

BEDALE HIGH SCHOOL

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Friday 3rd December 2021

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Covid Update

Covid Testing After Christmas

The government have once again asked schools to carry out 1 Covid test on students when they return to school after the Christmas holiday, to help reduce the potential spread of Covid - especially with the new variant on the increase. Please see the attached letter that went out to all parents earlier this week. Parents need to give consent for their child to be tested, (if they wish for school to test them on their return) **and the form must be completed by the 6th December**. **Please note that all students return to school on Weds 5th January - whether they are being tested or not.** Those who do wish to be tested will be called out of lessons but this will be planned in a way that minimises disruption to teaching.

Covid Vaccinations (repeated from last week's issue)

We have finally received an update from the School Age Immunisation Service (SAIS) who have confirmed that they will be back in school on Monday 13th December. Their focus on this visit will be offering the Covid vaccination to students in Years 7-9 whose parents have consented. They have said that there is the possibility of them trying to administer jabs to some of the Year 10 and Year 11 students who missed out last time but this will depend on how quickly they get through the other students. Unfortunately, they require new consent from those wishing to have the jab so that a new list can be created. Nurses are aware that some students may have been for their Covid jab since they last visited school and so the previous list will now be out of date. A new consent form has been emailed out this week. Please ensure you complete the form if you wish for your child to be vaccinated.

Covid Measures in school

Last weekend, following the emergence of the Omicron variant of Covid, the government asked all schools to reinstate the wearing of face-coverings in communal areas. Students have been much better in their response to these messages this week. Thank you for your support in this. Please also remind them that they must wear a face covering on school or public transport too.



The Wellbeing in Mind Team – partnership with Bedale High School 2021-22.

Mr Childe writes: Over the next two terms, we will be collaborating on a project with one of the new North Yorkshire-based mental health support teams. These teams have been branded 'Wellbeing in Mind Teams', or WiMT by young people who have accessed the service. I have attached some information about the WiMT and its core functions. I have also attached a link to an online survey that we would like all of our students to complete - the deadline to complete this in Friday 17th December 2021. The link for this survey will also be sent out to all students via Satchel One, and will help to inform the work carried out by the WiMT over the coming months.

Bedale Student Survey: [Student Survey](#)

Food Prep: Practicals Catch-Up Session

Mrs Bradley writes:

On Thursday 16th December I will be running a morning practical assessment session for any Year 11 students who have missed any of their practical assessments due to absence. These assessments are important as the marks contribute towards 50% of the total GCSE grade. Please could students bring in the ingredients and recipe/method needed for these dishes as well as any plates/ingredients needed for the presentation of the food. Any questions, please email Mrs Bradley on bradleya@bedalehighschool.org.uk.

Mr Bielby has come up with the idea of a BHS bobble hat that students could wear in winter for PE and sports clubs. The initial design idea can be seen here but if we commit to ordering some, we need to be able to cover costs which means that we need to know that a minimum of 50 hats would be purchased. To gauge initial levels of interest - if you think you would want to buy one of these fine chapeaus - please email Mr Bielby direct bielbyj@bedalehighschool.org.uk before next Friday, If we have enough interest - we will push the order through. Cost: £11.50

Message from PE Staff

As the weather starts to get colder, the PE Department would encourage all students to invest in some base layers (Example attached). These are already on the student's kit list but we are seeing some students who don't seem to be prepared for the weather when having their lessons outside.

Y7-9 Boys Rugby:

The Y7-9 boys will be starting rugby in the New Year so not only will the base layers keep them warm but they will also prevent them from getting covered in mud. I would strongly encourage the boys to purchase a gum guard for rugby. You are welcome to buy these from a retailer or dentist or alternatively we sell them in the PE office for £2 whilst stocks last.



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What's Coming Up?

DATE	EVENT	AUDIENCE
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
13 th December	Covid Vaccinations team in school for students in Yr 7-9	Students in Yr 7-9 whose parents have consented
16 th December	Nasal Flu Vaccine	Students in all year groups whose parents have consented
17 th December	Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Dinner Day!	All Students
4 th Jan 2022	Staff Training Day	No students in school on this day
5 th -6 th Jan 2022	Covid Testing for consenting students	All consenting students
12 th Jan 2022	Year 11 Parent Evening* (Moved so that it can include feedback from PPEs).	Year 11 Parents and Students

All events subject to change depending on Covid-19 situation

Lord of the Flies – Auditions!

Our next whole school Drama Production is The Lord of the Flies.

Open Auditions are taking place on **Wednesday 15th and Thursday 16th December** from **1505 -1630** in the Main Hall

Students in **Years 7 to 10** only need to attend one audition date and the audition itself will take the format of a collaborative drama workshop.

There will be **Outreach Auditions** for this production taking place on **Monday 13th December** from **1530** until **1700** at Bedale High School.

These auditions are open to **all local Primary School children in Years 4 to 6**.

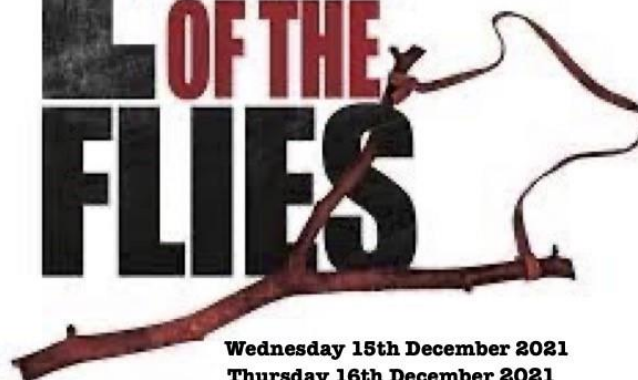
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UPCOMING AUDITIONS



LORD OF THE FLIES



Wednesday 15th December 2021

Thursday 16th December 2021

1505 -1630 in the Main Hall

Open to all students in Years 7 to 10.

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Some Pics from the Wizard of Oz this week:

