


# Visions & Values

	<p><b>Creating outstanding education in all of our schools to enable every young person to flourish and realise their full potential.</b></p>		<p><b>Be your best self, be:</b></p> <p>Ambitious; Resilient; Responsible; Respectful to yourself and others.</p>
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## OUR VISION *(Our cause; our key belief)*

<p><b>Be your best self</b></p>	<p>During their 7 years with us at the school, we want all students to maximise their potential through excellent academic and personal development.</p> <p>Each individual should also be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• aware of the needs of others in their thoughts and actions;</li> <li>• empowered to control their own well-being;</li> <li>• able to achieve fulfilment in their current and future lives.</li> </ul>
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## OUR CORE VALUES *(These should be seen, experienced & lived)*

All staff and governors at Tadcaster Grammar School are expected to recognise and uphold the STAR Multi Academy Trust **values** of trust, openness and service. In addition:

Staff are guided by the following **values** which underpin everything we do, every day:

<p><b>Students considered first</b></p>	<p>All of our decisions should put the needs of students first. All students will be known well, included, valued and heard.</p>
<p><b>High expectations - no limitations</b></p>	<p>We do not prejudice potential by preconceptions about individuals or groups of students.</p>
<p><b>The optimum curriculum experience for each student</b></p>	<p>We respond to the aspirations and needs of individual students with a broad and balanced curriculum and diverse co-curricular offer.</p>
<p><b>The best support for each student</b></p>	<p>Students are individuals with their own needs and requirements; our care and pastoral support systems need to reflect this.</p>

All **students** are expected and supported to show the following **values** every day:

<b>Ambition</b>	To have a desire to achieve success.
<b>Resilience</b>	To show a determination to achieve success
<b>Responsibility</b>	To take ownership for their actions and work in and out of school.
<b>Respect</b>	To be considerate to themselves and others.

## OUR SCHOOL

Tadcaster Grammar School is a partner school in the STAR Multi Academy Trust family. The school retains its local community identity and operates with autonomy.

By working in partnership with parents and other organisations, and utilising local and collective strengths within and beyond the STAR MAT, we aim to continue to achieve the very best outcomes for all students during their 7 years with us.

All STAR MAT partner schools offer their students the following opportunities to develop:

Themselves to become:	Their ability to interact with others and contribute positively to society to become:	The knowledge and skills which will equip them for life, with an entitlement to:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Physically and mentally healthy</li> <li>Informed risk takers, problem solvers and critical thinkers</li> <li>Articulate communicators</li> <li>Reflective, resilient and able to self-regulate</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tolerant and respectful of others: different people, places and cultures</li> <li>Responsible, aware and engaged citizens: locally, nationally and globally</li> <li>Able to develop appropriate and successful relationships</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Develop mathematical fluency and essential literacy skills</li> <li>Be taught a broad, rich and age appropriate programme of study in every subject</li> <li>Stimulating and exciting learning experiences both within and beyond the 'classroom'</li> <li>Opportunities to take part in sport, performance and other creative activities</li> <li>Careers education and guidance</li> </ul>