

# Be Your Best Self

30th September 2021



Dear Parents & Carers (and students),

I hope this finds you well?

Last Saturday saw the school open its doors to prospective families at our Open Morning. We had way over a thousand visitors and the feedback received has been wonderful. I am very proud of our superb students (and, of course, staff) who gave up their Saturday morning to showcase the brilliant work we do here.

## **Covid-19 Update**

Thank you for your support with our recent move to wearing face coverings in communal areas and in classrooms. Our fantastic students have responded to this in a very responsible and respectful way. We are reviewing our position in school regarding Covid-19 confirmed positive cases in the community on a daily basis in consultation with the North Yorkshire Public Health Team and I will send you further communications if required as soon as possible.

A reminder that twice weekly home Covid-19 lateral flow asymptomatic testing should continue until further notice. We will be issuing home test kits in school for students to take home.

Our key priority is to work within the bounds of the current government guidance for schools to ensure all students and staff are safe and supported whilst ensuring the school stays fully open. Returning to year groups working in 'bubbles' with the associated rigid restrictions on the curriculum and extra-curricular activities and/or partial/full school closure and a return to remote learning are highly undesirable control measures which we need to continue to work together to avoid at all costs.

## **Covid-19 Immunisation Programme for 12-15 Year Olds**

We are still awaiting further details and a timeline from the School Age Immunisation Service (SIAS) regarding the school's role in facilitating the programme.

Please be aware of the following updates.



Kind regards,

**Andrew Parkinson**  
**Headteacher**

## Government announcement concerning arrangements for exams for Year 11 & Year 13 in summer 2022

Ofqual have finally issued guidance for schools concerning the summer public examinations round in summer 2022 [HERE](#) The Schools Week website provides a useful precis of this guidance [HERE](#)

Please note that results days are going back to normal meaning Year 13 results day is on Thursday August 18th 2022 and Year 11 results day on Thursday August 25th 2022.

Will will keep you informed of any further developments.

**Mr A Sykes**

**Senior Assistant Headteacher**

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### Uniform expectations

Thank you for all your support with the high standards for student uniform. We constantly focus on uniform standards, but will be looking at **blazers/jumpers and socks** in particular over the next two weeks.

Please [click here](#) to view our uniform policy if required

A reminder:

- **Blazers/jumpers must be worn to school every day.** Students can take their blazers/jumpers off at break and lunch time or when they are inside their classroom. However, they must put them back on before leaving to go to their next lesson.
- **Socks must be navy or black.** Students should not wear white socks unless they are in a PE lesson.

As the weather turns more autumnal and we keep in place room ventilation protocols, please do encourage your child to wear a coat to school and/or a TGS school hoodie if required, which can be worn in lessons if students feel cold.

**Mr P Betts**

**Assistant Headteacher**

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## **Sixth Form Open Evening - Thursday 7th October 6pm-8pm**

We warmly invite students, parents and carers to our Sixth Form Open Evening. This is an amazing opportunity for students to see the wide range of A Level and BTec subjects that are on offer here at Tadcaster Grammar School and our partner trust sixth form at Sherburn High School.

Guests will be able to speak to our staff and current sixth form students about their passion for their subjects and wider sixth form life. This will allow prospective students a greater insight which will be followed up by our taster lessons later this academic term. Please sign up to register your intention to join us [click here](#). Further details, presentations and supporting resources will be available on the [school website](#).

**Ms R Knapton**

**Assistant Headteacher**

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## KEY CONTACTS IN SCHOOL

### General contact with the school

Please ring Reception on: 01937 833466

Or use the following contact form: <https://tgs.starmat.uk/contact/>

'Thank You's' to individual staff: via their TGS email address or <https://tgs.starmat.uk/contact/>

Individual teaching subject enquiry	Pastoral enquiry
Order of priority (who to approach first):  1st: Your child's subject teacher  2nd: The Curriculum Team Leader for the subject	Order of priority (who to approach first):  1st: Your child's form tutor  2nd: Your child's Pastoral Leader  3rd: Your child's Year Leader

### Subject Enquiries - Curriculum Team Leaders

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## Pastoral enquiries

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2nd Contact - Pastoral Leader

3rd Contact - Year Leader

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## Pastoral enquiries

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	2nd: Pastoral Leader	3rd: Year Leader
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## Pastoral enquiries

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3rd Contact - Director

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