

Welcome to our Transition Information Evening



Transition Information Evening: Outcomes

- *A Warm Welcome* - meeting the team and key staff.
- What to expect on the transition day.
- Tops tips on how to prepare for September 2025.

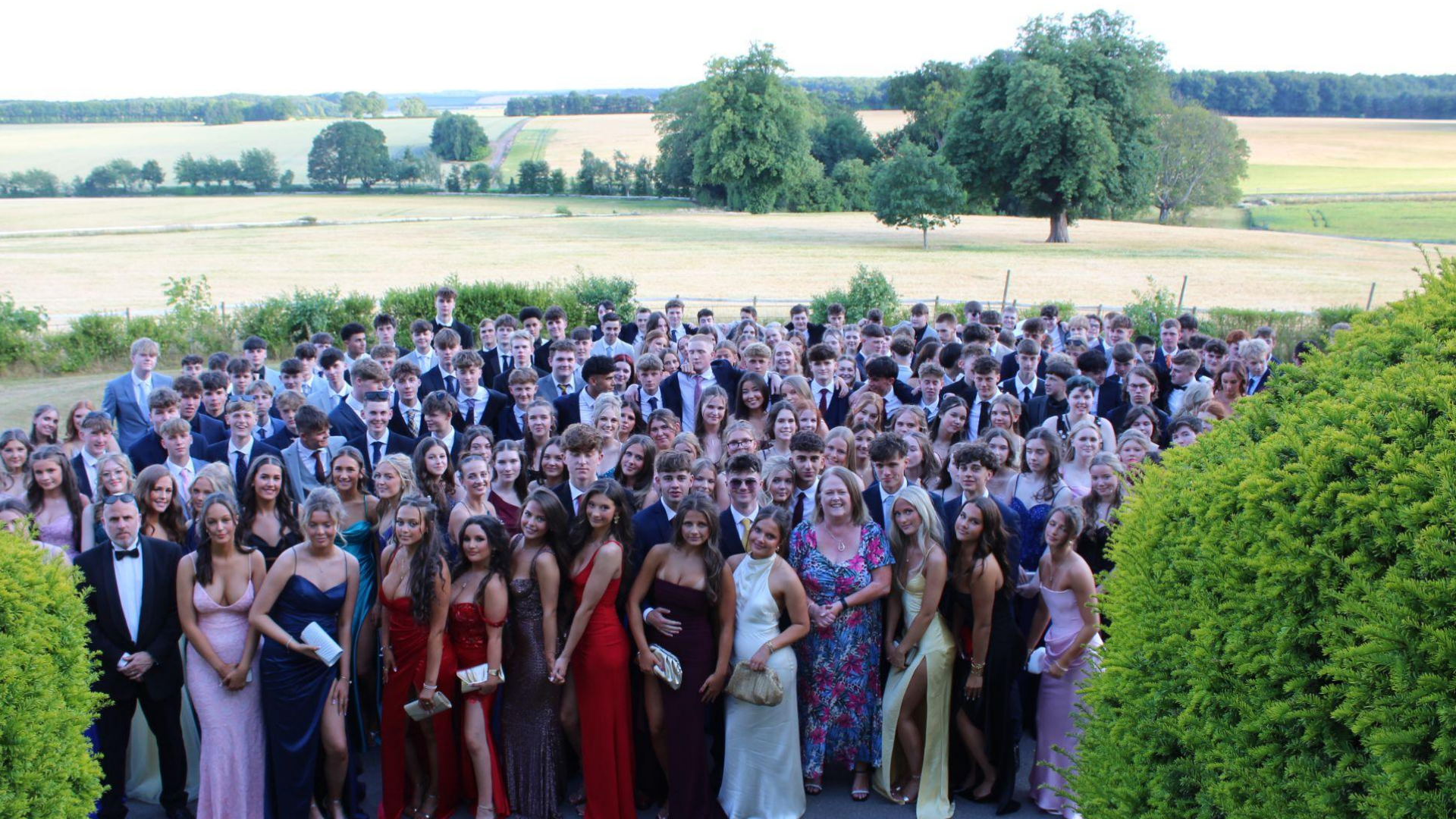
Head Students 2025/26

Alice & James

Mr Andrew Parkinson

Headteacher





**Be Your
Best Self**

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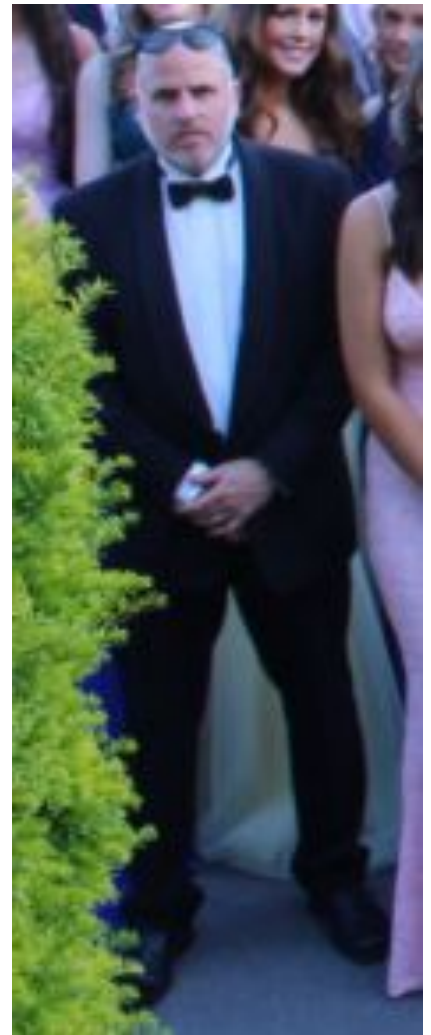
During their 7 years with us at the school, we want all students to maximise their potential through excellent academic and personal development.

Each individual should also be **able to achieve fulfilment in their current and future lives.**

OUR CORE STAFF VALUES

- 1. Students considered first ****
- 2. High expectations - no limitations**
- 3. The optimum curriculum experience for each student**
- 4. The optimum support for each student****

- Residential trip to France until 10pm on Sunday
- Full day teaching yesterday
- Ran the Year 11 Prom last night until 11pm
- (Birthday yesterday!)
- Full day teaching today
- Transition evening now



The Year Team

Mr Adam Punt - Year 7 Leader

Mrs Evelyn Proctor - Year 7 Pastoral Leader

Mr Paul Betts - Year 7 SLT link

Year 7 Tutor Team

Transition Team

Mrs Ros Knapton -Transition SLT Link

Mrs Nici Clarke - Transition Lead

Transition Day - Thursday 3rd July 2025



- Opportunity for students to travel to school on buses or get dropped off and practise September routines.
- All students will be greeted by staff - they will be very visible wearing hi-vis jackets.
- Students will be in form groups for the day and have a chance to meet new students.

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- We suggest your child bring a snack for break time.
- Lunch is a chance to meet up with others - Students can bring a packed lunch or some cash (we recommend £3).
- If your child has FSM - lunch will be provided.
- Students should wear their primary uniform. Please consider a sun hat and sun cream if it remains warm (please name).
- Please ensure your child brings a water bottle - they will be able to refill throughout the day.

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- Theme of the day is *little people BIG DREAMS*.
- Students will have a series of taster lessons and new exciting activities in specialist classrooms.
- Please ensure your child brings some writing materials - a simple pencil case.

Joining Something Special - Life at T G S

***T** If we can work TOGETHER, we
are respectful and can take
responsibility for our learning
G so we can GROW, be ambitious
and be resilient in our learning
S and SUCCEED.*



Pastoral Care : How we will be supporting your child

DISCOVER MORE AT THE YEAR 7 PARENTS'
MEETING - 24th SEPTEMBER

What is Pastoral Care?

- Focuses on looking after the *social and emotional wellbeing* of students
- How students *feel* (in the short and long term) has a direct impact on their learning
- TGS echoes life in the family - we want to build this partnership work from the start

Settling in at TGS

- Form tutors - Daily contact
- Period 1 (Form Time) programme
- Including: Team building activities, personal development, form competitions etc (+ lunchtime/After school clubs)
- Year 12 buddy programme + reading mentors
- *Look out for a message from our current Year 7's...??*

Top Tips for September



- Apprehension is completely normal.
- Encourage students to speak to their form tutor.
- Help students to get into a school/home routine.
- Discussing homework and making time to complete it.

Top Tips for September



- Copy your child's timetable and put it somewhere centrally in the house - this helps to ensure students are prepared with books, PE kit, ingredients for example. They will be sent spare copies.
- Attend our Parents Information evening in September*
- Engage and use school Apps - ClassCharts, etc - logins to follow.

If our young people are in good health mentally and physically, they are better able to cope and when they feel positive, they are more open to new ideas, creativity and change, making them more effective and innovative in the classroom.

Please speak to your tutor, Pastoral Leader or Year Leader and have a chat or email them if you have any concerns about your wellbeing or the wellbeing of someone you know. You can also check out these useful links

[Teen sleep hub](#)

[Anxiety/Stress factsheets](#)

Wellbeing

Tutor programme of support



External services working with in school:
Just B
Wellbeing in Mind Team

You will find a number of useful websites to help manage stress/anxiety:

[Managing Exam Stress](#)

[Shout text service](#)

[The Mix](#)

[Relaxation Tips for Positive Wellbeing](#)



Have you ordered your Chromebook yet?

Deadline 10th July (See website for details)

Cash option @ £477.64

12 months @ £42.06 / month

24 months @ £22.07 / month

36 months @ £15.25 / month

- 36 month warranty
- 36 month cost free repair service for accidental damage



Useful information

- **The Barn, Tadcaster - Used Uniform Shop:**

Confirmed opening hours: Saturday 19th July, 10 - 12

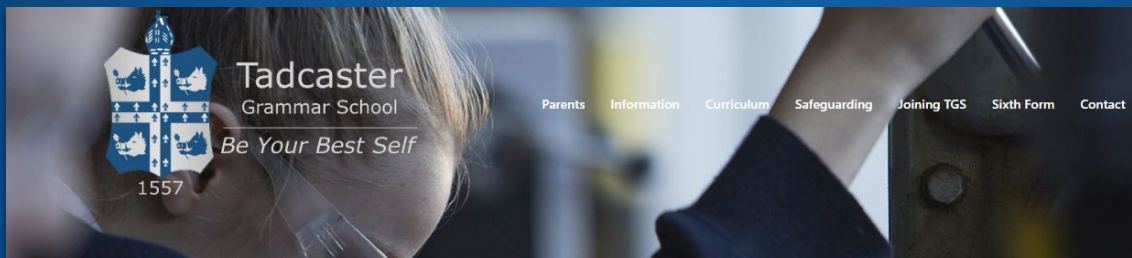
Saturday 23rd August, 10 - 12

Our preloved school uniform shop stocks the whole range of uniform, branded and otherwise. All stock is free to parents and students, with a voluntary "pay as you feel" contribution. All proceeds go towards supporting the the work of The Barn, a non profit social enterprise, in supporting young people in the town and surrounding areas.

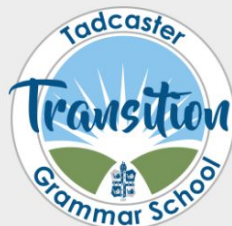
Useful information

- You will have received an email from Applicaa requesting completion of an online form for contact details, medical/dietary requirements etc etc - Please ensure that this has been completed otherwise we will be unable to create a ParentPay account. (If already completed please do not fill this form in again)

Useful Information - Transition on TGS Website



Year 6 Transition



Welcome to the Transition section of our website!

We hope that you find this page useful during this transition period. Here you will find everything you need to know to help you prepare for starting Tadcaster Grammar School in September.

This page will be updated periodically with new information and key members of staff – please keep checking for these updates.



Getting to know each other...

We have excellent and well established relationships with the primary schools within our catchment area and beyond.

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Tadcaster Grammar School invites you to this years' OPEN MORNING on 28th September and the SIXTH FORM OPEN EVENING on 10th October



Key dates

Tuesday 2nd September - First day back

Wednesday 24th September* - Information evening

Saturday 27th September - Open morning

(Friday 26th September - Half day closing)

Half term 3 (date tbc) - First Y7 Report (via email)

Wednesday 25th / Thursday 26th March 2026 - Y7 Parents evening



Thank you for joining us
and starting on this journey
at TGS