



Tadcaster Grammar School

'A Culture of Excellence'

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Dear Parents

Grade one theory exam

I am writing to give your child the opportunity to sit the ABRSM grade one theory exam. We taught the exam content to all year 7 students last year and they sat a mock paper in June. All students who scored 60/100 or higher are being invited to sit the real exam and gain the official qualification (the pass mark is 66/100). In the lead up to the exam we will run 4 lunchtime sessions and provide revision material for all students entered.

The exam will take place at Tadcaster Grammar School in the main hall at 5.00pm on Tuesday 7 November. The exam lasts for 90 minutes, although candidates are allowed to leave if they have finished after 40 minutes. Please make arrangements to collect your child at 6.30pm at the latest. Nearer the time when they have completed practice papers your child will be able to give you a clearer indication of how long they will need. We are happy to supervise students at school before the exam and do some last minute cramming with them. If your child is staying through please provide them with a snack and a drink.

The cost of the exam is £26.00 and should be paid via parent pay by Friday 22 September to allow us time to check who has decided to take the exam and make the online entry by the exam board deadline of 29 September.

If you require any further information please contact me at s.buckley@tgsch.uk

Yours sincerely

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