

BHS Update

29.4.21



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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

Blood Brothers

What a week it has been for the cast and crew involved in our production of Blood Brothers. On Monday morning, (the day of their first live performance), the notion of 'the show must go on' was really put to the test when they learned that Mrs Woodward, the driving force behind the show, had been admitted to hospital for sudden surgery over the weekend, and would not be in. I was incredibly proud of their reaction. With the help of Mrs Lumsdon and Miss Hobbs, they have been absolutely incredible all week, showing their courage and commitment to Mrs Woodward in their determination to make her proud in her absence.

Every year group has been treated to a showing this week. The cast and crew have been arriving in school for 7.30am every morning, eating their breakfast and getting themselves organised. I have not heard a single complaint or seen one grumpy face! It has been an amazing achievement to succeed in delivering a performance in these times and I am extremely grateful to Mrs Woodward, Miss Hobbs, Mrs Lumsdon and all the cast and crew who have given so much time to this. I told Mrs Woodward that it is the best dramatic performance I have seen in my 4 years at the school....well done everybody! I know that Mrs Woodward is also trying to pull together a montage video to share with parents so that you get a flavour of the show. My thanks also goes to Mrs Davidson (Alex's mum) for dropping off students' breakfast on Monday morning, and to Michaela, Lucy and Leah for bringing in home-baked treats today!





UKMT Maths Challenge

Well done to the Year 7 and Year 8 students who were involved in the UKMT Junior Maths Challenge competition on Tuesday. We entered 59 students in total and despite some IT issues in the morning, the students managed to participate in the challenge really well. Both Mr Moulding and Mrs Drysdale were impressed with how well they sat in exam conditions and coped with the tasks. We hope to receive some positive feedback from their results in the coming weeks and will share these with you when they arrive. Even Miss Bradbury is having a go at the paper (we just need to make sure she doesn't cheat!).

Year 8, 9 and 10 HPV2 Vaccinations

On next Friday 7th May we have the Childhood Immunisation Team coming into school for the HPV2 vaccinations. This will involve students in Years 8, 9 and 10. They are currently working through backlogs, trying to catch-up with students who have been missed due to Covid.

If any parents or carers have not yet consented, please can they contact the Childhood Immunisation Team 01423 553115 so that their child can be added to the consent database. This must be done through them, and not through school. Thank-you.

Head of Maths and Computing

On Tuesday we interviewed for a new Head of Faculty for Maths and Computing, to replace Mr Moulding who leaves at the end of the summer term.

It was very pleasing to attract a strong field of candidates, and I am delighted that we have appointed Sara Hall, a very experienced school leader and mathematician, who will start with us in September.

Candidates faced a rigorous day of challenges, including teaching a lesson, completing a maths task, analysing data, facing a student panel...and then the formal interview. Congratulations to Sara!

Area Football Success for U13s

Mr Bielby writes:

Following last week's notice, here are the three boys who did so well to make it into the final area squad:

Harley Sinclair, Sam Ogier and Jake Banks



Alumni Update

Physiotherapist Steve Megson came back to Bedale High School to address Year 8 pupils this week. He explained how he worked hard through university to achieve a first-class honours degree in Sports Therapy, followed by a BSc in Sports Science and a Master's Degree in Physiotherapy. He worked as a lecturer at Malton College before landing his dream job at Leeds United (*surely everyone's dream?!*) as a physiotherapist, followed by three years at Bolton Wanderers as First Team Physio, before returning to Leeds United as Head Physio. Steve talked about the value of hard work, and the benefits of volunteering.

He now runs his own business as a chartered physiotherapist, treating professional footballers and elite athletes. The powerful motto he left the pupils with was, 'Losers let things happen, winners make things happen!'.



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Bedale High School

Published by Denise McFarlane · Yesterday at 06:38 ·

Our KS3 students have been working on some artwork to promote our current production of Blood Brothers.

#bloodbrothers #creativity #commitment



Bedale High School

Published by Denise McFarlane · 25 April at 07:28 ·

This will be in the newsletter next week...but worth taking a look if your child struggles with sleep - I think it's much more common in young people than we realise.



Bedale High School

Published by Denise McFarlane · 26 April at 17:07 ·

Some more great publicity for the school this week regarding current whole school production of Blood Brothers!

<https://www.harrogateadvertiser.co.uk/.../students-to-...>



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Students to stage show after long delay

Students at Bedale High School are to perform their production of ...



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Published by Denise McFarlane · Yesterday at 06:15 ·

Blood Brothers was originally written as a school play in 1982 in conjunction with the Merseyside Young People's Theatre.

"Kids don't sit there politely having paid £40 for posh seats, putting up with rubbish," said writer Willy Russell.

"They'll just tell you straight. I knew it was my job to hook the most disinterested, antipathetic little buggers sitting at the back, the ones like me all those years ago!

"Five actors would have to walk into the middle of that space and, without any lights or scenery and a minimum of props, just go bang! and grab them. And I have to say I never saw the show fail to do that."

Our Blood Brothers company are this morning playing to the whole of Year 8!

Break a leg everyone, you are doing an awesome job!

#courage #commitment #compassion



Year 10 and Year 11 - Darlington College Open Event



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FOOTBALL ACADEMY

**Further Education Open Event
Level 2 and 3 Sport Courses
Eastbourne Sports Complex, 7pm, 6th May 2021**

Find out about our courses, delivered in partnership with Darlington College.
Meet the staff and experience what it is like to train at the Academy.

Book now Email - info@martingrayfootballacademy.co.uk **Phone -** 07921 334577

**7.00pm
Registration
3G Pitch**

**7.15pm
Staff & Course
Introduction**

**7.30pm
MySportsWear
Kit Launch**

**7.45pm
HITT Session
Leon Scott**

**8.00pm
Training
Invitational**

**8.30pm
Post Course
Pathways**

**8.45pm
Staff
Q&A**

ASKHAM BRYAN COLLEGE TOURS



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'One to One' Campus Tours

Book a tour at our
York Campus:
<https://bit.ly/3dh5vYb>



Saturday 24th April
Saturday 8th May
Saturday 22nd May

Book a tour at our
Middlesbrough Campus:
<https://bit.ly/2Q1MeKy>



Our Student Ambassadors will take you on a socially distanced tour of our campus giving you the chance to see our facilities and ask any questions

Tours must be pre-booked



To find out more and book your tour,
email enquiries@askham-bryan.ac.uk

1:1 tours on offer at Askham Bryan on the dates/times listed below at our main campus in York. These will be led by our student ambassadors and will take around 45 minutes. Our recruitment team will also be on hand to answer any questions, provide relevant information, advice and guidance, and support your students to apply to join us in September.

Saturday 8th May - tours beginning at 10.30am, 11.30am and 12.30pm

Saturday 22nd May - tours beginning at 10.30am, 11.30am and 12.30pm

Booking Form: <https://bit.ly/3dh5vYb>

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BEDALE CRICKET CLUB Looking for Yr 9s and 10s

Bedale Cricket Club have set up an U15 Cricket Team and are looking for more players. There will be a training session on Tuesday evening 5:00pm - 6:00pm at BASA and anyone in Years 9 and 10 who would be interested in playing cricket is invited to come down and give it a go.

<https://bedale.play-cricket.com/home>

UNIFORM: LEGGINGS ISSUES

Please can parents be aware that schools in the area are suddenly getting lots of issues with girls, often in Year 9 and 10, wearing leggings instead of school trousers or skirts.

We have seen a significant increase over the last 2 weeks of this, especially in Year 9. Our response will be that girls will be given a school skirt to wear if they turn up in leggings, and refusal to do so will result in break and lunchtime being spent in inclusion. Thank you for your support with this.

BHS GARDEN PROJECT – THANKYOU TO SKIPTON BUILDING SOCIETY!

Mrs Hall writes:

We were delighted to receive a very generous donation from Skipton Building society this morning. Valerie Abbey and 3 ladies from the Bedale branch of the building society arrived, bringing a range of quality garden tools and 20 packets of seeds to help us with our garden project. It will be great to get digging with some good quality tools instead of the rather unloved and broken ones we have been using. We now have forks, spades, rakes, and trowels so a huge thank you to Skipton Building Society for their support and on with the Big Garden Build! Valerie also informed us that she used to be Head Girl at BHS back in the day!



A SELECTION OF
BLOOD BROTHERS
ARTWORK FROM OUR
KEY STAGE 3
STUDENTS...MISS
ACKERS IS
DELIGHTED WITH
THEIR WORK!

NORTH YORKSHIRE AREA

Sleep clinics for families of children age 12 months upwards



Does your child have difficulty sleeping? Is it impacting on their behaviour or on family life? Do you need some support from a trained Sleep Practitioner?

The Sleep Charity has been commissioned by North Yorkshire CCG to provide one-to-one sleep clinics via telephone or online for families in North Yorkshire.

Working with parents, we can help with

- Assessing why sleep issues are happening
- Suggesting strategies to try
- Developing a tailored sleep programme
- Ongoing support available for up to five weeks

The service is also suitable for children with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities. Our Sleep Practitioners have extensive experience in working with these young people.

A recent research study found that our behavioural approach increased the amount of sleep a child with ADHD was having by an average 2.4 hours per night.

YOUR CHANCE TO TALK DIRECTLY TO SLEEP PRACTITIONERS. WE ARE HERE TO HELP YOU AND YOUR CHILD SLEEP BETTER.

“ Having support from the sleep clinic has changed our lives. We were all so tired and thought we'd tried everything, thank you for giving us the gift of a good night's sleep. ”

- Parent

For more information or to self-refer contact **Claire Earley** on
claire@thesleepcharity.org.uk or call **07568 052300**

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FOUNDATION SLEEP WORKSHOP

Available for parents/carers and
professionals in North Yorkshire



The Sleep Charity has been commissioned by North Yorkshire CCG to provide its online Foundation Sleep Workshop for families and professionals in the North Yorkshire area.

This workshop covers the basics of:

- The importance of Sleep
- Sleep Physiology
- Causes of sleep issues in children and young people
- Practical suggestions for parents

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