



Tadcaster Grammar School

'A Culture of Excellence'

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Dear Parents

Year 7 Autumn Term

As we approach the end of the first term of the academic year, I just wanted to give you some highlights from the term for our Year 7 students. The students have, on the whole, settled in very well in school. They have coped with the change from primary to a large secondary school with very few issues.

In lessons students have been really engaged in their learning and keen to learn new skills.

Many of the students have become involved in extracurricular clubs outside lessons, something we encourage as many students as possible to get engaged in, as well as the wider aspects of school life. It is important to realise that school is about much more than just lessons.

The residential was a great success with many of the Year 7 students overcoming their fears and being prepared to 'have a go'. The students who remained in school were also excellent and participated fully in all activities.

Could I please ask that you check planners and talk about homework with the young people on a daily basis to ensure they are organised for the following school day. As we said during the transition events, it is good to have a box to keep everything in.

I would like to also remind your child that mobile phones are not allowed to be out of their bags during the school day. If you do need to contact your child during the day can I please ask that you do so via the main office. Also if your child does contact you directly saying that they are unwell, then please tell them to go to see Mrs Chauda and if necessary she will contact you. In addition we have become aware that a few students have been involved in incidents on various social media platforms. I would suggest that the lowest recommended age for the use of social media is 13.

Finally, I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and hope that Year 7 continues to run smoothly.

Yours sincerely

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