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A Message from Mrs Roach

I have been delighted with how the pupils have returned to the academy following the summer break. They look smart and have embraced school life after what has been a difficult 12 months of bubbles and restrictions. Every day as the senior team walk around the school, we see pupils engaged with their learning and working hard.

It was a pleasure to run year group assemblies this month. It gave me an opportunity to get to know the pupils better and to discuss our Tudor values and how pupils can contribute to the life of the academy. Mrs Morton ran the leadership interviews and we were overwhelmed with applicants. Congratulations to those who received roles. For those who didn't this time around, don't give up as there will be further opportunities throughout the year. You can see our new leaders in the section below.

Year 11 have developed into wonderful role models for our younger pupils, and I was particularly impressed with those who supported our new Year 7s on their sports day. All of them showed leadership potential and were fair and kind with the younger pupils.

It is heartening to see pupils playing sports for the school again. Our netball and football teams are off competing against other schools and representing us well. There are a host of other period 6 opportunities available, and it is super to see so many pupils staying after school to attend. One of my favourites is the newly formed 'Rubix club' – some of our year 7 pupils are creating a craze to see who can solve the most difficult Rubix cube – with the help of Mr Morton we have now tried the following:



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In the first week of term, we finally celebrated Prom and it was a wonderful way to send our previous Year 11 cohort off in style. Thank you to Miss Tobolkiewicz for organising such a lovely evening.



We have introduced the 'Yellow Door' where pupils can go if they have any concerns or worries. It is open from 8.15 – 8.20am, 11 – 11.15am, 1.30 – 2.15pm and after school. A member of our mentors team will be there to help and support.

Thank you to all parents who have been so supportive of our change to the school day. The reading lessons have been a great success and we are well and truly on our way to becoming a reading school.

Finally, a reminder that as the days draw in and the temperature drops pupils needs to keep warm and we request that they start to wear their grey jumpers and a coat over their blazer. Jumpers are compulsory after half term. Please note that hoodies are not permitted. Thank you for your support with this.



Tudor Grange Samworth Academy: A Reading School

We are making incredible changes at TGSA to make sure our pupils are ready to face academic challenges but also the challenges of the real world. We know how important reading is and so we have introduced a reading lesson to start the day. This is absolutely vital to make sure that the pupils can improve their reading ability and overcome the barriers that may be holding them back within lessons.

After 8 months of intensive staff training on the science of reading, it has started this week and has been a great success. Every classroom in the morning is filled with pupils enjoying books and improving all of the time.

For more details on what we are doing, why we are doing it and how you can help your children to improve their reading, please visit:

<https://www.samworth.tgacademy.org.uk/about/a-reading-school/>

With the introduction of the reading lesson and the refurbishment of the library, it is an exciting time to be a pupil at TGSA as we become a reading school.

*Reading changes your grades.
Reading changes your options.
Reading changes your life.*

Mr S.Morton
Teaching and Learning



Student Leadership Role Announcements

THE CABINET

Head Boy: Mohamed Abdullah

Head Girl: Ameli Kulneva

Deputy Head Girl: Naomi Ononaku

Deputy Head Boy: Elijah Zesooli

Chair: Amalia Stoican

Deputy Chair: Jashan Singh

After an incredibly thorough application and interview process for all student leadership applicants, I am thrilled to announce the following appointments have been made. We look forward to leadership meetings starting in earnest and the exciting ideas pupils have for the academy. A huge well done again to all those that showed a keen interest in the process.

- Mrs Morton

CAMBRIDGE FORM CAPTAINS

C7: Peter Summers

C8: Surayya Akhtar

C9: To be announced

C10: Kylah Galloway

Deputy College Captain: Maka Mohamud

College Captain: Eleanor Chambers

DURHAM FORM CAPTAINS

D7: Marcus Carter

D8: Connor Leeke

D9: Nenah Bangura

D10: Tia Jackson

Deputy College Captain: Sajjid Ahmed

College Captain: Angel Strong

OXFORD FORM CAPTAINS

O7: Monet Daniels-Ming

O8: Farhaan Patel

O9: Shwan Niyigena

O10: Mandela Koueni-Kakmeni

Deputy College Captain: Kingston Kakmeni

College Captain: Nacimo Jama

WARWICK FORM CAPTAINS

W7: Peighton Cooke

W8: Ashley Pickering

W9: Anaxa Rajah

W10: To be announced

Deputy College Captain: Taquil Kawusu

College Captain: Cole Barratt

TEACHING & LEARNING CHAMPIONS

Balamusa Sanyang

Oana Lorena

Ahmed Said

Thomas Key

Charlotte Garratt

Kristians Svikis

Sanchez Lukac

Arjunpal Singh

Ivana Golic

Bhavanjot Kaur

Channon Reaney

RICH READERS

Blessing Iyoha

Adrian Bis

Seemab Bukhari

Chloe Maloney

Maryam Mohamud

Alexis Lunn

Chanel Horvathova

Alfie Frisby

Arshveer Rai

Desiree Ben

Divine Mushinga

Sayful Amejee

Arkadiusz Marek

Sarah Naeem

Natalie Ben Messauod

Dasiah Ben

Mia-Valentine Timson

Fresher's Fayre



On Thursday 9th September we launched our extra-curricular Fresher's Fayre – an exciting event where teachers across the academy advertised a brand new range of clubs and activities taking place across the week at lunch time and after-school. From the debate team to club España, pupils signed up in their hundreds this year to access all that TGSA has to offer as part of our extra-curricular programme.



Extra-curricular Clubs

Lunchtime

Monday	Year 9/10 Dodgeball
	Year 9 Football
	Year 7/8 Dodgeball
	Year 7/8 Basketball
Wednesday	Art
Friday	PC Build




After School

Monday	Sociology
	Year 7/8 Football
	KS3 Book Club
	Year 10/11 Fitness
Tuesday	Chess
	Table Tennis
	Newspaper Club
	Drama Club
Thursday	Debate
	Dance
	Geography in the News
	Year 9/10/11 Basketball
	Netball
	Health and Social



Year 7 Netball



Our year 7's had their first netball tournament this week and they were absolutely outstanding. Playing in torrential rain without complaining, they won 1 and lost 2 with Summer scoring 4 fantastic goals. However what I am most proud of is their hard work and commitment to the sport. Some of them had never picked up a netball until a few weeks ago and didn't know the first thing about the sport. With no substitutions, they had to play 3 games back to back with no break; this was nearly an hour. They showed confidence, determination and sportsmanship. All of the teachers commented on their behaviour and how their students had mentioned how polite the girls were.

- Miss Hancox



WELL
DONE!

Year 7 Football



The Year 7 football team played in a tournament at New College this week. They played very well considering it was their first competitive game. They drew 2 games and lost 2. There were some excellent performances, with player of the tournament being awarded to Ibrahim Patel.

- Mr Oldershaw



The Grand opening of the Early Years Garden

New Reception children and their parents and carers joined us celebrating the new school year and the opening of the Early Years Garden.

EARLY YEARS GARDEN LAUNCH





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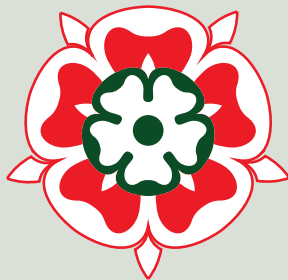
Tolerance

Unity

Democracy

Oppportunity

Respect



Values