

BEDALE HIGH SCHOOL

Courage

Commitment

Compassion

Have A Fab Half-Term Week...hope you have some lovely family time together!

Friday 18th Feb 2022

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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Congratulations Mr Gill & Family!



Louis Jacob Horace Gill was born 8th Feb at 11.35, weighing in at 6lb 14oz. Mum and baby are both well. I've had to have strict words with some colleagues this week who took some cheap shots at Mr Gill in his absence, claiming that little Louis already had more hair than his dad! Outrageous. Don't worry Mr Gill, I've got your back on this one!

Covid Update

Please see the links here if you require any further information on vaccinations for your children, or for the latest guidance on self-isolating etc.

We await the new government guidance due at the end of the month.

The SAIS team have had to change their planned visit for Covid vaccinations in school - we will update parents when we have confirmation of a new date.

[NHS Vaccinations](#)

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/coronavirus-vaccination/find-a-walk-in-coronavirus-covid-19-vaccination-site/>

[Stay At Home Guidance](#)

What's Coming Up?

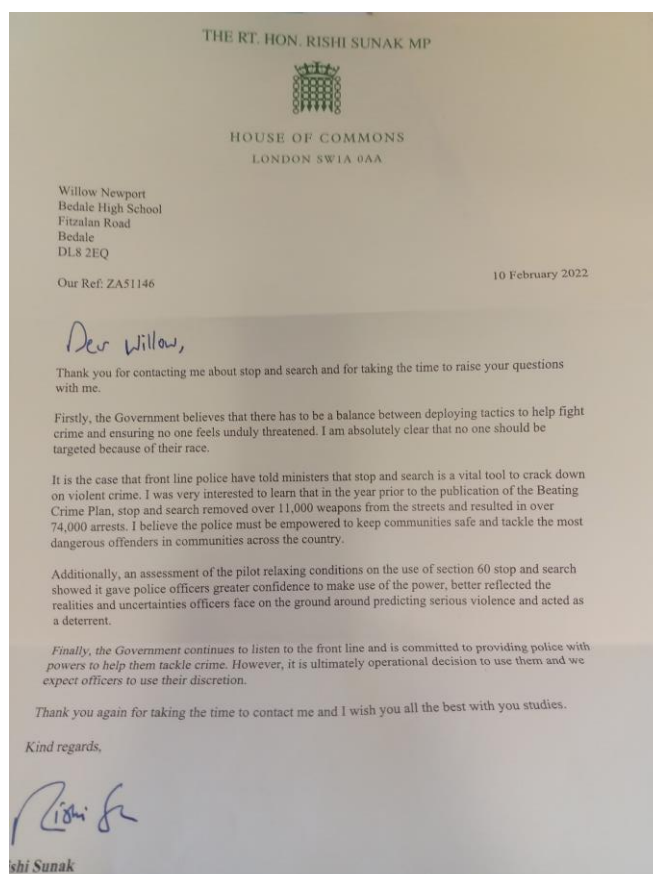
DATE	EVENT	AUDIENCE
1 st March	Science Live Trip Visit to Lime Trees Observatory	Yr 11s Range of year groups based on student returns
3 rd March	World Book Day	See info in this newsletter
WC 7 th March	Yr 11 PPE 2s Options Assemblies	Second round of mock exams for Year 11 students Year 9 Students
9 th March	Careers Day	Year 7-10 students - careers based lessons all day
11 th March	Primary Cluster Sports Event	Sports Leaders

Year 10s – Letter from the Chancellor

Some Year 10 students recently wrote to the Chancellor, Rishi Sunak, as part of their Citizenship GCSE work.

They highlighted concerns over two key issues: police stop and search tactics, and crime in the local area.

They were delighted to receive a response from him this week, - one of the letters is shown here and both will soon to be shared on Facebook.



Science Live Trip – 1st March

Please see further details on the letter attached with this newsletter - but one key point to remember is that students will return to school at 5pm, so any students who normally get a bus home will need to be picked up. Please can parents ensure that arrangements are in place for this. Thank you.

Year 11 GCSE and PPE Information Evening

Thank you to all of you who joined Miss Temple and me on Wednesday evening for this virtual event. We went through some key reminders around the support that is available in school for Yr 11 students, and also discussed Post-16 applications, the Year 11 Prom and key deadlines for any non-examined assessment work. We also discussed what a 'sensible' amount of revision should look like for most students at this stage of year 11.

Our recommendation is 3 x 40 minute sessions on week nights, and 4 x 40 minute sessions on Saturdays and Sundays. This gives a good coverage of subjects through the week, but still allows students to have plenty of time to themselves or for socialising etc, and should not leave them feeling overwhelmed with work. The key to all of this is to start now, if they have not already started. The other key thing to encourage is 'active' revision - so not just reading through a revision guide, but completing past exam questions, or making flashcards to learn, or creating their own revision resources based on key facts and information etc.

We also talked about the resources that are available through our school website. Last week, exam boards released further information about what content will be included in the summer GCSEs. We have summarised this by subject and it can all be seen on the links below.

[Latest GCSE updated information for your exams > Bedale High School](#)

[PowerPoint Presentation \(bedalehighschool.org.uk\)](http://bedalehighschool.org.uk)

[Revision > Bedale High School](#)



AFTER SCHOOL REVISION SUPPORT

<p>MATHS IS STARTING BACK UP ON MONDAY 7TH FEB.</p> <p>GEOGRAPHY, CITIZENSHIP, COMPUTER SCIENCE AND PE WILL RUN SUPPORT SESSIONS IF AND WHEN NEEDED</p>	MONDAY	MUSIC	13:30-14:00	ELU-42	
	MONDAY	MATHS	15:05-16:00	All Maths staff-18,19+20	
	MONDAY	STATISTICS	15:05-16:00	SHA-17	
	MONDAY	FOOD NEA	15:15-16:00	ABR-HUB	
	TUESDAY	DRAMA	13:30-14:00	LWO-53	
	TUESDAY	SCIENCE-TRIPLE + HIGHER	15:05-16:00	All Science staff-3,6,7+28	
	TUESDAY	SCIENCE-FOUNDATION	15:05-16:00	All Science staff-3,6,7+28	
	TUESDAY	FRENCH-Small groups see CWI	15:05-16:00	CWI-12	
	WEDNESDAY	HISTORY	15:05-16:00	RHA, ITA+MGI-2	
	THURSDAY	SPORTS STUDIES	15:05-16:00	CTE-8	
	THURSDAY	ENGLISH	15:15-16:00	TWI+SNO-21+22	
	THURSDAY	GERMAN	15:05-16:00	BJA-10	
	THURSDAY	FRENCH	15:05-16:00	CWI-12	
	THURSDAY	ART & TEXTILES	15:05-16:00	PAC-51	
	FRIDAY	DRAMA	13:30-14:00	LWO-53	
	FRIDAY	ART & TEXTILES	13:30-14:00	PAC-51	
	FRIDAY	MUSIC	13:30-14:00	ELU-42	
	FRIDAY	ENGLISH DROP IN	13:30-14:00	GCH-LRC	
	FRIDAY	MEDIA	15:05-16:00	SCA-HUB	

These sessions can make a real difference...but only if the student attends them!

Year 11 Passport To Prom

We launched this initiative this week with Year 11s, and it goes 'live' after half-term. The idea is that students earn their passport to attend prom, through ensuring that they do not lose focus on the basic expectations over their final weeks in the lead up to the GCSE exams. We know that this can be difficult when they sometimes feel that they have one foot in their next provision already, so we have seen this act as a very effective motivational tool which inspires students to focus on revision, attendance and seeking support where needed.



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Passport to Prom

Positive Points

Points can be earned for a range of things, including:

- Attendance and punctuality
- Attending revision sessions
- Attitude to learning
- Showing courage, commitment and compassion in lessons and around school.

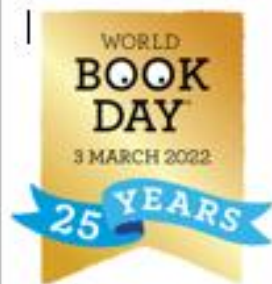
All positive points will be added to Satchel One.

	Reason	Points
Weekly	Attending an after-school revision session	1 point
	100% attendance and no lates for the full week	3 points
	All other reward points on satchel one	varied
At the end of the 5 weeks	Receiving no behaviour points for the full half term	10 points
	Having 100% attendance for the full half term	10 points
	Having only 1 day off in the half term	5 points
	Achieving 10 or more outstandings on your AP2 report	10 points
	Achieving all good/outstanding on your AP2 report	5 points

World Book Day – 3rd March

The English department have exciting plans in place to celebrate WBD 2022...please see below and encourage your child to get involved!

- Optional wearing of book/book character costume.
- Masked reader- whole school form time activity of listening to a story extract and picking the teacher voices.
- Book trail quiz: Students are given the list in form and then try to match the teacher to the line throughout the day.
- Handing out of WBD book vouchers
- LRC 'Share Fair'- asking students and staff to donate any books from home by bringing them to the LRC. The English staff will then sticker and stamp all of the new books live at lunchtime and loan out.
- The 5 lesson story. A short story is broken into 5 parts and a section is read at the beginning of each lesson through the day.
- World book day quiz for English lessons.
- Design a bookmark task for KS3 as a competition task to complete over half term. The winning design to be printed and shared with students.



JOIN US ON 
3RD MARCH 2022



**DRESS AS YOUR
 FAVOURITE
 BOOK
 CHARACTER!**



*Share
 Fair*

**DONATE YOUR UNWANTED
 NOVELS (OR OTHER SMALL BOOKS) TO
 THE LRC.**

**COME ALONG AT BREAK OR
 LUNCHTIME TO BORROW NEW
 BOOKS!**



**Swap your
 BOOK TOKEN
 to get a
 WORLD BOOK DAY
 BOOK for FREE
 at your local
 bookseller**

Make Your Mark – Youth Parliament

On Monday we ran our Youth Parliament elections session in PSHE.

We shared the manifestos from the four main candidates in our region, and every student completed a ballot paper, with the results being collated by the Student Council.

We are very proud to have one of our own Year 11 students in the running for this process, and wish him the best of luck (though the manifestos are anonymous at this stage to avoid any bias). Parents can watch this video to see more information about this process:

What is ~~Make Your Mark~~ ?

- Make Your Mark is the largest consultation of 11 - 18 year olds in Europe.
- It gives Young People the chance to have their say on what matters to them.
- 10 issues are presented to Young People on a ballot paper, they vote in schools, colleges and youth groups throughout February and the three topics with the most votes become the newly elected Members of Youth Parliaments campaign themes for their 2 year term.

[UK Youth Parliament's Make Your Mark 2022 - YouTube](#)

Harrogate College Events

On Tuesday 22nd, Harrogate College will be opening its doors for a campus tour from 2pm. This is an opportunity for students and staff to tour the campus during half term, without the hustle and bustle of college life.

This event can be booked here - <https://bit.ly/HCFebtour2022>

Take a different route with T Levels at Harrogate College - Tuesday 29 March, 4.30-6.30pm

On Tuesday 29th March we will be hosting a T Levels open event at Harrogate College.

A T Level course is equivalent of three A levels and lets you learn directly from employers.

You'll spend 80% of your time in college and 20% completing a 45-day placement per year - giving you the skills and knowledge employers are looking for. Your T Level will also help you step straight into your chosen career or progress onto university.

You can choose a T Level in three different areas at Harrogate College, which will be delivered from September 2022:

Digital - production, design and development

Health Science

Education and Childcare

This event can be booked here: <https://bit.ly/HarrogateCollegeT-LevelsEvent>

HC Open Evening: Weds 6th April 4-7pm

MUSICAL CULTURES

DISCOVERING OUR **CREATIVE** ROOTS
FREE MUSIC WORKSHOPS FOR AGES 11-19
THIS MARCH!



Folk Music with Storm Chorus

March 2022

Fri 18th 6:30pm - 9:30pm

Leyburn Methodist Hall, DL8 5BB

Sat 19th 10am - 5pm

Leyburn Methodist Hall, DL8 5BB

Celebration Concert: Sat @ 6pm
Leyburn Methodist Hall, DL8 5BB
All welcome, pay as you feel donations
appreciated.



Samba Drumming with Jack Drum Arts

March 2022

Fri 25th 6pm - 9pm

West Burton Village Hall, DL8 4JY

Sat 26th 10am - 5pm

West Burton Village Hall, DL8 4JY

Celebration Concert: Sat @ 6pm
West Burton Village Hall, DL8 4JY
All welcome, pay as you feel donations
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