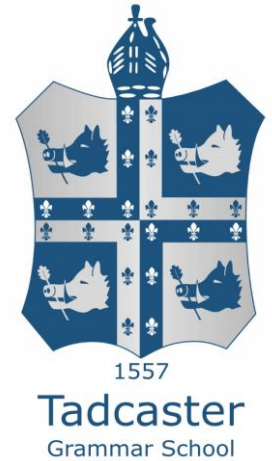


# Be Your Best Self



Sunday 29th August 2021

Dear Year 13 leavers (and parents)

We hope you are having a wonderful summer.

As the start of our next academic year is nearly upon us, we wanted to write a short note to wish you the very best for whatever the future means for you now that you have left TGS. Many of you have already started employment and training and a large number of you are undoubtedly starting to pack boxes and bags ready for life at university.

Wherever life will take you in the next few months and years to come, we really hope you are able to reflect upon and get strength from your time at TGS. You will probably be glad of the end of school staff constantly referring to the school values of ambition, responsibility, respect and resilience. However, we hope you consider taking those core values with you into your new lives; we are convinced you will see their relevance in what is an exciting but ever-changing and challenging world. Please also be confident in continuing to model the other personal characteristics that are the hallmarks of an ex-TGS sixth former; compassion, humility, integrity, and so many more. You will each be making your own minds up about what is important to you as an adult and what kind of person you want to be. We hope the school has helped prepare you for this journey to be your best self.

Finally, remember that you will always be 'Tadcaster Grammar School'. Be exceptionally proud of that. In the near and far future we're sure you will probably think back to your time at school; if this happens, always know that we will definitely be thinking about you. Stay in touch and we look forward to possibly seeing you at the rewards evening in December (invite to follow soon).

Kind regards,

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