



Tadcaster Grammar School

'A Culture of Excellence'

MSI/CEA

September 2017

Dear Parents

Key Dates

Welcome back to a new school year. The summer saw some wonderful results for so many of our students in both Year 11 and Year 13, many of whom embark on a range of further and higher education courses this month. The school site is looking fantastic, with many improvements completed over the summer break. I would also like to compliment our students having returned looking very smart and with a very positive approach.

Our Parents' Calendar will shortly be available to view on our website with details of events taking place during the academic year, but I wanted to alert you to two forthcoming events. Firstly, we have our annual Open Evening on Thursday 21 September starting at 5.30pm. To allow us to prepare, the school will close at 12.25pm for students. However, we look forward to many students returning to showcase their school that evening.

Secondly, I want to inform you of our first non-uniform day which will take place on Friday 22 September. This year we have an ambitious target of £7,000 to raise to fund our Just B Counselling Service for the year.

Last year many students benefitted from the support of dedicated counsellors based in school. Feedback from both students and parents was hugely positive and we are determined to maintain this service moving forward. However, it comes at a cost, last year funding came from a charitable foundation associated with the school, this year we need to raise the funds as a school.

If every young person was able to donate £1 on the non-uniform day we would raise nearly £2,000 for this excellent service. Throughout the year we will be undertaking various fundraising activities and if you feel you could support our efforts please do not hesitate to contact the school.

With my best wishes for the forthcoming academic year.

Yours sincerely

Mr M Sibley
Headteacher