 4 th Sept
	Bank Holiday School closed to pupils	All years (Foundation to Year 11) normal timetable			

Induction days have been designed to support children's return to school. **Students must attend the induction days in full school uniform.** On these days we will teach the children the new rules and procedures that we have put in place, so they learn how to stay safe at school. There will be no academic teaching on these days, time will be spent allowing the children to familiarise themselves with the new school environment. It is essential that children attend these sessions so that they know what is expected. We have deliberately reduced the numbers on site in the first week back so that we can give additional attention to the children who are here and allow them to grow in confidence before building up to all children being on site in the first week of September.

We will write again before term starts with precise details regarding arrival and collection times and procedures.

50 Trenant Road Leicester LE2 6UA

0116 278 0232 office@samworth.tgacademy.org.uk

www.samworth.tgacademy.org.uk



International
School Award



Tudor Grange Samworth Academy

A Church of England School



We are committed to following the government guidance closely to create a safe environment for our children, families and staff. Over the summer we have continued with detailed risk assessment planning and I have tried to summarise the main changes we have made in the Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) table below. If you are unsure about anything, I encourage you to communicate with us by:

- 1) Completing the parent survey (see link in text message) by **3PM on Monday 17th August**
- 2) Emailing office@samworth.tgacademy.org.uk (please clearly state your child's name and Year group/teacher)
- 3) Phoning **0116 278 0232** (please clearly state your child's name and Year group/teacher)

We have also spent considerable time over the summer continuing to develop a Virtual Learning Environment that is aligned to our school curriculum. We have also been successful in obtaining laptops for children who meet the government's definition of 'vulnerable' and so we are in a strong position to support home learning. We will be contacting parents of children who qualify over the next two weeks. I hope that we do not have to close or partially close the school again, but it is reassuring to know that we are ready if this situation does arise.

I hope you find this information helpful. Please respond to the parent survey by 3PM on Monday 17th August. I will write again on the 19th August.

We care deeply about your child and we will do everything possible to look after them when you leave them at our door. We have very much appreciated your continued support during this difficult period, I know we can rely on this moving forwards and this truly makes all the difference.

Yours sincerely,

Mr. Alan Wilkinson
Principal

50 Trenant Road Leicester LE2 6UA

0116 278 0232 office@samworth.tgacademy.org.uk

www.samworth.tgacademy.org.uk

Cultural Diversity
Quality Standard



International
School Award



Healthy Schools