



Tadcaster Grammar School

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Dear Parents

Year 12 Assessment Week and Key Dates

I am writing to you at nearly the end of our first half-term to congratulate your child on the way in which they have approached their studies and other opportunities available to them in Sixth Form.

As a Sixth Form team, we are impressed by the amount of work being undertaken in independent lessons and teaching staff are commenting on student attitudes in class as positive, committed and enthusiastic. This is a brilliant start to Year 12 and one I hope continues.

After half-term, students will undertake their first formal assessment week. These assessments will take place in lessons and feedback given directly to the students. I will be talking to students directly about the importance of these, but would appreciate your support with this. These assessments, together with their work so far, will be used when completing their first report later this term.

It is also great to see so many Year 12 students taking up leadership roles and becoming mentors in subject areas; these skills and opportunities will benefit their development.

Below are the key dates for the next half-term:

Friday 26 October	School closes for half-term
Monday 5 November	School reopens
w/c Monday 5 November	Internal Assessment week
Thursday 15 November	School closed for Staff Inset Day
Tuesday 27 November	Year 12 Parents' Evening at Sherburn High School
Friday 30 November	Sherburn High School closed for Staff Inset Day
Friday 7 December	Year 12 Attitudinal Reports available to view online
Monday 17 December	Senior Awards Evening (6.30pm – 8.00pm)
Wednesday 19 December	Sixth Form Closes for Christmas

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you need any support.

Yours sincerely

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