



**Joint Statement on behalf of  
Perdiswell Primary School  
&  
Tudor Grange Academy Worcester**



Perdiswell Primary School announced on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> November that it wishes to convert to become an Academy and join Tudor Grange Academies Trust (TGAT).

Perdiswell Headteacher Rachel Hughes said: “The decision follows positive feedback from parents, enthusiastic at the opportunities a through school collaborative partnership would offer and at the continuity of academic provision automatic entry to Tudor Grange Academy Worcester (TGAW) would provide for Perdiswell pupils.

With excellent facilities available within Tudor Grange Academy Worcester and the broader Trust, and a wealth of outdoor space and specialisms at Perdiswell Primary School, the partnership will offer new and exciting opportunities for all pupils.

On average over 85% of Year 6 pupils at Perdiswell already choose to attend Tudor Grange Academy Worcester and this will afford them an even smoother transition, becoming more familiar with the site and staff.”

Both schools have expressed their commitment to support this development in benefitting our local children and families.

This transfer has the support of the Department for Education and the Perdiswell Governing Body. Perdiswell Primary School intends to hold a staff consultation meeting in January 2021 and this consultation process will extend into February 2021. The school also plans to hold a public information evening on 13th January 2021.

TGAW’s consultation for adapting its admissions policy is planned to run from 7th December to 29th January 2021.

Mrs Hughes added: “This is an exciting opportunity for Perdiswell Primary School to cement our positive partnership with Tudor Grange Academy Worcester and offer our pupils all the benefits of being part of such a family focussed Trust.”

David Butler, Principal of Tudor Grange, said: “We are excited at the potential this partnership would offer the local community and support a life-long love of learning to improve the outcomes and opportunities for all.

Tudor Grange Academies Trust is a successful multi-phase family of academies with a shared ethos, common values and collective goals. Working together in a model of meaningful, focused collaboration to achieve excellence in our schools.”

