



Tadcaster Grammar School

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13 June 2018

Dear Parents

### **Sixth Form Careers Information Evening and Key Dates**

We are at a crucial point in Year 12 and, with no formal AS examinations, all assessment points, both those taken in lessons or during our two examination weeks throughout the year, are key indicators in terms of progress and achievement when forecasting final A2 grades and writing UCAS references. Students should now be well into their revision programme in preparation for their mock exams taking place w/c 25<sup>th</sup> June 2018.

In addition, students should also be focusing on their Post 18 choices, completing their UCAS applications, or finding apprenticeship courses and job opportunities. I hope the preparation they are receiving in school with the independent careers team and upcoming work experience placements will help them, but I am keen to keep you informed of the processes along the way.

There is a Sixth Form Careers Information Evening on Tuesday 10 July 2018 at 6.30pm in the Main Hall which I would encourage you and your child to attend. A number of outside agencies will join us for the evening, from Universities to talk about the UCAS application and student finance. There will be a representative from the Apprenticeship Schemes and our own Careers Advisor will be present.

I do hope that you will be able to join us and would ask you to register your intention to attend at <https://goo.gl/forms/Mrepm6mMM5KUiWQ22>

Finally, I attach a list of key dates that will take us up to the start of Year 13.

Can I thank you for all your support this year, it has been much appreciated. If you have any further queries this term, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

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<b>Year 12 Key Dates for Summer Term 2018</b>	
Thursday 21 June	UCAS Exhibition, Sheffield
Monday 25 June – Friday 29 June	Formal Assessment Week 2 - all mock exams in S1
Monday 2 July – Friday 6 July	Yr 12 Work Experience
Tuesday 10 July	Sixth Form Parents Careers Information Evening (6.30pm in Main Hall)
Wednesday 11 July	Deadline for Work Experience Booklet to be completed and handed in
Friday 13 July	Sports Day – no lessons
Friday 13 July	Yr 12 reports online to view
Friday 20 July	School closes for Summer at 12.25pm <i>Students should utilise the summer break to source any suitable work experience.</i>
Thursday 16 August	AS Results – 10.00am – 11.00am <i>Wherever possible, it is advisable for students to collect their results on this day. If students are away on this date they should leave a stamped addressed envelope with the Exams Office.</i>

<b>Year 13 Start of Term Dates</b>	
Wednesday 5 September	Year 13 lessons begin
Wednesday 5 September	Completed 2019 entry applications can be submitted to UCAS