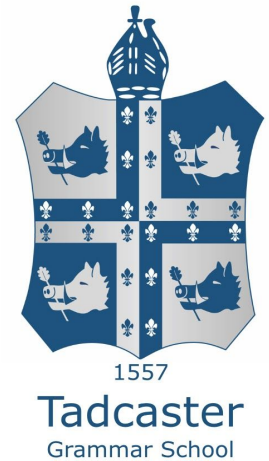


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25 September 2020



Dear Parents

Year 13 Welcome back and Key Dates

We are delighted to welcome back Year 13 at the start of term and we are already impressed by the way they have settled back into study and are working on next steps in terms of UCAS and apprenticeships.

Students have now started their Guided Learning Hour, a scheme we introduced to help students practise assessed work in exam conditions in order to ensure they are fully prepared for their A2 examinations. This, now more so than last year, is hugely important to assess gaps in knowledge and give them exam practice.

I attached an updated version of our Parent and Student Guidebooks, both of which can be accessed on our website. Please take time to refamiliarise yourself with our expectations and how you can also support them over the next few months. Please maintain your encouragement that every hour of independent time now needs to focus on their academic studies and thank you for your continued support.

Finally, if you feel your child needs further support, please do not hesitate in contacting their form tutor, Mrs Gadsby our Pastoral Lead (i.gadsby@tgs.starmat.uk) or Mrs Lawson for Career support (h.lawson@tgs.starmat.uk).

I am also attaching a list of the current key dates for the coming academic year.

Yours sincerely



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Year 13 Key Dates 2020/21 Academic Year

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| Thursday 1 October | Deadline for University Admissions Tests |
| Wednesday 7 October | Tadcaster Grammar School Closed for Staff Inset Day |
| Friday 9 October | UCAS Early Applications Deadline |
| Thursday 15 October | UCAS Deadline for University of Oxford and Cambridge and courses in Medicine, Veterinary Medicine, Science and Dentistry |
| Friday 23 October | School closes for Half-Term |
| Monday 2 November | School reopens |
| Wednesday 4 November | University Admissions Tests |
| Thursday 5 November | Law Ambassadors - Routes into the Profession (2.00pm - 4.00pm) (tbc) |
| w/e Friday 13 November | Year 13 Attitudinal reports issued |
| Friday 20 November | School Internal Deadline for UCAS applications |
| Monday 23 November | Year 13 Parents' Evening at SHS |
| Wednesday 25 November | Year 13 Parents' Evening at TGS |
| Friday 27 November | Sherburn High School closed for Staff Inset Day |
| Wednesday 9 December | Law Ambassadors - Street Law & Presentation Skills Workshop (10.00am - 12.00pm)(tbc) |
| w/c Monday 14th December | Year 13 Mock Examinations – all exams in S1 |
| Tuesday 15 December | Senior Awards Evening (6.30pm – 8.00pm) |
| Thursday 17 December | A/AS Level Resit Results |
| Friday 18 December | Sixth Form Closes for Christmas |
| Monday 4 January 2021 | School reopens |
| Monday 4 January | Sherburn High School closed for Staff Inset Day |
| w/e Friday 15 January | Year 13 reports issued |
| Friday 15 January | UCAS Entry Deadline |
| w/c Monday 8 February | National Apprenticeship week (tbc) |
| Friday 12 February | TGS & SHS Closed for Staff Inset Day School closes for half term |
| Monday 22 February | School reopens |
| Thursday 25 February | UCAS Extra Opens |
| Tuesday 16 March | Tadcaster Grammar School Closed for Staff Inset Day |
| Friday 26 March | School closes for Easter |

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| Monday 12 April | School reopens |
| w/e Friday 16 April | Year 13 reports issued |
| Monday 3 May | School closed for May Day Bank Holiday |
| Monday 10 May | Summer 20 GCE examinations begin |
| Friday 28 May | School closes for Half Term |
| Monday 7 June | School reopens |
| Friday 25 June | Sherburn High School Closed for Staff Inset Day |
| Tuesday 29th June | National exam contingency day - Students must be available up to and including this day |
| Monday 5 July | UCAS Clearing Opens |
| Friday 23 July | School closes for Summer |
| Thursday 19 August | GCE Results Day |