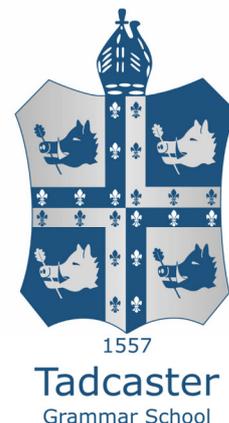


29 November 2019



Dear Parents

The Festive Period at Tadcaster Grammar School

As we approach the festive period I would like to share with you a number of events that will be taking place:

Thursday 5 December	Christmas Lunch (there will be no other lunch options available on this day and no Break service) and Non-Uniform Day (optional Christmas Jumper if students chose to wear one)
Monday 9 December	Carol Service at St Mary's Church, Tadcaster at 7pm
Wednesday 11th December	Festive Bake-Off Sale in the Hall at break time. Students are invited to buy baked goods made by the school staff (50 pence per item). All proceeds will go to causes chosen by the school student charity committee.
Wednesday 11 December	KS3 Drama Showcase in Toulston Lodge Hall at 4.30pm
Friday 13 December	A STAR at Christmas (STAR MAT Schools visit TGS in the afternoon)
Monday 16 December	Senior Awards Evening in the Main Hall at 6.30pm (presentation of GCSE and A Level certificates)
Thursday 19 December	Christmas Concert in the Main Hall at 7pm
Friday 20 December	End of Term – early close at 12.25pm (a hot meal service will be available for students during the morning)

On our 'Optional Christmas Jumper' non-uniform day we will be raising funds for SASH, a registered charity preventing homelessness in young people throughout North and East Yorkshire. We will be asking students to donate 50p to have their choice of clothing for the day. Also during December, tutor groups will be creating Christmas Hampers for the Wetherby and District Food Bank.

Whilst writing, please be advised that as part of the School Emergency Plan, we will be practising invacuation and lockdown procedures on Tuesday 10 December. This will be a drill involving students and staff.

May I also extend my very best wishes to you and your family for the festive period.

Yours sincerely

Mr A Parkinson
Headteacher