

## Get Help Here...

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

[bradburys@bedalehighschool.org.uk](mailto:bradburys@bedalehighschool.org.uk) / [templec@bedalehighschool.org.uk](mailto:templec@bedalehighschool.org.uk)

Subject Teacher: for any subject specific questions around learning tasks

Yr 11 Exams: Mr Gill [gillm@bedalehighschool.org.uk](mailto:gillm@bedalehighschool.org.uk)

General Queries: Email: [admin@bedalehighschool.org.uk](mailto:admin@bedalehighschool.org.uk) or call 01677 422419

## Creative Arts Exhibition Evening

*Mrs Woodward writes:*

On Wednesday 30th June we held our Creative Arts Presentation Evening here at Bedale High School. Not only was this the first full scale live event held since Covid restrictions were enforced, but it was also, for some students the very first time they had performed live to an invited audience of parents and friends.

The event showcased amazing GCSE artwork from our Year 11 Students, and we were enthralled, enchanted, and entertained by a wide, diverse and courageous range of musical and dramatic performances by our students across Years 7 to 11.

The event also provided an opportunity for our newly formed PTA to provide some delicious refreshments and to fundraise through a raffle with a range of fabulous prizes.

Our Student Ambassadors were out in force and demonstrated their confidence, commitment and presentation skills through a very welcoming, helpful and purposeful approach to the event as a whole.

The event was held safely and in line with all current guidance and as such, proved to be an amazing, uplifting and mood boosting experience for all involved.

Congratulations to all and we are looking forward to holding more events such as this on a regular basis here at Bedale High School.





# CREATIVE ARTS

## PRESENTATION EVENING

**WEDNESDAY 30TH  
JUNE 2021  
1900**



**A Celebration of Drama,  
Music and the Visual Arts  
presented by students  
across Years 7 to 11.**







## Events This Half-Term *(Updated)*

I will keep this table of events in the newsletter over the coming weeks, updating you each time on any changes...

Event	Original Date	New Date	Notes & Key Contact
Yr 11 Prom	8 <sup>th</sup> July	22 <sup>nd</sup> July	Solberge Hall have confirmed this new date. This is the only other date we can manage before the summer hols...so hopefully restrictions will be lifted in time for this on 22 <sup>nd</sup> July. <a href="mailto:templec@bedalehighschool.org.uk">templec@bedalehighschool.org.uk</a>
Yr 6 Transition Week	WC 12 <sup>th</sup> July	Virtual Events wc 12 <sup>th</sup> July	We are now not allowed to mix Year 6 bubbles from different primaries, meaning that face to face transition is not possible. We will be converting this to virtual events unless the restrictions are lifted before 19 <sup>th</sup> July (seems unlikely!). If this happens, the face to face transition will go ahead. <a href="mailto:bradburys@bedalehighschool.org.uk">bradburys@bedalehighschool.org.uk</a>
Yr 10 Work Ready Week	7 <sup>th</sup> -9 <sup>th</sup> July	7 <sup>th</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup> July	This event can still go ahead, but we have had to cancel the trips on the final day as the venues are not taking school visits while restrictions are still on. <a href="mailto:templec@bedalehighschool.org.uk">templec@bedalehighschool.org.uk</a>
Year 5 Concerts	20 <sup>th</sup> July	20 <sup>th</sup> July	We hope that these will be able to go ahead in school following the expected lifting of restrictions from 19 <sup>th</sup> July. The back-up plan is that Mrs Woodward will go out to the primaries to do 'mini-productions' with them. <a href="mailto:woodl@bedalehighschool.org.uk">woodl@bedalehighschool.org.uk</a>
Yr 9 & 10 Duke of Edinburgh Expeditions	Still going ahead - see below!		

## Duke of Edinburgh Expeditions

This weekend sees the first DofE expedition for Year 10s, with the Year 9s doing theirs on Monday and Tuesday next week. A LOT of careful planning has taken place to enable these trips to go ahead. Please support school with this by ensuring your children are fully prepared and equipped. Please see last week's letter and key details summarised here:

### Reminder of Dates - Bronze Expedition in Reeth:

**Y10s:** Saturday and Sunday 3/4 July 2021  
Depart BHS Sat 8.30 / Return Sun 4.10pm

**Y9s:** Monday and Tuesday 5/6 July 2021  
Depart BHS Mon 8.30 / Return Tues 5.30pm

- Please be on time for the bus!
- Participants may contact you themselves if we arrive back any earlier.
- Staff will stay until last student is collected.

The assessment  
is ongoing for  
the full 2 days!

## Year 10 Geography River Study Trip

There is a Year 10 Geography trip to Arkengarthdale on Monday, 19<sup>th</sup> July. It is a compulsory element of the GCSE course. Please read the attached letter from Mr Childe for full details and timings. A copy of this letter was handed out to students last week. Please contact Mr Childe with any queries about the trip: [childea@bedalehighschool.org.uk](mailto:childea@bedalehighschool.org.uk).



## GCSE Results Day – Absent Students

Miss Riley-Fox has set up a Forms document for any Yr 11 leavers students who are unable to come into school on GCSE Results Day to collect their results in person. If this applies to your child, please can you complete the form on the school website here. It takes seconds to do, but it ensures that we are prepared and organised in emailing the results out to their preferred address.

<https://bedalehighschool.org.uk/need-to-know/curriculum/examinations/>

## Uniform – Nose Studs

Please can I remind parents that nose studs are not permitted in school. I think a few students have recently convinced parents that they are allowed. This rule applies to any type of nose stud, including fillers, rings, clear studs etc. Thank-you for your support with this.

## RSE Consultation With Parents

As part of our curriculum provision, we need to consult with parents around our approach to delivering the compulsory content of Relationships and Sex Education (RSE). The consultation will allow parents to feedback opinions and thoughts on this process and this will inform our decisions as we plan ahead to the next academic year. Mr Childe has attached a letter with full details, and the links to our policy, the survey and further information can all be found within the letter. Please read it and take a few mins to complete the survey if you wish to share your thoughts on this.

## Absence Notifications

A reminder to parents of absent children: please make sure you contact school **each day** that your child is absent. You can call the absence line on 01677 422419 (option 1), or you can send an e-mail to [admin@bedalehighschool.org.uk](mailto:admin@bedalehighschool.org.uk). Please let us know about the absence as soon as possible to help us with our own safeguarding practices, and to ensure that we are not needlessly trying to track down students who have not arrived in school. Thanks for your support with this.

The screenshot shows the Bedale High School website. At the top is a navigation bar with links: News, Parents, Curriculum, Staff, Governors, Need to know, and Safeguarding. Below this is a section titled 'Welcome to the Examination Information for Bedale High School'. It contains text about finding details of school examinations, public examinations, and timetables. It also mentions that the public examination (GCSE) series runs between Mid May and the end of June, and that examination dates cannot be changed to suit the individual or the school. At the bottom of the screenshot, there are two buttons: 'Click here to view the GCSE Results Day link for absent Students' and 'Click here to view the Bedale High School Centre Policy'.

**Covid cases are rising in the Hambleton area and some neighbouring schools are being hit with more positive cases among students. Please continue with the twice-weekly home testing to help us minimise the risk of spreading, and to reduce potential student absences. If you have any questions around testing, please email Miss Riley-Fox: [rileyfl@bedalehighschool.org.uk](mailto:rileyfl@bedalehighschool.org.uk)**



## Sign Language Champions

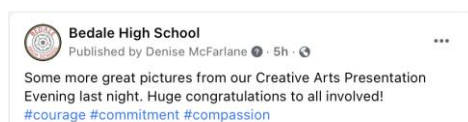
In the media, teenagers are often portrayed as being lazy, self-centred and disorganised. But perhaps these journalists should take a closer look at what some young people do with their spare time. I wrote a few weeks ago about two of our Year 11 girls who took the time to come into school to deliver a beginner's sign language lesson to a Year 7 tutor group. But they did such a stunning job that we asked them if they could roll this out across the whole year group. This week they have finished the final lesson, and every Year 7 student has now participated in the session.

When Mr Gill described the lesson to me, he said, 'It's as though they analysed every lesson they have ever sat through and then just picked out the best techniques to use themselves - it was amazing!' And let's remember that they have committed to doing all this work over their hard-earned free time.

The Year 7s were so grateful for the experience, and presented them with thank-you cards earlier this week. Thank-you so much to Lucy Shirt and Lauren Russell for doing such a fabulous job...we definitely want to get you back in again in the future!



## BHS Facebook – Don't miss out!



553  
People reached

88  
Engagements



648  
People reached

120  
Engagements

↑ +1.2x average  
Distribution score

[Boost post](#)



1,371  
People reached

189  
Engagements

[Boost post](#)

# Interested in entering the NYES Catering Bake-Off Challenge?

<https://www.nyeducationalservices.co.uk/2021-nyes-catering-bake-competition>



## 2021 NYES Catering Bake Off Competition

**Protecting Your Children  
Against Meningitis and  
Diphtheria, Tetanus and Polio**

## Well Done to Year 10s!

It has been a tough couple of weeks but Year 10s have now completed their first set of 3 sets of Pre-Public Exams.

We are delighted with the attitude, preparation and conduct of the vast majority of students.

Some have found the routine and the required level of focus a challenge...but it is much better for them to start adjusting to this now, rather than experiencing it for the first time in their final exams in Year 11.

Thank-you to Miss Riley-Fox and her amazing team of invigilators who have coaxed, supported and comforted students over recent days - they have worked almost as hard as the students!

**Please see the  
attached letter  
about vaccines in  
school for Year 9  
students**