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Dear Parents and carers

I am writing to let you know that the house system has been reintroduced at Tewkesbury Academy with students finding out their houses just before half term. The students were able to put forward names for our four new houses through their tutor group representatives on the student parliament. The options were whittled down to three sets of names for each student to vote on, with the favourites being carried forward.

We have also reflected on features that make up our main school logo and our chosen names are Roses, Abbey, Severn and Avon. Each tutor group, along with their tutor have been placed within a house to help them develop a house spirit as a group.

The names and groups are as follows:

Roses (red) – X1 and Y1 groups in KS3 with 10HFA, 10TLA, and 12 TGA

Abbey (yellow) – X2 and Y2 groups in KS3 with 10AEG, 10JCP, and 12IDA

Severn (blue) – X3 and Y3 groups in KS3 with 10RNE, 10CGA, and 12TCU

Avon (green) – X4 and Y4 groups in KS3 with 10NPO, 10PLA, and 12PTO

The first house challenge was launched before half term and this has seen students being given the chance to design a logo for their house, contributing to the first house competition and the first points for their house. The winning design from each house will have the opportunity to have it digitised by a professional with the help of the student/s.

The Challenge: You need to design a logo for your house, this logo needs to link with the name of the house and Tewkesbury. These will be judged, and the winning designs will become the official house logos. Students can work as a team (3 maximum) or submit a solo piece.

Deadline for entries: Friday 14 June. All entries need to be submitted to tutors, printed with student name(s), house name, and Tutor group/s on.

If you can encourage participation in this activity, it would be amazing. It is every student's chance to make a lasting impression and mark on Tewkesbury Academy.

I look forward to judging these designs with members of the school community.

Yours faithfully

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