TADCASTER GRAMMAR SCHOOL
A Business and Enterprise College

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ADMISSIONS POLICY FOR TRANSFER FROM YEAR 11 AND YEAR 12 ENTRY FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2011/12

Transfer from Year 11

Existing Year 11 students at Tadcaster Grammar School wishing to remain at school beyond Year 11 into the Sixth Form will be able to do so providing they meet the minimum entry qualifications as set out below:

An average of 5 points in GCSE subjects. There are some subject specific requirements.

Year 12 entry

Students attending other schools in Year 11 are able to apply for places in Year 12 at Tadcaster Grammar School. All applicants wishing to join the school for the first time in Year 12 are subject to the same entry qualifications as those set out above for existing students.

The Governing Body of the school will, under section 324 of the Education Act 1996, admit to the school a young person with a statement of special needs that names the school. This is not an oversubscription criterion. This relates only to young people who have undergone statutory assessment and for whom a final statement of special educational needs (SEN) has been issued and which has taken account of the year 12 entry requirements.

If, following the admission of young people where the school is named in the statement of special educational needs (SEN), the number of applications to join the school for the first time exceeds the published admission number and further places cannot be provided, then the following oversubscription criteria will apply:

ORDER OF PRIORITY:	Notes:
Priority Group 1: Young people in Public Care for whom an application has been submitted.	*This applies to all looked-after young people, including those who are in the care of another local authority.*
Priority Group 2 : Young people who will have a sibling on the school roll in September 2011.	*Sibling refers to brother or sister, half brother or sister, adopted brother or sister, step brother or sister, or the child of the parent / carer's partner where the child for whom the school place is sought is living in the same family unit at the same address as that sibling.*
Priority Group 3 : All other young people.	

Young people in higher numbered priority groups will be offered places ahead of those in lower numbered priority groups.

Tie break:
If there are not enough places for all the young people in one of these priority groups, we will give priority to those living nearest to the school.

Distance measurements are based on the nearest walked route from the applicant's home address to school. We measure from a fixed point within the dwelling, as identified by Ordnance Survey, to the nearest school entrance using an electronic mapping system.

Admission process

Date	Event
January 2011	Post 16 Open Evening
February 2011	Sixth Form Option Deadline
March 2011	Year 11 informal discussion for Sixth Form admission
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July 2011	Sixth Form Induction Day
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Applications can be made to the school by completing the Sixth Form application by the deadline outlined above.

For further information please refer to the School Admissions Code, which is fully complied with by the school