

BHS Update



26.3.21

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

The government are asking families to continue with the home-testing over the Easter Holiday period and we distributed more kits to students this week for this purpose. Testing should be twice a week, including the night before, or the morning of their return to school. As mentioned in previous newsletters, please remember that you are required to get a confirmatory PCR test if your child gets a positive result.

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

Yr 11 Revision Classes and Prom Passport

This week Miss Temple and Mr Gill spoke with students about the Prom Passport and additional revision classes that they can take advantage of.

The idea behind the passport is that students can earn points for attending revision sessions during the Easter holidays and then they can earn points or lose points during the first 4 weeks back after Easter for attending revision sessions, attendance, punctuality, behaviour and uniform. There are also bonus points at the end of the 4 weeks for those students who have consistently worked hard during their time.

Students must earn enough points before their PPEs start, to receive their invite to the Prom.

We do this every year, and it is usually very effective as an incentive to help Yr 11s maintain their focus in these vital last few weeks.

Parents can support us in this by reminding students about the passport to encourage them to attend revision sessions etc.

The date for the Year 11 Prom is Thursday 8th July - more details to follow after Easter.

On Weds 14th 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 to follow.



PROM 2021

#Makeitcount

Thursday 8th July 2021

At Solberge Hall.



Free School Meals Support

This week, Mrs Knight is electronically topping up the FSM Co-Op card you received at February half term with £30 to cover the 2-week Easter period. It is £15 per week, per pupil. There is no need to return the card to school.

If you have not kept the original Co-op card as requested, please let Alison Knight know: knighta@bedalehighschool.org.uk .



Laptops

We still have a small number of laptops that were allocated to the school from the Department for Education.

If any parents are still struggling to ensure that their children have an appropriate device at home to access work on Satchel One/ ShowMyHomework, please contact Alison Knight knighta@bedalehighschool.org.uk .



Goodbye to Mrs Parnaby

Many parents will know Mrs Parnaby who has dedicated 20 years of service to Bedale High School as the Attendance Officer. Today is her last day before she leaves to enjoy some well-deserved 'me-time'!

I cannot thank her enough for the amazing job she has done for our community over the years, and we wish her all the very best for her retirement.

She brought us doughnuts...we got her flowers!



Uniform Reminder

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

We know that some students have outgrown uniform during the closure period. But I hope that parents also understand that we cannot just write off the rest of this year in terms of our uniform standards. The link to our school uniform provider can be found here along with a reminder of our uniform expectations: <https://bedalehighschool.org.uk/about-us/school-uniform/> .

If parents are looking for cheaper alternatives, 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 .

We also have a small number of students persistently wearing trainers instead of school shoes and we ask for parents to support us in resolving these issues as soon as possible.



World Theatre Day March 27th 2021



At Bedale High School we are
passionate about Theatre and
Performance.
Let's celebrate this day and recognise
all of the amazing drama work that
our students have created so far this
year!
Well done to everyone!

Not Following us on Facebook Yet? You're Missing Out!



Bedale High School

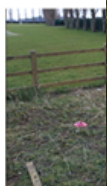
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An update from Mrs Hall on the BHS Big Garden

Bedale High School Big Garden

What a response! There has been a real buzz about the garden in the last 2 weeks and lots of great ideas from our students. We can't wait to see what we would like to see in the garden. We can't wait to see what we would like to see in the garden.

Skipton Building Society have made a generous donation to our Facebook page and will be presenting us with a set of garden tools ready for the real work to begin soon. We have enquired about making a financial donation to the garden, looking at the best way to do this easily, possibly through a grant. More on this to follow next time.



We are currently working on the design and will be presenting it with everyone quite soon. Huge thanks to Mrs Hall for their time on this.



Bedale High School

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What a chance we've got to see the show

Blood Brothers rehearsals in full swing tonight. Cast and crew are doing an amazing job of pulling this production together!
#commitment #resilience #theshowwillgoon



Bedale High School

Published by Liz Lumsdon · 19h · 🌐

What a way to finish off the first half term back! Mrs Lumsdon had the honour of delivering our students wellwish boxes full of their arts & craft work from the 'No Screen Day' to the local nursing homes. The residents were overjoyed that we have been thinking of them and wanted to pass on their delight especially the extra goodies of biscuits & seeds for the garden. Well done to all #community



Bedale High School

Published by Denise McFarlane · 23 March at 18:28 · 🌐

Today we reflected as a whole school. Year 7 students have also been reflecting on their gratitude and experiences after the lockdown.
#NationalDayofReflection #together #givingback

National Day of Reflection
23 March

Take a minute to reflect
and a moment to connect



BHS Big Garden Build – Update from Mrs Hall

Bedale High School Big Garden Build

What a response! There has been a real buzz about this over the last 2 weeks and lots of great ideas from our students about what they would like to see in the garden. We can't wait to get planting!

Skipton Building Society have made a generous donation after seeing our Facebook page and will be presenting us with a whole new set of garden tools ready for the real work to begin soon. Some parents have enquired about making a financial donation as well and we are looking at the best way to do this easily, possibly through Parent Pay. More on this to follow next time.



We are currently working on the design and will be able to share this with everyone quite soon. Huge thanks to Mrs Hobson and Mrs Judd for their time on this.

What we need most now is to clear the site, ready for the new chapter in its life. The quickest way to do this is with machinery so we are asking our wonderful parents whether anyone has access to ground clearance machinery (diggers, tractors) and might be willing to spare a couple of hours to clear our weed patch. We really can't do much until the site is clear so if you could help we would be over the moon. Please contact Mrs Hall half@bedalehighschool.org.uk if you could help. Thankyou!