



Tadcaster Grammar School

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10 April 2019

Dear Parents

Year 12 UCAS, Student Finance and Apprenticeship Information Evening - Thursday 9 May 2019 at 6pm

We are at a crucial point in Year 12 and, with no formal AS examinations, all assessment points, both those taken in lessons or during our two examination weeks throughout the year, are key indicators in terms of progress and achievement when forecasting final A Level grades. Students should now be well into their revision programme in preparation for their second formal assessment week taking place w/c 24 June 2019. Can I stress the importance of these examinations which will be largely used by staff to predict the UCAS grades required for students to enter University courses.

In addition, students should also be focusing on their Post 18 choices, completing their UCAS applications, or finding apprenticeship courses or job opportunities. In preparation they will be receiving a bespoke tutor programme and, alongside our independent careers team and the upcoming work experience placements, this will help them begin to look at their options post Sixth Form.

To help you understand the process that your child will be going through we will be holding a **UCAS, Student Finance and Apprenticeship Information Evening on Thursday 9 May 2019 at 6.00pm in Toulston Lodge Hall** which I would encourage you and your child to attend. There will be a presentation on the UCAS application process, York St John University will join us to talk about student finance and Amazing Apprenticeships will also be present to talk about the opportunities which apprenticeships offer and how to apply for them. Our own Careers Manager will also be attending the evening if you require any specific support.

I do hope that you will be able to join us and would ask you to register your intention to attend at <https://forms.gle/oJecncRsWcLn2fmW8>

Finally, I attach a list of key dates that will take us up to the end of Year 12.

Can I thank you for all your support this year, it has been much appreciated. If you have any further queries this term, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

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Year 12 Key Dates for Summer Term 2019

Thursday 11 April	School closes for Easter - reopens Monday 29 April
Thursday 2 May	Visit to Brasenose College, Oxford
Monday 6 May	School closed for May Day Bank Holiday
Thursday 9 May	UCAS, Student Finance and Apprenticeship Information Evening (for parents and students)
Monday 13 May	Summer 2019 AS examinations begin <i>For all students taking AS examinations, students are required to be available up to and including Wednesday 26 June 2019 to sit their examinations - this includes the National Contingency Day</i>
Tuesday 21 May	UCAS 2020 Registration Opens
Friday 24 May	School closes for Half Term – reopens Monday 3 June
Monday 3 June	Year 12 Reports available to view online
w/c Monday 24 June	Year 12 Mock Examinations Week 2 - all examinations S1
w/c Monday 1 July	Year 12 Work Experience Week <i>Students who have not secured placements are required to attend school each day.</i>
Friday 12 July	Year 12 Mock Results available to view online
Friday 12 July	Deadline for Work Experience Booklet to be completed and handed in
Friday 12 July	Sports Day – no lessons
Friday 19 July	School closes for Summer at 12.25pm <i>Students should utilise the summer break to source any further suitable work experience.</i>
Thursday 15 August	GCE & AS Results Day <i>Students who are unable to collect their results in person should leave a stamped, self-addressed envelope with the Examinations Officer before Friday 12 July 2019 (for results to be posted). Please note we are not able to email results to students.</i>