



Tadcaster Grammar School

'A Culture of Excellence'

September 2017

Dear Parents

First week update:

It is hard to believe that Year 7 have now been with us for a full week. It is fantastic to report, having been into many Year 7 lessons and 'out and about' during break and lunchtimes, that students have made a great start to their time at secondary school both in terms of the way they have settled into the school community and the levels of engagement and achievement in their lessons.

Parents' Workshop:

I would like to take this opportunity to provide a few more details of the Parents' Workshop on Thursday 14 September 2017, 6.00pm - 7.45pm in the Main Hall

The sessions for the evening have been designed to answer those questions we are most frequently asked by parents of students new to the school on the following topics:

Session 1 – Reporting to parents and how students will be assessed (Mr Steve Wren – Director of KS3)

Session 2 – Behaviour and Recognition (Ms Cayte Mulhern – Deputy Headteacher)

Session 3 – Working With School – Tutor First, VLE, VT (House Leaders: Mrs Weatherill and Mrs Solk)

The evening is designed so that parents can attend all the sessions and is aimed at parents so there is no requirement for students to attend. If there is any additional information that would be helpful at this early stage of your child's time at Tadcaster Grammar School, please do not hesitate to contact me or your child's House Leader, at the school and we will be happy to provide this information in an appropriate form.

I do hope you are able to attend and look forward to welcoming you on this evening. For those unable to attend the evening the presentations will be placed on the school website.

Lost Property:

Over the week we have had a number of occasions where students have 'lost' their bags/coats etc. Whilst we have been able to reunite the vast majority of these belongings to owners it would be much appreciated if student belongings could have names written in them to ease this process.

Open Evening:

A reminder that Thursday 21 September 2017 is our annual Open Evening for prospective students to visit the school with their parents. In order to best prepare for the event school will be closed, as last year, from 12.25pm. School buses will collect students from school at the end of period 3.

Yours sincerely

Mr S Wren
Assistant Headteacher: Director of KS3

