



BEDALE HIGH SCHOOL

Courage

Commitment

Compassion

Friday 10th September 2021

Your child's Form Tutor:

Pastoral Support Team:

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Miss Temple (Head of KS4):

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gillm@bedalehighschool.org.uk

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Start to Term

It is strange writing about the first week back when we have not seen Year 8, 9 or 10 students return to school yet. So let me start by thanking parents for your patience and understanding around the way we have had to stagger the start to term.

The fact that schools have had to deliver 2 days of Covid testing, staff training days and Year 7 transition (all in the first week of term) has been something of a challenge. But we have had a very positive response to all of these over the course of this week.

However, the truth is that we won't feel like things have really started properly until all students return to school on Monday, and I know that staff are looking forward to greeting their new classes. The following updates will hopefully help to give parents some advance notice of what to expect as we go through this term. As you can see on the next page, we are going to be very busy making the most of the fact that we can now plan a full schedule of events and opportunities for students and their families!

**Our staff training
this week has
focussed on these
whole school
priorities**



- Wellbeing (staff and students)
- Embedding Courage, Commitment, Compassion into our taught curriculum
- Curriculum planning for a 3-year KS3 & 2-year KS4
- Continuing to improve our teaching practice to benefit **all students**
- Student Leadership and Extra-Curricular engagement
- Making Disadvantaged students our VIPs
- Project 600

What's Coming Up? Events This Half-Term

DATE	EVENT	AUDIENCE
13 th September 15.30-17.30	Outreach Auditions for the Wizard of Oz	Open to all local children in Years 4-6 (See attached poster)
14 th September 18.00	Primary School Production: Joseph and his Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat	Parents of the primary and BHS students who are performing
15 th & 16 th September 15.05 - 16.30	Open Auditions for the Wizard of Oz	Open to all students in Years 7-11 (See attached poster)
16 th September 18.00	Year 11 GCSE Information Evening	Year 11 parents and their children
17 th -18 th September	Duke of Edinburgh Expedition for Year 11	Yr 11 DofE students (this is the rearranged one from last term)
20 th September Period 3-5	Extra-Curricular Taster Afternoon	All students will choose 3 taster activity sessions to encourage them to become involved in extra-curricular activities
20 th September 11.05 - 11.30	Teenage Cancer Trust - Student Bake Sale	We are looking for students to run and support this event by baking and bringing cakes and other sweet treats along to school on this day to sell at breaktime.
22 nd September 18.00	BHS Open Evening	Year 5 and Year 6 pupils with parents
22 nd September (during school day)	QE Taster Day	Year 11 students
23 rd - 24 th September	Duke of Edinburgh Expedition for Year 10	Yr 10 DofE students (this is the rearranged one from last term)
30 th September (Timings tbc)	Year 7 Settling-In Evening	For Year 7 Parents
Deadline: 1 st October	BHS Official Calendar Competition	Theme: Courage, Commitment, Compassion. We are looking for photos of students achieving through excelling in and enjoying their own areas of interest both inside and outside of school.
1 st October (during school day)	Geography Field Trip to Malham	Year 8 Geography students
13 th October	Primary School Enrichment Day at BHS (DRAMA)	Year 4 & 5 students from our surrounding primary schools.
15 th October	Restart A Heart Day	Year 7 students
20 th October	Blood Brothers Performance - Bradford	Yr 11 Drama students
21 st October	Year 7 Self-Study Support Evening	Year 7 Parents

Yr 11 QE Taster Sessions Trip

This trip is on Wednesday 22nd September and is aimed at Yr 11 students. They will depart from school at 9am and return in time for lunch. Students will have the opportunity to attend some taster sessions from



different subjects that they may be interested in, as well as getting a closer look at the site itself. A letter with all the details will be given to students next week.

PSHE Update: Image Sharing Survey

Over the coming weeks, your child will be given the opportunity to take part in a research survey on image sharing. Please see attached the information sheet which is for you to keep and provides information about the research project and your child's potential role in it. The research is entirely optional and your child will be informed about how their data will be used and consent will be collected from them before taking part in the survey.

If you have any further questions about the research or your child's involvement, please get in touch with Andy Chile

childa@bedalehighschool.org.uk .

Well Done Leigh! (Yr 10)

He doesn't like to carp on about it (*sorry!*) but we would like to congratulate Leigh in 10DMU for his fishing success over the summer hols. Leigh entered a junior Guru fishing competition in Warrington and ended up winning it for his age group. He has even got himself sponsorship for his efforts!



Yr 8 Geography Field Trip - Malham

To support the learning that will be taking place in the classroom, there will be a one-day fieldtrip to Malham Cove, Gordale Scar and Janet's Foss waterfall in the Yorkshire Dales National Park. This fieldtrip provides a great opportunity to learn outside the classroom, and experience some of the most spectacular limestone scenery in Europe.

To avoid overcrowding in Malham, the trip will run over two days*:

- Thursday 30th September 2021
- Friday 1st October 2021

*Students will be told which day they are going on during their Geography lessons next week.

Please see the attached letter for full details.

Lost Items?


The Pastoral Team currently have a large stock of items including, bags, coats, jackets, sportswear etc that was left in school at the end of the last school year. Students can attend the Pastoral Office to reclaim items that they have lost or mislaid. These items will be disposed of at the end of this half term 22 October 2021.



Amazing Baking -Michaela Yr 10

The NYES Catering Bake Off Winner is Michaela from Bedale High School!



"The attention to detail on the decoration is brilliant and the inside looks just as yummy!
I'm impressed with the homemade lemon curd, and also think it's a nice family tradition.
Carry on using lemons in the kitchen!
Very well done!"
- Tor from Tor Bakes Cakes, 
Head Judge

NYES | Catering

Congratulations to Michaela (10GCH) for winning this competition over the summer hols...the feedback above shows just how impressed the Head Judge was. Many of us have also been lucky enough to taste her cakes in school!



**Year 11
Information
Evening**
Thursday 16th
September - 1800



**AUDITIONS, AUDITIONS,
AUDITIONS!!**

Our upcoming Whole School Production 2021 is

**THE
WIZARD OF
OZ**

Open Auditions for
ALL year groups
will be held on
Wednesday 15th
and Thursday 16th
September
1505 - 1630



Student Bake Sale

Monday 20th
September 2021



Morning Break in the Main Hall



**BEDALE HIGH
SCHOOL OFFICIAL
CALENDAR
COMPETITION 2021**

We are launching the very first Bedale High School Official Calendar this term and we want your pictures based around the theme of **COMMUNITY!**

They can include photos of you taking part in activities outside of school, performing acts of kindness for others, helping people within your local community or doing things for your own wellbeing.

Winning photos will appear in our official calendar which will be available to purchase this November in time for Christmas!

Send All photos to
woodl@bedalehighschool.org.uk

**CLOSING DATE: FRIDAY 1ST
OCTOBER 2021**



School Photos Next Week

The school photographers will be coming in next Wednesday to take pictures of students. Parents will be contacted with further details on how to obtain their child's photo in the coming days.

Prom Photo Collection

For any Year 11 leavers who haven't yet collected their prom photo CD, these are available to collect from main reception in school, anytime during school hours.

Covid Testing



I must thank Lynn Riley-Fox for running another superbly executed round of whole school testing. Please remember that the government are asking you to continue with the home-testing of your children, twice a week until the end of September, at which point they will review this guidance.

Please contact Lynn if you have any questions around Covid testing:

rileyfl@bedalehighschool.org.uk .

Covid Protocols in School

We recently emailed parents an updated summary of the Covid protocols in school. This is based on the latest guidance from the Department for Education and can be seen here:

<https://bedalehighschool.org.uk/covid-19-information-for-september/>

Please email admin@bedalehighschool.org.uk if you have any questions or concerns about this information.



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Welcome to New Colleagues



Lee Johnson:	Pastoral Support Worker
Candice Burgess:	Pastoral Support Worker
Zoe Hayes:	Attendance Officer
Sarah Hughes:	Design Technology Technician
Jack Wilson:	Teaching Assistant
Barbara Jackson:	MFL Maternity Cover
Sara Hall:	HOF <u>Maths</u> and Computing
Mandy Faint:	HOF Science and Technology

COURAGE

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NEXT WEEK: Pictures from the first few days for Year 7s...they have made a fabulous start!