



BEDALE HIGH SCHOOL

Courage

Commitment

Compassion

Friday 19th November 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):

SEND & Inclusion Queries (Mrs Knight):

General Queries:

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PTA Set Their Stall Out For Christmas Fayre Success!

Last Friday night's Christmas Fayre was our first major PTA organised event and it was a huge success! Thank you so much to all of you who came along - we had over 300 guests through the doors. There were over 30 stalls and it felt busy from start to finish.

Our student School Ambassadors did an incredible job - greeting business owners as they arrived and helping them carry all their equipment back and forth, serving refreshments, greeting guests and generally being superstars throughout the course of the evening. We even had a choir singing Christmas carols on stage.

Events like this will hopefully continue to become part of our routine work with the community and local businesses. They benefit everyone, from the social side of families meeting up for a fun night, to local businesses having the chance to network and raise their profile, and perhaps most importantly from a school point of view - they are giving our students a range of leadership opportunities that go beyond the classroom and play such an important part in developing confidence and securing that sense of achievement that is so crucial for children of all ages. A huge thankyou to the PTA for making it such a well-planned and successful event - and to Mrs Woodward for her role in two huge school events on successive evenings last week with Presentation Evening on the night before!



Age-UK Plea

Margaret Bell, manager of the local Age UK charity shop in Bedale has asked us to share this plea with our families in the local community... *I am really hoping you can help support me and my dedicated team of staff and volunteers here.*

We desperately need support with donations of good quality items. That can be clothing, shoes, bric a brac, jewellery, bags and books to sell in our shop. We'd be grateful for any donations possible.

All funds raised will go towards supporting the people in later life who need our help the most.

Kind regards
Margaret Bell
Manager
Ageuk
Bedale
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-Margaret Bell (2251.bedale@ageuk.org.uk)



Summer 2022 Exams Announcement

Quoted from the DfE:

Last week we confirmed [contingency arrangements](#) to support students in the unlikely event that exams in England cannot go ahead next year due to the pandemic. The government intends for exams to take place next summer. But if they cannot go ahead safely or fairly, due to the pandemic, contingency arrangements will be in place to ensure that schools and colleges are well prepared to enable students to achieve their qualifications. Following a consultation, the Department for Education and Ofqual, the qualifications regulator, have confirmed students will receive teacher assessed grades based on a range of their work, similar to this summer.

Year 8 Parent Evening: 24th November

This event will go ahead on Wednesday as a face to face parent evening. I know that some schools are choosing to retain the virtual format but I feel that these parents would really benefit from the opportunity to come into school and speak with teachers. Fortunately, our numbers of positive Covid cases remain very low at present. I therefore feel that with some sensible precautions in place, it is safe to run the event. However, in order to do this as safely as possible, we will have strict Covid protocols in place. Year 8 parents were sent a letter about this yesterday, and it is attached again with this newsletter. Please be aware of the importance of abiding by these protocols. I know that it may seem strange to suddenly add these when we have had other events recently without such strict protocols in place. One of the differences is that teachers can choose to attend those events, but they are obviously required to be at parent evening. Another difference is that the nature of a parent evening when families move around from teacher to teacher is very different to the format of other recent events. The main differences to previous parent evenings are listed here so that you know what to expect:

- Rather than having everyone in the main hall, we will be splitting over 3 venues: the main hall, gym, and Drama Barn. Thereby ensuring that there is no crowding and reducing the congestion.
- Families will be asked to ensure that they have tested before coming to the event, and to wear masks when meeting with teachers.
- Rooms will remain well ventilated.
- Hand sanitisers will be used on arrival in each of the 3 venues.
- Parents will sit behind an additional desk to create more space between them and the teacher.
- The parent questionnaire will be done electronically through Microsoft Forms, in a way that parents can easily complete on their phones.
- These measures will all feature in a risk assessment that I am creating specifically for this event.

What's Coming Up?

DATE	EVENT	AUDIENCE
WC 15 th November	Yr 10 and Yr 11 Reports to go home	Year 10 & 11 students and parents
WC 22nd November	Yr 7 -9 Reports to go home	Year 7-9 students and parents
24 th November	Year 8 Parent Evening Apologies for previous misprint when I had this as Yr 9!	Year 8 parents and students
2 nd -4 th December	Wizard of Oz evening performances	Anyone lucky enough to get tickets!
WC 6 th December	Year 11 PPEs begin	Year 11 Students
12 th Jan 2022	Year 11 Parent Evening* (Moved from 3 rd November so that it can include feedback from PPEs).	Year 11 Parents and Students

All events subject to change depending on Covid-19 situation

Wizard of Oz Production -Tickets on sale now

We are delighted to invite you to our Whole School Production of The Wizard of Oz which will take place at Bedale High School this December on the following dates:

Thursday 2nd December

Friday 3rd December

Saturday 4th December

Doors open at 1830 and the performance will begin at 1900.

Tickets for the production are priced at £7.00 for adults and £5.00 for children (up to 16 years old) and concessions. All tickets can be secured via the Eventbrite link below and everyone is welcome to attend.

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/the-wizard-of-oz-bedale-high-schools-whole-school-production-2021-tickets-202006505897>

**THIS SHOW IS GOING TO BE AMAZING...IT WILL TAKE YOUR BREATH AWAY –
GET TICKETS WHILE YOU CAN!**



BEDALE HIGH SCHOOL CREATIVE
ARTS FACULTY ARE PROUD TO
PRESENT



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Friday 3rd December
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2021

Beginning at 1900

Tickets priced at £7.00 for Adults
£3.00 for Children and Concessions

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/the-wizard-of-oz-bedale-high-schools>

COURAGE COMMITMENT COMPASSION





Post 16 Open Day Events

Discover how we help students reach their full potential

Year 7-11 Parents and Carers Information Event

Thursday 9 December, 6pm

HARROGATE COLLEGE

MUGA – Important Announcement

As the weather worsens and we use the MUGA more for groups of students at break and lunch, we have been asked by the Leisure Centre to ensure that students always wear the correct footwear. This is because they feel that the artificial turf is becoming damaged from repeated wear and tear from the wrong sorts of shoes being worn on it.

Tutors have been asked to inform students that from Monday, they will not be able to be on the MUGA unless they have the correct footwear i.e. moulded studs or astro-turf trainers...NOT flat soled school shoes, trainers or metal studs. They will need to bring these to change into at break/lunch.

OFFICIAL BEDALE HIGH SCHOOL CHRISTMAS CALENDARS AND CARDS FOR SALE

Calendars: £8.00

Christmas Cards: £4.00 for a pack of 5 cards.

Payment via Parent pay

All proceeds to go to the Main School Hall Refurbishment project 2021/22



21st NOVEMBER LAUNCH OF LEGO JOURNEYS

**JOINING TOGETHER, BUILDING
RELATIONSHIPS, MAKING STORIES
AND MEMORIES THAT MATTER.**

LEGO JOURNEYS is something for all ages, it's a place where play is encouraged, and fun brings to life the greatest stories of all time.



The **Methodist** Church

SUNDAY

21st Nov

5th & 19th Dec

3pm Start

**A SUPER FUN
FUELED LEGO
ADVENTURE!**

All Ages

Welcome

**Children must be
accompanied by
an adult.**

**Joining Together
Building
Relationships**

Fantastic Stories

Where?

**BEDALE & DISTRICT
METHODIST CHURCH**

On the corner of
The Wynd & Wycar Road
DL8 1ER