

HEADTEACHER'S ADDRESS

Hello,

Welcome to Tabor Academy, I apologise that I am not able to meet with you face to face as I normally would, but I am sure that you understand that due to these exceptional circumstances we are not able to do so.

Our open evenings and school in action tours are busy days and our roll is rapidly rising.

We are very proud of the outstanding education and care that we provide for the children. The results at GCSE and A Level are improving year on year.

So how would I describe Tabor Academy to you...

1. We are a school that is based on strong, traditional family values.
2. We expect the children to be engaged in their education and to want to do well.
3. We know that the community that we serve expects their children to enter university.
4. 73% of our Year 13 cohort go on to university with children studying Medicine, History & Geography with 17% of our students going on to higher level apprenticeships.

23.5% of our children went to Russell Group universities, of which we are rightly proud.

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We have one simple rule at Tabor, be in the right place at the right time doing the right thing.

We expect parents to uphold our values and want you to be supportive of our behaviour systems.

Our environment is calm, friendly and purposeful. We have an ethos of a high level of self-discipline.

All children must be in full uniform at all times and yes, we do like the small things, top button done up, shirts tucked in and blazers worn at all times.

Children must be proud of the Tabor uniform and of attending our school.

Tabor Academy has commitment, pride and dedication from all the members of staff that value working in a great school.

The School offers a range of both academic and vocational courses. Full use is made of the very latest technology and state-of-the-art computing facilities are a feature of teaching in all subjects and are a major feature in the School.

We have a wide range of PCs and a number of Chrome-books which our children are able to use.

We are proud to say that during the lockdown period all children continued their education on a daily basis following their normal school timetable with teachers being able to answer questions through Google Classrooms. Of this, I am immensely proud of my staff and students.

If your child needs our support and guidance, we will ensure that this is provided. We wish to make sure that these young people continue to be motivated and inspired in their education and at every stage, we want to ensure that their parents are fully involved.

You have high expectations and aspirations for your child; you want them to have a future, and to help them prepare for the future we will be part of that process.

Life is changing for all of us. The current economic market places even further value on education.

If you are lucky enough to get a place here, we promise you that with our best endeavours we will make sure that your child thrives in our environment and the doors to opportunity will be open to them.

We do not allow mobile phones to be used in school and parents will have to support us in this measure.

There is plenty of time to use all the apps that the children have, but not in school time.

Ultimately, Tabor Academy values your child's education and this is the school to choose if you value your child's education.

Sarah Speller
Headteacher
Tabor Academy