



Tadcaster Grammar School

'A Culture of Excellence'

SIXTH FORM ADMISSION 2019

The Application Process

Tadcaster Grammar School has a long tradition of fostering academic excellence and of students' success in obtaining places in Universities (including Oxbridge) and Colleges of Further and Higher Education.

We are also very active in encouraging those seeking Level 3 Apprenticeships or employment.

Everyone is welcome in the Sixth Form, provided they are prepared to work hard and have the basic GCSE qualifications to make Level 3 Post 16 success a realistic prospect. In order to enter the Sixth Form, it is a requirement that you attain an average of grade 4 from your Key Stage 4 courses and meet the individual subject requirements. It is also a requirement that you will have achieved at least a grade 4 in Mathematics and English at GCSE level.

Those who are considering joining the Sixth Form should study the prospectus carefully and talk to as many people as possible before deciding on their next step.

National Curriculum Reform at Key Stage 5 resulted in new specifications in all subjects being taught from September 2017. With the new specifications, AS and A2 examinations became 'de-coupled' and students now study linear two year courses throughout Year 12 and 13.

Please note that all courses offered are subject to there being enough students opting for the course to make it viable. It is therefore crucial that you complete and return your application form to the school office no later than Friday 1 February 2019.

Important Dates

Thursday 11 October 2018	Sixth Form Open Evening
Thursday 20 December 2018	Taster Sessions
Friday 1 February 2019	Deadline for Sixth Form Applications
March/April 2019	Interviews and Acceptance Letters
Thursday 22 August 2019	GCSE Results Day and Sixth Form Enrolment
Monday 2 September 2019	Sixth Form Enrolment (for those who did not enrol on 22 August)

SIXTH FORM

COURSE CHOICES

Proposed Subjects for 2019-2021

These courses are all studied at Level 3 over two years and each one is equivalent to a full A Level:

Biology
Business
Business National (BTEC)
Chemistry
Computer Science
Design Engineering
Drama and Theatre Studies
Economics
English Language
English Language and Literature
English Literature
Fine Art
Food Science and Nutrition (Level 3 Diploma)
Forensic Science (BTEC)**
French
Further Mathematics (must also study Mathematics)
Geography
German
Graphics (BTEC)**
Health & Social Care (BTEC)*
History
ICT including Cyber Security (Foundation Technical Level)*
Law
Mathematics
Media Studies*
Music
Performing Arts (BTEC)
Photography*
Physical Education
Physics
Politics
Product Design*
Psychology
Religious Studies
Science (BTEC)
Sociology
Sport (BTEC)

* These courses will be taught at Sherburn High School

** Please note the Graphics (BTEC) and Forensic Science (BTEC) qualifications are equivalent to 2 A Levels studied over two years

In addition students can follow the Level 3 Extended Project Qualification which is approximately equivalent to half a full A Level.

SIXTH FORM

APPLICATION FOR ENTRY SEPTEMBER 2019

To be returned by Friday 1 February 2019. Please complete in BLOCK CAPITALS

SECTION A – STUDENT DETAILS

Surname: Forename: DOB.....

Address:.....

.....

Post Code: Home Telephone Number:

Mobile Number (student): Email (student):

Mobile Number (parent): Email (parent):

School Currently Attending: Tutor Group:
(if TGS)

SECTION B – SUBJECT CHOICES

I wish to study the following (please indicate your subject choices below using the names on the list on the previous page. You should select three subjects, in order of preference, together with a **reserve** choice.

(Only state a fourth choice if you wish to study four subjects)

SUBJECTS: IN ORDER OF PREFERENCE

1.	
2.	
3.	
4.	Only write a subject in here if you wish to study 4 subjects at A Level

Reserve Subject

Parent Signature: Student Signature:

SUBMIT PAGES 3 AND 4 ONLY
RETAIN PAGES 1 AND 2 FOR YOUR REFERENCE
REMEMBER! Deadline for application is Friday 1 February 2019

