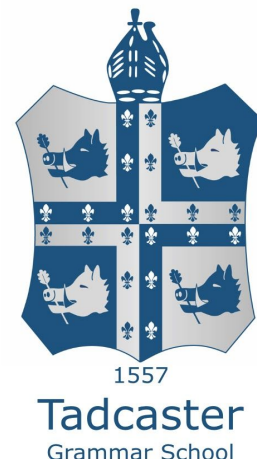


Be Your Best Self



21st April 2020

Dear Parents

Year 12 Update

May I firstly take this opportunity to hope that this letter finds you and your loved ones well.

As is said regularly we are finding ourselves in unprecedented times and I would like to thank you for your support in encouraging our young people to continue in their learning. I do hope that you are finding the parental guide to students' remote learning useful as a way of encouraging and monitoring what expectations we have of our Sixth Form students.

<https://sites.google.com/tgs.starmat.uk/remotelarningtgs/home/remote-learning/year-12>

Whilst I appreciate your concerns about the loss of contact with your child's subject teachers please be assured that they are online to support and guide for as long as this lasts. As well as the subject content I cannot stress how important it is that there still needs to be time given to continual revision of units covered before lockdown, as students still need to prepare for assessment in Year 13 based on a linear programme. Students should also now be regularly accessing past papers, examiners comments and completing independent study tasks e.g. mind mapping, extended research etc.

This term also sees us begin the process of applying for university through UCAS and looking at other Post-18 options. Whilst universities are not offering Open Days they are providing virtual tours and meetings and these are being advertised on the weekly Sixth Form bulletin that I share with students. Usually this term I hold a parental information evening when the UCAS 2021 process opens in May and I will share this information with you virtually. Should you require any support regarding careers advice, please do not hesitate to contact our Careers Manager, Mrs Lawson (h.lawson@tgs.starmat.uk)

I am enclosing a list of few key dates for you to add to your calendars so you can support your child during the remainder of this academic year and into the next.

If you need any further support or guidance please contact your child's tutor, or myself and Mrs Gadsby.

Yours sincerely



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Year 12 Key Dates 2019/20 Academic Year

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| Tuesday 5th May | UCAS 2021 Search tool opens for students |
| Friday 8th May | May Day Bank Holiday |
| Tuesday 19th May | UCAS 2021 online applications open |
| Monday 7 May | May Day Bank Holiday |
| w/c 29 June | Yr 12 Work Experience CANCELLED |
| Friday 17 July | School closes for Summer |
| Thursday 13 August | AS Results |

Year 13 Key Dates 2020/21 Academic Year

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| Wednesday 9 September | Year 13 students return to school |
| Tuesday 8 September | Completed 2021 entry applications can be submitted to UCAS |
| Thursday 8th October | TGS deadline for Oxford/Cambridge medicine, veterinary and dentistry TBC |
| Friday 20 November | TGS deadline for UCAS applications TBC |