



Tadcaster Grammar School

'A Culture of Excellence'

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Dear Parents

Student Expectations

As we are now a little over half way through the full school year, I would like to thank you for your continued engagement in school life and support in various forms. I firmly believe that a strong, positive relationship between home and school is vital to ensure the best for our young people at all times.

Following my letter about the school funding crisis and petition, can I remind you of the expectations we have in terms of basic equipment. All students are expected to arrive at school every day with pens, pencils, rulers, an eraser, a pencil sharpener, a pair of compasses, a protractor, a glue stick, coloured pencils, a highlighter and a scientific calculator; so that they return 'Ready to Learn'. Can I also thank parents for the many and varied suggestions for saving or generating funds. Further suggestions will be gratefully received.

To ensure a smooth start to the second half of the year, can I also reinforce our uniform expectations. I would like to emphasise some **non-permissible** items of uniform:

- Canvas shoes, pumps, trainers or logo shoes, including leather vans (all shoes should be plain black)
- Leather jackets, hoodies, sweatshirts or sports tops
- Skinny trousers or trousers made from denim or chino material
- Nail varnish or gel, false nails, facial piercings, or additional ear piercings (the only permitted piercings are one in each ear lobe and the only earrings that can be worn are small plain gold or silver studs)
- Light-coloured or patterned socks
- Short skirts
- Hair of a non-natural colour.

I now wish you a very pleasant half term break and very much look forward to continuing to work with you when we return on 4 March, ensuring that all our young people belong to the Tadcaster Grammar School family and are encouraged 'to be the very best they can be'.

Yours sincerely

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