

#### Friday 15th October 2021

Your child's Form Tutor:
Pastoral Support Team:
Miss Bradbury (Head of KS3):
Miss Temple (Head of KS4):
Subject Teacher:
Curriculum Queries (Mr Gill):

Curriculum Queries (Mr Gill): SEND & Inclusion Queries (Mrs Knight):

**General Queries:** 

### Get Help Here...

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for any subject specific questions around learning tasks gillm@bedalehighschool.org.uk

knighta@bedalehighschool.org.uk

admin@bedalehighschool.org.uk or call 01677 422419

### **Covid Vaccinations for Students**

### Vaccinations for 12-15 year olds

Please see the attached letter that was sent to all parents earlier this week. We have been given a date of 21<sup>st</sup> October for when the Schools Age Immunisation Service (SAIS) will come into school to administer the vaccinations. They have confirmed with me that they will only offer vaccinations to students when we have clear and confirmed consent from parents. They will NOT apply Gillick Competence for these vaccinations. There is a link on the attached letter where parents can give their consent. Parents with queries about the vaccinations should please contact the SAIS team using the details in the attached letter. For any parents who cannot give consent online - this is the number to call to give phone consent: 01423 557693.

#### **Positive Covid Cases**

I am pleased to report that the number of positive Covid cases amongst students has more than halved over recent days, and looking ahead we expect further significant reductions by early next week. As positive as this news is - it remains important that we continue to follow the reinstated measures for the time being. This will be reviewed following half term, though I anticipate that they will still be in place for the first week when we return to school.

#### **Home Testing**

This remains a very important tool in our efforts to reduce the spread of Covid-19 in our school community. Please continue to ensure that all students test at least twice a week to support this process. If someone has tested positive with a PCR test, they should not be tested using either PCR or rapid lateral flow tests for 90 days, unless they develop new symptoms during this time - in which case they should be retested immediately using PCR.

This 90-day period is from the initial onset of symptoms or, if asymptomatic when tested, their positive test result. Miss Riley-Fox is happy to help you with any questions or concerns that you may have around this: <a href="mailto:rileyfl@bedalehighschool.org.uk">rileyfl@bedalehighschool.org.uk</a>.

# **Satchel One Support**

For parents with two children at the school:

Each student has a unique Parent Code, and parents use this code to link themselves to their child. So, if a parent would like to see multiple children on their account, they will need to have a separate Parent Code for each child. The Parent Code can be found inside the student's account, under Account Settings.

Once the parent has the relevant Parent Codes, they need to follow these steps:

#### On the website:

Log in to your existing Parent account

Click on Account settings

Scroll down and enter your Parent Code in the "Link another student to your account" field. Click Submit

### On a mobile device:

Open the menu and go to Settings

Select Student Management

Tap the + and enter your Parent Code.

You may need to log out and back into your account to see these changes.

Below is a link to an article that might help

https://help.satchelone.com/en/articles/3058943-add-another-student-to-your-account

# **Lost Property**

We still have numerous coats/jackets, shoes/trainers, bags of sport kit etc. plus lots of expensive clothing which has not been claimed from last academic year.



Any items not collected before 22 October 2021 will be forwarded on to various local charities from 1 Nov 2021.

If you need any replacement items, or want your child to check for any lost items from last year, please tell them to see Mr Collinson in Room 15 and we will see if we can help to save you some money!

Email: Andrew Collinson

collinsona@bedalehighschool.org.uk .

### **Admissions Notice**

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### Proposed School Admission Arrangements 2023/2024

In accordance with our statutory duty under The School Admissions (Admission Arrangements and co-ordination of Admission Arrangements) (England) Regulation 2012. North Yorkshire County Council is consulting on proposed school admission arrangements for community and voluntary controlled schools 2022/2023. The consultation opens on 11 October 2021 and

closes on 3 December 2021. You may view this at <a href="https://www.northyorks.gov.uk/consultations">www.northyorks.gov.uk/consultations</a> .If you wish to respond please email

schoolorganisation@northyorks.gov.uk bearing in mind that this consultation ends on 2 December 2021.

# **Governor Vacancies**

We currently have two parent-governor vacancies on our governing board at BHS. Please see the attached letter for further details on the areas of speciality that we are looking for, and for more details on what is involved in the role. We have a really supportive team who would welcome applications from appropriate candidates. If you are interested, please email the school admin address for the nomination papers: <a href="mailto:admin@bedalehighschool.org.uk">admin@bedalehighschool.org.uk</a>.

Forms must be returned by 12pm 4<sup>th</sup> November 2021.

# Self-Study Support Evening for Parents

On Thursday 21st October Mr Wild and Mr Gill will run a 'Self-Study Support' session at 5.30pm to help parents to understand our new approach to home learning and how we are working to build independence in our students. To enable all parents to have access, we will run the session through Microsoft Teams as an online meeting. To join us, please just click the link in the text message or email that you are sent this week, which is also shown here:

Self-Study Support Evening

We look forward to seeing you there (virtually!).

### **Extra-Curricular Clubs**

A reminder that these are now fully up and running! From History Club to Film Club; Chess Club to Gardening Club...we are trying to ensure there is something for everyone. It was great to see so many more students joining Running Club on Monday...please keep signposting and encouraging your children to take advantage of this provision.

Day	Club	Time	Room	Led by
Monday	LRC for Year 7	Lunchtime	LRC	English
				department
	Year 7 Boys Football	3.15 - 4.15	Muga	Mr Bielby
	Running Club	3.15 - 4.15	Field	Mr Kelly
	Film Club	3.05 – 4.05	Room 24	Mrs <u>Cann</u>
	Maker Club	3.15 - 4.15	Room 52	Mrs Childe
	School Production (Full	3.05 - 4.30	School	Mrs
	cast)		Hall	Woodward
Tuesday	Year 7 – 9 Basketball	Lunchtime	Sports hall	Mr Bielby
	KS3 Military Kids Club	Lunchtime	Room 50	Mrs Hoile
	LRC for Year 8	Lunchtime	LRC	English department
	STEM Club – Autumn Term	3.15 - 4.00	Lab 6/7	Miss Faint & Science team
	Girls Football for all years	3.15-4.15	Muga	Mr Wilson & Miss Temple
	Year 7 – 9 Art Club	3.05 – 4.05	Room 50	Miss Ackers
	Yr7 – 9 Computing Club	3.05- 4.05	Room 14	Mr Barnes
	Gardening Club	3.05 – 4.00	School Garden	Mrs F Hall
Wednesday	LRC for Year 9	Lunchtime	LRC	English department
	Chess Club	Lunchtime	Room 20	Mr Mugisha
	School Production (Full	3.05 - 4.30	School	Mrs
	cast)		Hall	Woodward

Thursday	LRC for Year 7	Lunchtime	LRC	English department
	Year 7 – 9 Girls Netball	Lunchtime	Sports hall	Miss Temple
	Boardgames Club	Lunchtime	Base	Miss Saddique
	History Club	3.15-4.15	Room 1	Miss Tallenting
	Trampolining Club	3.15-4.15	Gym	Miss Temple
	χς 8 & 9 Boys Football	3.15-4.15	Musa	Mr Bielby,
	Gardening Club	3.05 - 4.00	School Garden	Mrs F Hall
	GCSE Art Club	3.05 - 4.05	Room 50	Miss Ackers
	School Production (Principals Only)	3.05 - 4.30	School Hall	Mrs Woodward
Friday	School Newspaper Club	Lunchtime	LRC	Mr Chapman
	Yr10 - 11 boys Football	3.15- 4.15	MUGA	Mr Gill & Mr Mugisha

Ongoing projects - Duke of Edinburgh – see Mrs Wilson for more info.

- NSEA Horse Club see Mrs Riley- Fox for more info.
- Healthy Schools see Mr Childe for more info.

Please keep using the Covid-19 home tests to test your child at least twice a week. Email Lynn Riley-Fox with any questions:
<a href="mailto:rileyfl@bedalehighschool.org.uk">rileyfl@bedalehighschool.org.uk</a>.

# What's Coming Up?

DATE	EVENT	AUDIENCE
15 <sup>th</sup> October	Restart A Heart Day	Year 7 students
20 <sup>th</sup> October	Blood Brothers Performance - Bradford	Yr 11 Drama students
21st October	Self-Study Support Evening	Year 7-9 Parents: Please use Teams link that you will receive via text message or on this newsletter.
3 <sup>rd</sup> November	Year 11 PPE Information Evening (probably virtual)	Year 11 parents and students
10 <sup>th</sup>	Primary Schools Enrichment	Primary Students
November	Day	
11 <sup>th</sup>	Presentation Evening	Year 8-11 students and parents, plus Yr 11
November		leavers
12 <sup>th</sup>	Remembrance Day Service -	Services Families Students
November	Ripon Cathedral	
24 <sup>th</sup>	Year 9 Parent Evening	Year 9 parents and students
November		
WC 6 <sup>th</sup>	Year 11 PPEs begin (1 week	Year 11 Students
December	later than previously mentioned)	
5 <sup>th</sup> Jan 2022	Year 11 Parent Evening* (Moved from 3 <sup>rd</sup> November so that it can include feedback from PPEs).	Year 11 Parents and Students

<sup>\*</sup>Post 16 Information Evening postponed from 14<sup>th</sup> October - date tbc in summer term.

# All events subject to change depending on Covid-19 situation

# Not following us on FB yet? Why not?!







## WEDNESDAY LUNCHTIMES

# IN THE DRAMA STUDIO All Welcome to attend!



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