



Tudor Grange Academy
Kingshurst

 Sixth Form

Sixth Sense

“Guess who’s back; back again? Kingshurst’s back, tell a friend...”

After another long, lockdown. We. Are. Back! As of **Tuesday 9th March**, all of Sixth Form (in addition to Year 11) will be returning to the Academy for face-to-face lessons.

The ‘unpause’ button has been pressed and we are therefore back-in, under normal circumstances. Normal time: 8.30am registration. Normal lessons following your normal timetable (next week is a ‘Week 2’). Normal standards, uniform, behavior and a expectations. **Bringing a mask that is comfortable for you to wear for the duration of the day is also essential moving forwards.**

Be the best version of you! We have half an academic year ahead of us. **We can do this** and we can get back to our winning ways, first class outcomes and fantastic destinations, whether that be university, and apprenticeship or employment, and whether this applies to this year or the next. **I need you at your very best, in every way. Respectful, resilient and responsible.**

Which Week?

This Week: 8th March Week 2

Next Week: 15th March Week 1

Sun 14th March: Mother’s Day!



	Monday 8th March 2021
Allotted Time Slot	Y11 and Y12/13
8.30am – 9.30am	Newton
10.00am – 11.00am	Tull 13G1 & 13G2
11.30am – 12.30pm	Pankhurst 13G3 & 13G4
13.00pm – 14.00pm	Hawking Y12G1 & Y12G2
14.30pm – 15.30pm	Bronte Y12G3 & Y12G4

Monday Lateral Flow Testing

For those of you who **consented** to have a lateral flow test (LFT) on Monday through the **completion of the ‘schoolscreeener’ online form**, we will look forward to seeing at your respective slot, given in the following table. PLEASE BE ON TIME. Again, **clarification of which form is which can be found in the yellow box below.**

Once you have had your LFT, at you allocated time, you will then return home and continue with your remote lessons. Once you have confirmation of your ‘negative’ result, you will then be eligible to return to us with confidence the following day.



International Women's Day

<https://www.internationalwomensday.com/>



Monday 8th March is International Women's Day (IWD). This is a global day that celebrates the social, economic, cultural and political achievements of women and has taken place on 8th March for over 100 years! The United Nations adopted the day as an official world-wide celebration of women's rights and world peace in 1975 and the day aims to start conversations about gender equality issues.

- Globally, women make-up just 23% of people in national parliaments.
- On average, earn 25-40% less than men who do the same job.
- Across the world, over 60% of the people who cannot read are women.

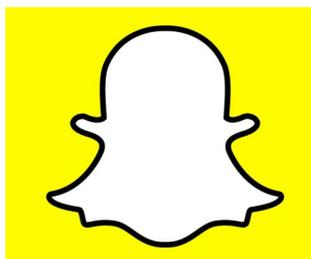
This year's theme is 'Choose To Challenge' (#ChooseToChallenge) As the IWD point out, a challenged world is an alert world. Not every place in the world, permits this 'challenge' and individually, we are all responsible for our own thoughts and actions.

We can all choose to challenge gender bias and inequality, and you do not have to be female in order do this! In addition, we can all choose to seek out and celebrate women's achievements in order to collectively, help to create a more inclusive world.

The Tudor Character Habits of being respectful, responsible and aspirational, allow us, as a community to consciously embrace this, and it is this ability to extend beyond the confines of the perimeter of the Academy where we can all make a difference, and promote change.

Other people promoting the Choose to Challenge message include:

- Manchester United has rallied its massive 40 million fans to #ChooseToChallenge.
- Snapchat asked its global community to "Raise your hand to pledge and support closing the gender gap! #ChooseToChallenge."
- The Royal Mail's special IWD postmark is being applied to millions of stamped mail items over three days of the International Women's Day period



International Women's Day
8 March 2021
#IWD2021
#ChooseToChallenge

Royal Mail
Mount Pleasant
Mail Centre
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Information Centre (IC) Opportunity

The IC are looking for any students prepared to volunteer their time to support the work of the Louise and her team in the smooth running of this essential facility. Over the last couple of years, the Sixth Form have played a vital role in organising, maintaining and promoting Information Centre, and now that previous students have moved onwards and upwards, we would like to replace their great work with other like-minded individuals, willing to spend some of their study period time to help this key facility within the Academy. **If you are interested in this opportunity or want to know more, please come and speak to John about this, or indeed visit Louse or Rebecca within the IC.**

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