

BHS Update



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Get Help Here...

Form Tutor/Pastoral Team/Miss Bradbury (KS3)/Miss Temple (KS4) for any wellbeing concerns:

bradburys@bedalehighschool.org.uk / templec@bedalehighschool.org.uk

Subject Teacher: for any subject specific questions around learning tasks

Yr 11 Exams: Mr Gill gillm@bedalehighschool.org.uk

General Queries: Email: admin@bedalehighschool.org.uk or call 01677 422419

Covid Home Testing Update

By the time you receive this, students should have received their next allocation of testing kits. The government asks that families continue with the twice-weekly home testing but there is one change from the last newsletter: if your child receives a positive result from the home testing kit, but the subsequent PCR test says it is negative - then the PCR test overrules the home test. This was not the case before Easter. But it means that from now on, if they receive the negative PCR result following the positive home test result, - they can now come back into school without having to self-isolate. You just need to send school details of the negative PCR result for our records. Thank-you for your ongoing support with this complicated process!

Questions re testing? Email Lynn Riley-Fox: rileyfl@bedalehighschool.org.uk

Yr 11 Update

Well done to all the Year 11s who attended **extra revision sessions over the Easter hols**, and I would also like to thank our many staff who gave up holiday time to run these additional sessions.

On Thursday 22nd April we will be running a Parent Revision Support session via Zoom, at 6pm. This is designed to support parents with tips on how they can help Yr 11s in the last few weeks (Zoom link below). This session had to be moved from this week - apologies for any inconvenience that this may have caused and I hope we see many parents joining the session.

I can also now confirm that the **final day of any formal timetable in school for Yr 11s will be Friday 28th May**. On this day, they will all have a Citizenship exam, but we will be planning some farewell events for later in the day to see them off. There may be some targeted support for small groups or individuals following this date but more details on this will follow.

In the meantime, **the focus very much remains on working towards their baskets of evidence, the mini-assessments, and their PPEs**. Please continue to encourage them to take up all the opportunities they can to attend extra revision sessions, to do their revision at home, and to continue working hard in lessons. We are being very careful to ensure that they are only being assessed on content they have been taught, and to ensure that there is a range of evidence that we can use to inform our Teacher Assessed Grades.

Finally, on Monday the Yr 11s will be visited by the **Yorkshire Cricket Federation**, who will talk to them about a fantastic opportunity to take part in National Citizen Service during the summer. Please see the attached letter and this link for further details: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FLUuUITaHj4>

Yr 11 Parent Revision Tips and Support

Time: Apr 22nd at 6:00 PM

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87805045095?pwd=c3c3Y2hiME1XdEkyYldwQnJGZjdEQT09>

Meeting ID: 878 0504 5095

Passcode: eAu0iF

Teacher Training Day Feedback

On Monday's teacher training day we focussed on the following items:

- Safeguarding Update
- Key Learning Questions and how to use these to good effect at the start of a lesson
- Our core values of Courage, Commitment, Compassion: how can we build these into our day to day teaching?

It was a really positive day with staff very excited about their curriculum plans and sharing ideas on how we can make our values a very real experience for students. We talked about opportunities to link the curriculum to these values by 'adopting' subject role models, linking learning to real world issues, incorporating our 'values language' more routinely in conversations with students and many other ideas (see slide below). It was clear to me that staff absolutely buy into the idea that with our new 3-year Key Stage 3 curriculum, we have more opportunities to make these links and explore different ways of learning. The planning journey continues, but the commitment to bringing our values to life is very much in place.

Assemblies this week

We started the week with a whole school virtual assembly, focussing on why we place such importance on our core values, and reminding students of both the 'big' and 'little' ways that they and staff can demonstrate these values on any given day. Students have also had year group assemblies this week when they had the chance to see a short scene being performed from our school performance: Blood Brothers. Well done to Alex Davidson and George Bramley for their performances! More details on the show can be seen later on in the newsletter.



A values-based Curriculum: Courage, Commitment, Compassion



How can we approach this? Some ideas...

- **Content:** For example, a character showing these qualities (or not showing them when he/she should have) in a novel, play, poem – leading to a values based discussion activity.
- **Context:** Linking to the wider world. For example, applying data analysis or proportion & ratio in Maths to a real-world situation such as the uneven distribution of food, wealth and resources across poorer countries, or robotics in computing and the ethical considerations that could be applied.
- **A Learning Approach:** Applying our values to HOW we are learning: "Today I am asking you to show real courage...we are tackling a difficult GCSE question that some of you are going to struggle with..."
- **Real Life Role Models:** Who do we want them to think of when we talk about a great scientist/geographer/historian etc? For example, Marie Curie's life story is absolutely full of courage, commitment and compassion...who would be the great role-models for our values in your subject area? Who could you 'adopt' as your subject role model?

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Uniform Provider Update



Message from SchoolShop:

I hope you have had a relaxing Easter break, as we look ahead to the summer term and Back to School just 3 months away, I wanted to provide an update on our progress towards Back to School and our plans for the season.

Re-opening of Non-Essential Retail

12th April will mark the re-opening of non-essential retail, which will include our retail store in Elvington. Last year we introduced an appointment system, this turned out to be very successful and was strongly favoured by customers who made appointments last summer.

We will be continuing with an appointment system from 12th April and visitors can book online from our website. We have a new system in operation which will allow customers the opportunity to cancel or amend their appointment within 6 hours of the appointment time, customers will also receive a text notification of their booked appointment.

When you next communicate with parents could you please remind them that they need to book an appointment to visit our store.

Click & Collect orders

As you would expect, Click & Collect has been a very popular option for parents in the last few weeks and months. We have invested in this aspect of our service to make it easier for parents to identify where they need to go when they visit our store. From late July to early September we are planning to offer the service between 8am & 8pm, Monday to Saturday.

Cut-Off Date for Guaranteed Delivery

The cut-off date for guaranteed delivery will once again be 29th July, if we have parents' online orders by midnight on Thursday 29th July 2021, we guarantee to deliver their order before schools start in September

School Notice

A reminder to parents that they may wish to try the Old School Uniform website here:

<https://www.oldschooluniform.co.uk/>

Or you can contact Andy Collinson, our Pastoral Support Manager to see what spare items we hold in school that you may be able to borrow to tide you over until the summer holidays:

collinsona@bedalehighschool.org.uk .

Hoodies are not permitted on site and will be confiscated if seen. Thank you for your support with this.

HOODIES ARE NOT ALLOWED IN SCHOOL...PLEASE ENSURE YOUR CHILD WEARS A COAT OR SCHOOL JUMPER RATHER THAN A HOODY.

School Start Time

As the weather warms up, we have started to see some students hanging around outside the building, rather than going to their tutor base on arrival in school. I understand the temptation, but please can I remind parents and students that at 8.30am, students should be heading straight to their tutor base. This ensures that all students are safe and supervised from 8.30am onwards.



**Updated timetable
below – starts from
19th April**



Day	Club	Time	Room	Led by
Monday	LRC for Year 7	Lunchtime	LRC	English department
	Year 11 Performance/Composition club	Lunchtime	Room 42	Mrs Lumsdon
Tuesday	KS3 Computing Club	After school	Room 14	Mr Barnes
	KS4 Chess & Maths club	Lunchtime	Room 20	Mr Mugisha
	KS3 Military Kids Club	Lunchtime	Room 50	Mrs Hoile
	LRC for Year 8	Lunchtime	LRC	English department
	Rounders for all years/gender/ability	After school till 4.15pm	Field	Miss Temple
	Cricket for all years/gender/ability	After school till 4.15pm	Sports Hall	Mr <u>Bielby</u>
	Art & Textiles Club	After school	Room 51 & 50	Miss Ackers
	Blood Brothers rehearsal	After school 3.05-4.30 (until w/b 26.4.21)	Main Hall	Mrs <u>Woodwood</u>
Wednesday	LRC for Year 9	Lunchtime	LRC	English department
	Athletics Club for all years/gender/ability	After school till 4.15pm	Field	Miss Temple & Mr <u>Bielby</u>
	Blood Brothers Rehearsal	After school 1505 – 1630 (until w/b 26.4.21)	Main Hall	Mrs Woodward
Thursday	LRC for Year 7	Lunchtime	LRC	English department
	GCSE Art & Textiles Club	After school	Room 51 & 50	Miss Ackers
	Blood Brothers rehearsal	After school 3.05-4.30 (until w/b 26.4.21)	Main Hall	Mrs <u>Woodwood</u>
Friday	KS3 Chess & Maths Club	Lunchtime	Room 20	Mr Mugisha
	LRC for Year 8	Lunchtime	LRC	English department
	Yr11 boys Football	After school till 4.15pm	MUGA	Mr <u>Bielby</u>

Ongoing projects - Duke of Edinburgh & Wellbeing Garden Project...
stay tuned for more information on these!

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 **Bedale High School**
Published by Denise McFarlane · 19h · 🌐

Mrs Hall writes:
Friday saw the beginning of our Big Garden Build! Modus Building Supplies very kindly donated a mini digger and driver for the day and Mrs Riley-Fox and I met them bright and early to clear the site. It'll only take a couple of hours we thought! How wrong can you be, 5 hours later and there was still a huge mound of earth to clear. We filled a large trailer and by 3pm the site was cleared ready for stage 2. Now we need to mark out a path and paved area and b... See more

 **Bedale High School**
Published by Denise McFarlane · 9 April at 06:57 · 🌐

Lacey (Y7) attempted the awesome challenge of making her own pasta from scratch during the Easter break! I bet your family enjoyed the finished result! Well done.
#wellbeing #challenge #commitment #topchef



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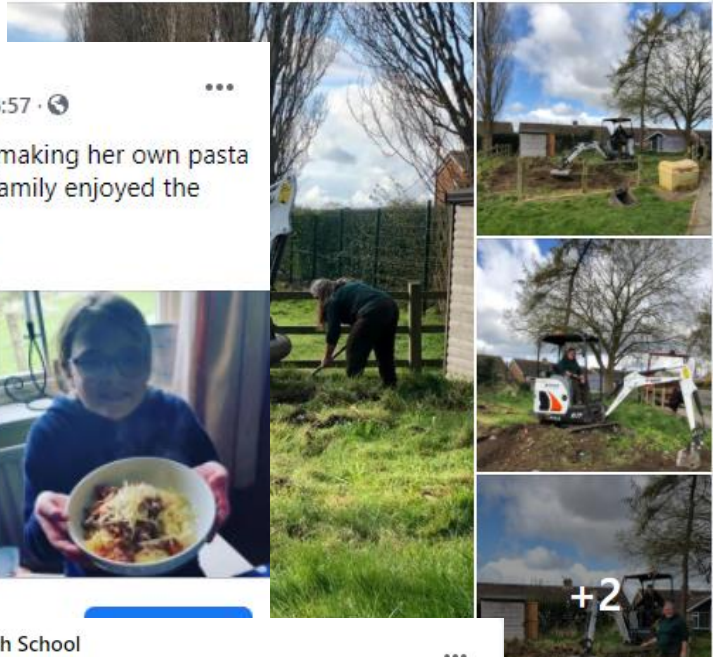
 **Bedale High School**
Published by Denise McFarlane · 2 April at 16:20 · 🌐

Rosie (Y7) has been baking some chocolate crispy cake nests for Easter! Fabulous work Rosie! They look yummy!
#Easterbaking #wellbeing

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Blood Brothers Production

Unfortunately, we cannot perform this to an external audience because of Covid restrictions, but we will be making sure that every year group gets a chance to see the show - a just reward for all the hard work that has gone into producing this from Mrs Woodward and all the students who are involved. We will keep the updates coming through on Facebook, and see if we can share some video extracts of the most exciting scenes from the live performances.

**BEDALE HIGH SCHOOL DRAMA
DEPARTMENT IS PROUD TO PRESENT**



A WHOLE SCHOOL PRODUCTION

Monday 26th to Friday 30th
April 2021



BHS Alumni Project

Many thanks to Martyn Coombs and Matt Gill for their work in forming an amazing network of former BHS students who will now be coming into school on a rota to meet with students, sharing their life stories and experiences. The idea is that this will be a valuable part of our work in raising aspirations, and in encouraging students to think about their own futures and ambitions from an earlier age.

The programme begins on Monday when some Year 7 students will get to meet Gary Gardner, (formerly England's Strongest Man).

Gary was a keen on rugby player. He has been England's Strongest Man, the North-East's Strongest Man and has achieved third place in Europe's Strongest Man and won the UK Strongman Strongest Master competition. He went on to compete in the Masters World Championship 2019, in Belfast. Gary's Motto: **No-one ever drowned in their own sweat!**



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Now we need to mark out a path and paved area and begin the hard landscaping. If anyone has shovels or wheelbarrows they no longer use we could really do with a couple...please email me at hallf@bedalehighschool.org.uk Thankyou.