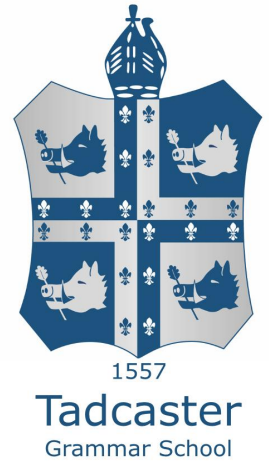


# Be Your Best Self

Thursday 14th July 2022



Dear parents and carers,

As we approach the end of term, please accept this brief update. You will notice that I have repeated the arrangements for the last week of term, results days and start of the Autumn term on pages 2-4, as published in my last update on 21st June 2022.

My key message on this update is one of thanks. Thank you to parents and carers for your support during the 2021/22 academic year. I hope you feel a high level of confidence in the school and, when you have needed to speak to us, you have been listened to. I/we greatly value the support and trust we receive from our fantastic school community.

If you could find a minute to send just one member of staff an email acknowledging their efforts during this academic year, I know it would make their day. Please see the contact details from page 6 onwards. If you are unaware of the email for a member of staff, please use our contact form at: <https://tgs.starmat.uk/contact/>

Please look forward to a *School Newsletter* and a *STAR MAT Newsletter* which you will be receiving next week.

I hope you have a fantastic summer break when it arrives.

Kind regards,

Andrew Parkinson  
Headteacher



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## **Attendance**

Thank you for supporting your child's attendance and punctuality during this school year. We appreciate your help and encourage your communication and involvement with us.

As the Attendance Officer for Tadcaster Grammar School my role is to support the school to improve attendance and punctuality and support both the student and their family to make improvements when needed. Simply put - students fall behind when they miss school, whether the absence is authorised or unauthorised. We set high expectations for attendance and know achievement depends on regular presence in school; 96% attendance or above.

In September there is new guidance from the Government regarding attendance and absence and I will be in touch to fully explain the implications for all students.

If I can help you in the meantime then please do get in touch with me and I too hope you have a lovely summer break.

Lisa Oxe  
Attendance Officer

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## End of the school year plans

Date	Additional activity	Further information
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 7 residential (Day 1) <i>Careers event - Year 8, 9 &amp; 10</i>	Details regarding year 7 residential will be communicated to year 7 families.
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 7 residential (Day 2) <i>Careers event - b side of Year 10</i>	<i>See details below</i>
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 7 residential (Day 3) <i>Careers event – e side of Year 10</i>	<i>See details below</i>
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> July		
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July	Early finish - 12.25.	Hot food will be made available at break time which will be extended on this day. Free school meal students will be able to purchase a hot meal at this time, rather than the usual lunch time.

### **Monday 18th July: Whole School Careers and Employability Day**

*Students in Years 8 to 10 will take part in an off timetable day exploring the range of careers and post school education pathways available. Along with a bespoke workshop on Employability Skills. Throughout the day all students, including Year 12, will have the opportunity to attend our very own Careers Fair.*

### **Tuesday 19 July and Wednesday 20 July: Year 10 Enterprise Event**

*b side teaching groups - Tuesday*

*e side teaching groups - Wednesday*

*Students will work alongside inspiring Business Volunteers to discover more about themselves and develop key skills which are valued in the workplace. Through a series of hands-on, fun activities students will work in teams on the early stages of launching a fledgling business, balancing a budget as well as creating a brand identity and marketing strategy.*

### **Year 11 and 13 Student CEIAG Support - School leaver Options**

*Students in Year 11 and 13 can still assess Career Guidance and Support appointments, along with help preparing for interviews. Appointments are available in person or via Google Meet, until the end of this academic year. Students can request appointments via the following link. [Click here](#)*

**Helen Lawson**

**CEIAG, Business and Community Links Manager**

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## Summer results days

Year 11 and Year 13 examination results will be available as follows:

Year 13	Thursday 18th August 2022 - 0800*
Year 11	Thursday 25th August 2022 - 0800*

\* please note this is the earliest nationally permitted time for the release of examination results.

Students can collect their results from the main hall (via rear entrance). Mrs Lawson and Mrs Knapton will be on hand to support with post 18/16 and Sixth Form enquiries

## Start of the new school year plans

Date	Students in school
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> September 2022	Year 12 induction - school only open for Year 12 students
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> September 2022	Year 7 induction - school only open for Year 7 students
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> September 2022	All students in school as normal

Please note that further details regarding Year 12 induction and Year 7 induction days will be communicated over the coming weeks.

I hope this information helps you in your family planning for next year. If you have any queries regarding any of the above information, including the changes to reporting a student absence, then please do not hesitate to contact me.

**Mr R. Vernon**

**Deputy Headteacher**

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

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

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

## Subject Enquiries - Curriculum Team Leaders

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