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Dear Parents

Year 13 Key Dates and Information

As your son/daughter approaches the end of their time at Tadcaster Grammar School Sixth Form, I am writing with the details and arrangements for their final half-term. Year 13 study leave will commence on Friday 24 May and full attendance in lessons until this date is absolutely vital as the final preparations for examinations, including technique and timed practice will be taking place. After half-term, lessons or study sessions may be available and teachers will inform students about these individually.

I would very much like all students to go into their examinations knowing that they could not possibly have tried any harder. All students' priorities in the final few weeks should be revision, studying then repeating this process!

May I draw your attention to a few key dates:

Monday 29 April	School reopens after Easter break
Monday 6 May	School closed for May Day Bank Holiday
Monday 13 May	Summer 2019 GCE examinations begin <i>Students should be available up to and including Wednesday 26 June 2019 to sit their examinations.</i>
Friday 24 May	Year 13 Leavers' Assembly 11.45am in the Main Hall – all Year 13 students should attend
Friday 24 May	Year 13 Stand Down (study leave begins)
Friday 24 May	School closes for Half Term – reopens Monday 3 June
Wednesday 26 June	Year 13 Prom 7.00pm to Midnight at The Hilton, York
Friday 5 July	UCAS Clearing opens
Thursday 15 August at 8.30am Sixth Form Block	A Level Results Day: We encourage students to arrive as close to 8.30am as possible. <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>

Tadcaster Grammar School is working with the education charity Future First to build a thriving alumni community. Our former students are the talented role models who we want to connect with in order to celebrate their success and inspire our current students. Alumni can be brought back to offer careers and education advice, mentor students, provide work experience placements and much more besides. Please encourage your child to sign up at: <https://networks.futurefirst.org.uk/former-student/tadcaster>

I look forward to sharing students' achievements both at the Prom and on Results Day. It has been a pleasure being their Director of Sixth Form and I wish all students a happy, healthy and successful future and look forward to following their achievements in the years to come.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'RM Knapton', written in a cursive style.

Mrs R Knapton

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