



Tadcaster Grammar School

'A Culture of Excellence'

9 February 2018

Dear Parents



Proposed STAR MAT

We would like to inform you that the Governing Body of Tadcaster Grammar School has considered the consultation reports, based on feedback received during the consultation period (13 December 2017 - 26 January 2018), and has agreed to convert to academy status as part of a new multi-academy trust - the STAR MAT - but would consider further discussion on whether this could be on the basis of 'church minority' articles.

Their view is that this decision is in the best long-term interests of our students and the school, building on our strong and successful partnership in the STAR Alliance. The intention is that the schools involved (Appleton Roebuck, Kellington, Kirk Fenton CE, Monk Fryston CE, Riverside, Sherburn Hungate, South Milford, Sherburn High School and Tadcaster Grammar School) will convert on a phased basis during May, June and July 2018, and that the STAR MAT will be fully operational from September 2018.

Thank you to those of you who contributed to the consultation process.

Yours sincerely

Mr P Turnpenny
Chair of Governors

Mr M Sibley
Headteacher