



# Tadcaster Grammar School

*'A Culture of Excellence'*

RKN/KTO

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Dear Parents

## Year 13 Information

As your son/daughter approaches the end of their time at Tadcaster Grammar School Sixth Form, I am writing with the details and arrangements for their final half-term. Year 13 study leave will commence on Friday 27 May and full attendance in lessons until this date is absolutely vital as the final preparations for examinations, including technique and timed practice will be taking place. After half-term, lessons or study sessions may be available and teachers will inform students about these individually.

I would very much like all students to go into their examinations knowing that they could not possibly have tried any harder. All students' priorities in the final few weeks should be revision, studying then repeating this process!

May I draw your attention to a few key dates:

Tuesday 17 April	School reopens after Easter break.
Wednesday 2 May	UCAS offers deadline.
Monday 7 May	May Day Bank Holiday
Monday 14 May	Summer 2018 GCE exams begin.
Friday 25 May at 11.45am	<b>Year 13 Leavers Assembly:</b> In the Main Hall - all Year 13 students should attend.
Friday 25 May	School closes for Half Term - reopens 4th June.
Sunday 27 May	Deadline for student finance applications.
Thursday 28 June	<b>Year 13 Prom:</b> 7pm at York Racecourse. A separate letter will be issued with details.
Thursday 16 August at 8.30am Sixth Form Block	<b>A Level Results Day:</b> We encourage students to arrive as close to 8.30am as possible. Students who are unable to collect their results in person should leave a stamped, self-addressed envelope with the Examinations Officer before Friday 13 July 2018 (for results to be posted). <b>Please note we do not email results to students.</b>
Friday 31 August 2018	Remaining offer conditions must be met and adjustment ends.

Tadcaster Grammar School is working with the education charity Future First to build a thriving alumni community. Our former students are the talented role models who we want to connect with in order to celebrate their success and inspire our current students. Alumni can be brought back to offer careers and education advice, mentor students, provide work experience placements and much more besides.

Please encourage your child to sign up at: <https://networks.futurefirst.org.uk/former-student/tadcaster>

I look forward to sharing students' achievements both at Prom and on Results Day. It has been a pleasure being their Director of Sixth Form and I wish all students a happy, healthy and successful future and look forward to following their achievements in the years to come.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'RM Knapton', written in a cursive style.

Mrs R Knapton

Assistant Headteacher: Director of Sixth Form