

BEDALE HIGH SCHOOL

Courage

Commitment

Compassion

Year 7 & 8 Reports go home on 22nd March

Friday 18th March 2022

Your child's Form Tutor:
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Miss Bradbury (Head of KS3):
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General Queries:

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Alumni Visits Continue

Martyn Coombs writes: Ex-student Simon Grayson visited Bedale High School recently to talk to Y8 and Y9 pupils about his career. His playing days saw him transfer to Leicester City, Aston Villa, Blackburn Rovers and finally to Blackpool but it was at Leicester where he achieved success winning two play-off finals at Wembley, the League Cup and where he was voted Player of the Season as captain. In all, he played 433 games scoring 11 goals.

Simon emphasised the importance of commitment in everything you do. As a footballer, he had to dedicate himself to being the best player he could, which often meant missing out on lots of things his friends were doing. A move into management at Blackpool saw him win the Football League Trophy and the play off at Wembley before his dream move to boyhood club Leeds United where again, he won promotion. Promotions as a manager followed at Huddersfield Town and Preston North End before his appointment as manager at Sunderland.

Simon's former PE teacher Martyn Coombs said 'When Simon played for my Y7 school team when he was in Y6 at Bedale CE Primary School, I never dreamed he would go on to manage the club I have supported all my life. It was just a pity it only lasted 3 months because I'm sure, given time, he would have been a great success.'

Simon is now keeping very busy with his media work with Talk Sport and Sky. He said, 'It's hard to believe it is 36 years since I last set foot in the school, and it is wonderful to see the school motto of courage, commitment and compassion which happen to be the three qualities that have guided me through my life as a professional footballer and manager.'



Simon Grayson heads back to his old school

EX-FOOTBALLER and former Sunderland manager Simon Grayson went back to school to help inspire the younger generation to achieve their dreams. Former Bedale High School student Simon returned to his alma mater to talk to year eight and nine pupils about his career and the courage needed to leave home at 16 to begin life as a professional footballer at Leeds United. His playing days saw him transfer to Leicester City, Aston Villa, Blackburn Rovers and finally to Blackpool. But it was at Leicester where he achieved success, winning two play-off finals at Wembley, the League Cup and where he was voted Player of the Season as captain. In all, he played 433 games scoring 11 goals. He emphasised the importance of commitment in everything you do and as a footballer, he had to dedicate himself to being the best player he could, which often meant missing out on lots of things his friends were doing.

The story made it into last week's D&S Times newspaper

Mental Health Signposting

Unfortunately, the services offered by KOOTH (online chat/text-based counselling, discussion forums and online self-care resources for children and young people during the COVID-19 pandemic) are ending on 31st March.

However, in our area, there are a range of national and locally-funded support forums for children and young people which are now embedded, including:

<https://thegoto.org.uk/> The Go-To Website - the home of wellbeing and mental health in North Yorkshire. The website helps young people find the right help and support to stay well, whatever is happening in their life.

[Childline](#) - free, confidential, anonymous 24/7 service for anyone under 19 in the UK with any issue including emotional and mental health.

[YoungMinds](#) Textline - free, 24/7 text support for young people across the UK experiencing a mental health crisis, with texts answered by trained volunteers supported by experienced clinical supervisors

[Buzz Us Text Messaging Service](#) - confidential advice, support and signposting from a wellbeing worker within one working day via text for young people aged 11-18 across North Yorkshire and York.



There is further information - including health professionals' referral forms - on [NHS North Yorks CCG Website](#)

What's Coming Up?

DATE	EVENT	AUDIENCE
22 nd March	Year 7 & 8 Reports	Parents of Year 7/8 students
30 th March	Lord of the Flies Enrichment Day workshop and matinee performance	Visiting schools and local care homes
31 st March & 1 st April	Geography Trip to Flamborough	Year 7 students
6 th April	Year 7 Parent Evening (Virtual)	Year 7 parents and students
8 th April	End of Term Reward Assemblies	All students
25 th April	Non-Contact Training Day	No students in school

Vaccinations Team in School

The Immunisation Team will be in school on the following dates...

Tuesday 22nd March - All year groups for 2nd Covid jabs (for children of consenting parents)

Tuesday 26th April - Y8 HPV jabs

Tuesday 22nd March - Y9 HPV jabs

Please email armstrongv@bedalehighschool.org.uk with any questions

Sporting Update

RUGBY

Mr Bielby writes: On Tuesday 15th March, BHS hosted the Y7 and Y8 area rugby 7s festival. We had 22 students from across both age groups competing. Some of these players were experienced club players, but for the vast majority this was the first time playing rugby competitively.

The boys' behaviour and attitude was exceptional and the level of rugby was outstanding considering the lack of playing experience they have had. The Y7 squad were overall joint winners with 5 wins and only 1 narrow defeat. The Y8s were unbeaten, winning all their respective matches. It was great to see all the boys' hard work in Games lessons pay off. Congratulations to all involved.



Can I also say a huge thank you to Ben Loughlin and Jack Sygrove who both helped look after the teams and make the festival run smoothly

HOCKEY

Mrs Stubbins writes: In the D&S last month... Hannah Norman and Charlotte Jackson-Bowers from Y7 are part of a very successful Northallerton Hockey Club U12 squad. Despite the club being small in size compared to many of our Yorkshire rivals such as York, Harrogate and Leeds, the girls have shown courage, commitment, and great skills and teamwork to progress to Yorkshire Division 1! A fantastic achievement and one that proves that hard work really does pay off!



Year 9 Options Process

We have now had the Yr 9 Information Evening, and the subsequent parent evening. Students have attended assembly presentations from each option subject, and had time in form for further research and discussion. They have also been issued with their Options booklet - a crucial guide with key information on each subject area.

Please keep having these discussions at home, and return your child's final choice by Monday 5th April once you get the Microsoft Forms Link.

Please contact the subject teacher, or Mr Gill if you have further queries around this process, or need any more guidance:
gillm@bedalehighschool.org.uk .

National Child Exploitation Awareness Day

A message from the North Yorkshire Safeguarding Children Partnership (NYSCP).

We're proud to be supporting national Child Exploitation Awareness Day on 18 March 2022. The day aims to highlight the issues surrounding child exploitation (CE); encouraging everyone to think, spot, and speak out against abuse.

We will be promoting awareness of child exploitation throughout week commencing 14 March. Please find attached our content plan for the week; feel free to re-share or post on your own social media pages.

[NYSCP on Twitter](#)

[NYSCP on Facebook](#)



For more information about the National Child Exploitation Awareness Day or the Be Aware campaign in North Yorkshire email Kat Morrison via nyscp@northyorks.gov.uk

Well Done Connor!

Congratulations to Connor Fox in Year 11: Member of Youth Parliament!



During one of their PSHE sessions before February half-term, every student at Bedale High School participated in the UK's Youth Parliament's 'Make Your Mark' campaign organised by the British Council.

This campaign is a unique opportunity to reach out to young people who go on to be opinion formers and leaders of the future. Make Your Mark gives all young people aged 11-18 in the UK the chance to have a say on the biggest issues facing young people. It is Supported by over 780 schools, colleges, youth groups, and Council across the UK and is supported by BBC Children in Need, National Lottery Community Fund, Paul Hamlyn Foundation, and the Department for Digital, Culture, Media & Sport. The results will be used to decide what the UK Youth Parliament should campaign on in 2022-24.

Every student voted for a topical issue that they felt passionately about, and their favourite candidate to represent our area based upon an analysis of their manifestos; Connor had been short-listed as one of four candidates.

Last week, the school was delighted to hear that the votes from around **11,000 students** had been counted, and Connor had been elected Member of Youth Parliament for the Central North Yorkshire region! He will soon be receiving his MYP induction training, followed by a visit to the Houses of Parliament later in the year.

Well done Connor - you have displayed fantastic courage in applying for such an important role! This is an amazing achievement - and another first for Bedale High School! (See attached doc for more information).

French and Geography Primary Enrichment Day

Rebecca Moran (Yr 10 Subject Ambassador) writes:

Today we welcomed a group of wonderful Year 5 students from RAF Leeming Primary School. As language and Geography ambassadors, we helped run the cross-curricular day of French and Geography, themed around the 'Pirates of the Caribbean'.

The day began with master classes in culture, capitals, and countries, as well as songs, food and famous people of the Caribbean. Students were very engaged and eager to get the answers right. All of the students' work rate and ethic was incredible and their confidence grew as our day progressed. The teamwork and leadership skills demonstrated by year 5 students really took us by surprise.

After lunch, Michaela led the very competitive game of tag, and was surprisingly fast on her feet, trying to escape! The great pirate treasure hunt finished the day with a bang! In their teams, they solved cunning clues to find the treasure on the desert island, using all their new French and geographical knowledge! With varied tasks that added on 'rogue' points, all students took the opportunity to shine in separate fields. The winning team won 'the chocolate treasure chest'. Well done 'Leeds lads'!

Everyone received a certificate and a token present. Bedale ambassadors chose a student each to award them for showing courage, commitment, and compassion. What a great day, and thanks to everyone who took part and a special thanks to Mrs Stubbins and Mrs Jackson for all their hard work, the amazing ambassadors (of course!) and to Michaela for cooking a huge treasure island cake for everyone to share. Finally, 'merci' to the primary school teachers for bringing such a lovely group of students to visit us. Overall, I think this event was a great success, and we should definitely continue doing this as a fun, exciting event for primary school students to come to.



THE MAKER'S FAYRE THIS SATURDAY 19TH MARCH 2022 (1200 - 1600)

We are looking forward to our very first Community 'Maker's Fayre' on Saturday 19th March 2022 at Bedale High School. Come along to sample the wares and delights from a wide range of local businesses, crafters, and makers!

Open to the whole community from 1200 - 1600 in the Main Hall at BHS!

We already have lots of local and independent makers and businesses supporting this event - but we are still looking for more!

A tabletop stall is charged at £10.00 and set up will be from 1000 on Sat 19.3.22 in our Main School Hall.

Interested? Then please contact loughlink@bedalehighschool.org.uk
If you are interested in helping with this event, we are looking for people to assist with set up and take down of tables and stalls on the day and also to serve refreshments between 1200 and 1600.

Please email woodl@bedalehighschool.org.uk if you can help!

Work for Absent Students

Please can we remind parents that we cannot routinely ask teachers to be setting lesson work for absent students.

There is quite strict guidance around this that school has to follow, though we try to make sensible judgements on a case by case basis. We are still setting work for students absent with Covid (as per the current guidance). For other absent students, please encourage them to complete any work on Satchel One, or you can use this excellent resource of ready-made online lessons which corresponds with the national curriculum content they would be covering in school:

<https://classroom.thenational.academy/subject/s-by-key-stage>

SATURDAY 19TH MARCH 2022
12:00PM - 16:00PM



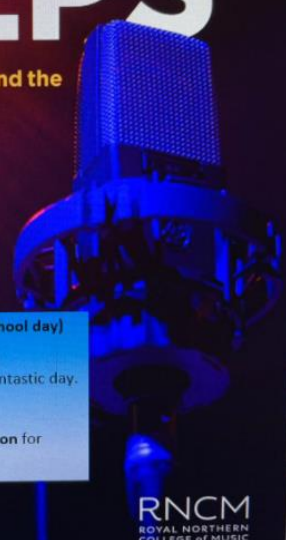
THE MAKERS FAYRE

BEDALE HIGH SCHOOL
MAIN HALL.


AFTER THE SUCCESS OF OUR CHRISTMAS FAYRE, WE ARE NOW OPENING UP OUR DOORS FOR A MAKERS FAYRE IN MARCH. COME ALONG FOR A AFTERNOON OF SHOPPING, CREATIVE FUN AND ENTERTAINMENT BY OUR STUDENTS.

FREE ENTRY

If you are interested in running a stall, tables are priced at £10.00.



NEXT STEPS



National Youth Choirs and the RNCM invite you to...

EXPLORE
YOUR VOICE

COLLABORATE
WITH OTHERS

TRY OUT NEW
STYLES OF MUSIC

Friday 25th March 2022 (in the school day)
Students in Yr7 - 10 will have the opportunity to be a part of this fantastic day.

Come and speak with Mrs Lumsdon for more information about the day.

NYC
NATIONAL YOUTH CHOIRS
GREAT BRITAIN

RNCM
ROYAL NORTHERN COLLEGE OF MUSIC



Bedale High School
Fundraising for
UKRAINE

Wear **Yellow & **Blue** non-uniform for a £1 donation (in person or on Parentpay)**

Bring some cash for the sweet stall at break and lunch

FRIDAY 25TH MARCH



COURAGE, COMMITMENT & COMPASSION