



BEDALE HIGH SCHOOL

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Friday 29th April 2022

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Punctuality Focus – New Measures

Students urged to be on time, every time

On Wednesday we will launch our new Be On Time, Every Time focus for this half term with all students. Paying close attention to punctuality is one of the key 'work-ready' skills that we try to develop in students as they progress through school. It is not simply about being on time, - it is about all the things that this relates to: safeguarding, a responsible attitude, being reliable, showing that you are ready for a positive start to the school day/lesson, and of course it links explicitly to one of our core values: commitment.

Towards the end of last term, there was a noticeable increase in numbers of students turning up a few minutes late to form or to lessons. Not only is this disrespectful to the member of staff who has prepared that lesson, it is disruptive to the learning of others who have already started the lesson, and it adds up to lost learning time for the late student. At BHS, one of our consistent lesson features is a focussed silent starter activity that either recaps on previous learning, or introduces new learning for that lesson. Either way, - it is a vital aspect of the learning that is taking place.

From Wednesday, students who arrive in form after the 8.45am bell, or who arrive to lesson after the rest of the class have settled (with no valid reason), will be issued with a 15-minute breaktime detention on the same day or next day. If this detention is not attended, they will be issued with a 20-minute lunchtime detention on the same day. Repeated lateness, or repeated failure to attend the detentions, will quickly result in being placed on report with further escalation of responses and more parent contact.

The new system will be trialled this half-term and evaluated as we move forwards. The main 'new' element is that students will know that there will be a more instant response for needless lateness to form time or lessons. The vast majority of students will not be affected by the new system (other than from seeing the benefits of a prompter start to lessons and less disruption). Thank you in advance for endorsing these key messages with your children.

Mental Health Signposting

We will continue to promote this on a weekly basis

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) ended 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
2 nd May	Bank Holiday Monday School Closed	All students and staff
4 th May	Trip to see The Lion King - Bradford	30 students across all year groups
	GCSE Art Exam	Yr 11 GCSE Art Students
	Area Athletics Trials	Various students across year groups
6 th May	GCSE Textiles Exam	Yr 11 GCSE Textiles Students
9 th May	School Council Meeting	Council Reps - all year groups
11 th May	Maths Enrichment Day	Primary schools and BHS Subject Ambassadors
16 th May	Main written GCSE exams begin	Yr 11 students
	Healthy Schools Meeting	Healthy Schools Team reps
18 th -19 th May	Choral Choir practice with primary partners	School choir

Thank-You to Bedale Co-op!



We are extremely grateful to the Co-op and all those in the community who have supported the school by signing up to this initiative where part of every pound they spend goes towards our school fund. The Co-op contacted us just before half term to inform us that our first payment from this Local Community Fund is about to come through, for £642.77! This will have a significant impact on our Wellbeing Garden project that Mrs Hall is running. If you have not yet signed up, and you are a regular Co-op shopper, please just visit <https://www.coop.co.uk/membership> for further details. Thank-you Everyone!

Congratulations Hattie!



Congratulations to Harriet (Year 7) who has been successful in getting into Moorlands Summer School after her recent audition. She is one of 24 dancers (both UK and international) who has been awarded a place. She has also been awarded a place starting in September on the Intermediate Associates programme with Northern Ballet in Leeds - again another huge achievement for her. Hattie's family are extremely proud of her achievements - as are we at school!



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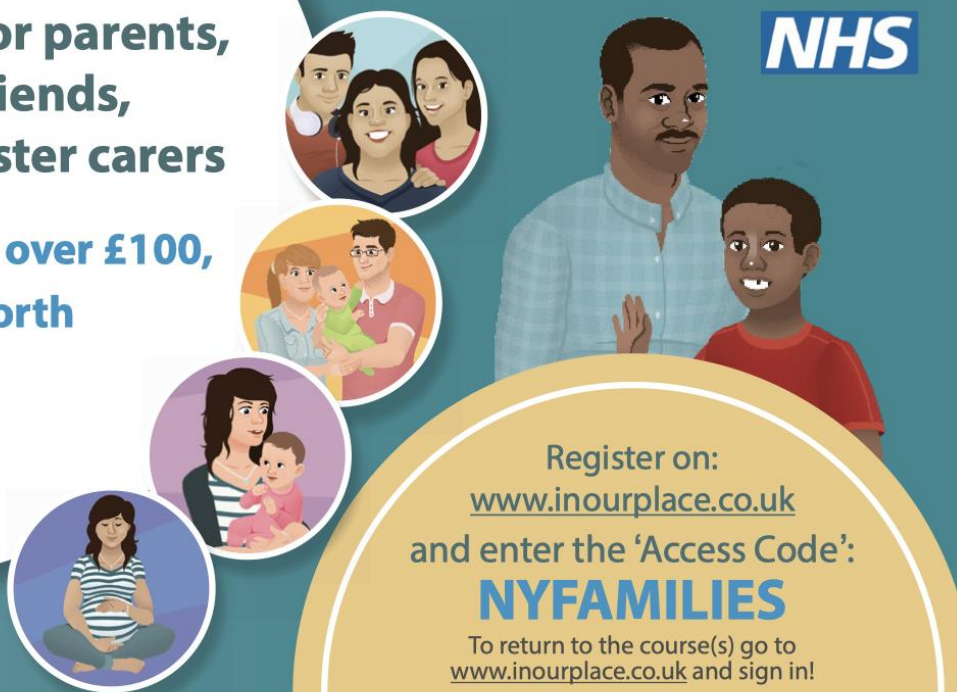
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Post 16 Planning and Summer Work Opportunities



Saturday & School Holiday Job Vacancies – Herbs Unlimited,
Sandhutton, Thirsk

Due to our busy Summer season starting, we are looking for some help in our packhouse to help pack our herbs and salads and we're also looking for help with our outside team, to help with planting and harvesting in the fields and greenhouses.

If you're available to work on Saturday's or in the school holidays we would love to hear from you! Our products are lovely smelling fresh products to work with, we grow a wide variety of traditional herbs but also an extensive range of Speciality herbs for example Ginger Mint, Apple Mint, Chocolate Mint, Sweet Cicely, Lemon Verbena to name a few and lots of different Edible flowers. If you would like to join a family business with a very friendly team and earn some money while learning about fresh produce then please do get in touch, we would love to hear from you!

Full training will be given Age 15+

If this is of interest please get in touch with
mel@herbsunlimited.co.uk

See Page 8 for two
fantastic local
apprenticeship
opportunities!

Face-to-face National Apprenticeship Show – Yorkshire – 5 - 6 October 2022

We're back! After a very long two years, we're thrilled to be able to re-launch to Schools and Colleges and inform you that our Yorkshire event is taking place at Yorkshire Event Centre on the 5 - 6 October this year!

What is the National Apprenticeship Show?

- The **National Apprenticeship Show** highlights a variety of Apprenticeship opportunities across Yorkshire
- It covers all levels of Apprenticeships (entry level through to higher and degree)
- A chance for year 11, 12, and 13 students to engage with some of the regions top Apprenticeship employers

Benefits of visiting the National Apprenticeship Show?

- Free entry
- Live Apprenticeship vacancies
- Vacancies, open days, opportunities, showcased via our designated digital hub
- Travel bursary scheme (See below)
- Face-to-face conversations with Apprenticeship employers
- Helps Schools and Colleges achieve Gatsby Benchmarks 2, 5 & 7

Who's exhibiting?

Culina Group, Yorkshire Agricultural Society, Greene King, Marston's, Mitchells & Butlers, Howdens, Kwikfit, and Severfield are just some of the companies already exhibiting at this event!

Travel bursary scheme

Funding will be provided on a first come, first serve basis. Our recent Spring events were fully booked with many Schools and Colleges being put onto a waiting list so please get in contact sooner rather than later to reserve your spaces.

Number of students	Amount we'll allocate to your School/College
Whole year group/s	FULLY FUNDED
100 +	£3 per student
50+	£1 per student
Less than 50	No funding

Want to book or have questions?

Please call Aidan on **02081 592 416** or email aidan@nasevents.co.uk

Jaguar/Land Rover Opportunities



For those of you interested in high-end motor vehicles you're going to be interested in our next insight event!

On **Monday 16th May** from **5:00pm - 6:00pm** we're hosting our first ever virtual event with luxury British car manufacturer Jaguar Land Rover.

Having been automotive industry pioneers for more than six decades, today Jaguar Land Rover is the UK's largest investor in automotive research, development and engineering. They use world class processes to create innovative British craftsmanship and engineering excellence in over 170 markets worldwide.

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We'll be hearing all about how the company has become what it is today and their visions for the future with revolutionary new sustainable technologies particularly in the electric car space.

With a wide variety of school-leaver opportunities in a number of engineering fields, data analytics, supply chain & logistics and finance, could a career at Jaguar Land Rover be for you?

Join us to hear about the fascinating world of the ever evolving motor industry and learn from some of the world's leading engineering minds in the industry.

Click the following link to register yourself for the **online** event: <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/JLR-Event>

Local Apprenticeship 1

BUTCHERY APPRENTICESHIP

Cockburn Butchers Limited, a family business based in Bedale since 1960 are recruiting a Butchery Apprentice to join the team and learn the trade. The successful applicant will be joining a family business and will be a key member of the team from day one.

Butchery is a highly skilled profession steeped in tradition and butchers display understanding about a range of meat species and the various techniques needed to process and/or produce products. In addition, butchers are able to cut, prepare, package and present meat products to the standards required of

the business and specialist needs of commercial and/or consumers. Butchers have a range of skills, knowledge and behaviours that can lead to rewarding careers in the butchery industry, not only in the UK but across the world. Qualified butchers can look forward to rewarding careers in a range of environments with different types of employers.

The Level 2 Apprenticeship typically last 18-24 months and will teach the apprentice the core knowledge, skills and behaviour to succeed in a Butchery role. The Apprentice will also work towards and achieve the following qualifications:

- Level 2 Food Safety Award
- Level 2 Health & Safety in the Food Supply Chain Award
- Level 2 Knife Skills Award

Upon successful completion of the apprenticeship, apprentices are recognised by the Institute of Meat (IoM) entitling them to use the initials M.Inst.M.

To apply please email your CV to info@nyhrsolutions.co.uk



Covid Vaccine Update



Please see the letter attached to this newsletter.

The Childhood Immunisation Service have shared this information with schools and asked for it to be passed on to parents.

The letter updates you on how and where you can access vaccinations for your child, should you wish to do so.

Local Apprenticeship 2

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION APPRENTICESHIP

Starting Pay from £180.38 per week

Aspect CPM (UK) Ltd are based in Bedale Hall and have an excellent opportunity for an individual looking to start their career within a customer-focused role as an Apprentice.

The ideal candidate will be confident, adaptable, eager to learn with a strong desire to progress. They will need to be IT literate, be able to build rapport with customers and colleagues and take direction from managers.



This apprentice position will be constantly evolving but will initially see the Apprentice fulfil the following duties:

- Responding to emailed merchandise enquiries
- Raising quotations for customers in efficient and speedy fashion
- Making telephone calls to Customers and Suppliers as directed by the Account Manager and Account Co-ordinator
- Providing administrative support to the sales team
- Liaising with Suppliers including requesting pricing
- Progressing Purchasing for expected due date of goods for customers
- Calculating percentages and margins on product sales
- Inputting sales information onto company software
- General office administrative tasks

Desired skills

- IT literate - Excel, Word, Outlook
- Strong communication skills both written and verbal
- Ability to work within a team as well as independently
- Excellent listening skills
- GCSEs in Maths and English - at (or predicted) at grade 5 or above.

Personal qualities

- Sociable
- Tenacious
- Confident
- Self-motivated
- Punctual

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Bedale FC vs Celebs!

Martyn Coombs writes:

At the start of the Easter holidays, a record crowd of 2,000 flocked to the Heck Stadium in Bedale for a celebrity football game between Bedale AFC and Simon Grayson's All Star side featuring Jermaine Beckford, Danny Mills, (Leeds United), Chris Edwards (Kasabian), Matt Killgallon, Martin Woods (Sunderland), Ryan Sidebottom (Yorks CCC), Chris Wilder, Grant Leadbitter (Boro), Bryn Law (Sky Sports), Gareth Williams (Blyth Spartans), Josh Warrington (two-time world featherweight champion as manager) and Colston Smith (Coronation Street). Josh Coburn (Middlesbrough), Oli McBurnie (Sheffield United) and Bobby Kerr (Sunderland FA Cup winning captain) were all present to sign autographs. The match was referred by Peter Hazelton with Lynn Brown and Anita Sygmuta as assistants.

The game was intended to raise the profile of and money for the Proton Therapy Unit in the Paediatric ward of the Christie Hospital in Manchester for Alfie Hutchinson, the Sir Bobby Robson Foundation for Bailey Cuthbert and Prostate Cancer UK in memory of Steve Garbett. The final figure is expected to be slightly over £7,000 once everything is in which far exceeds the expectations of organisers Martyn Coombs and Emily King. The half time auction, made by Nigel Walker and Dave Garbett representing Team Garby, for the football shirt donated by Oleksandr Zinchenko, a football signed by Sir Bobby Robson, a shirt worn by Jonny Howson and a pair of signed football boots from Josh Coburn raised £560.



Alfie Hutchinson and Bailey Cuthbert led the teams out and then they both had the privilege of kicking off the match. Manager Dave Goodwin fielded two teams with the first half side resplendent in the Heck bangers and mash kit lost 2-0 to a super headed goal and a 35 yard screamer, both from ex Leeds player Jermain Beckford who celebrated with his customary cartwheel celebration. The second half team in the Heck Veggie kit brought the score back to 2-2 with goals from 16 year old Alistair Banks and Saul Bamber Lister before Martin Woods, who is still playing for Halifax Town, scored a brace to give the celebrities a 4-2 victory. The Heck Cup was presented to Simon Grayson by Bedale Mayor, Councillor Andy Hallett. Manager Dave Goodwin said 'the thing that has made a lasting impression on me has been the courtesy and dignity shown by the celebrities. They were ready and willing to sign autographs, have selfies taken and spend time talking to the fans. They were all credit to their profession.'

The Bedale AFC players GoFundMe page, set up by Mark Hemingway, raised £1,000 and Heck have also made a sizeable donation to the final sum raised.

Co-organiser Martyn Coombs said 'the response from the public was magnificent and we were blessed with such a glorious day which put everyone in a party mood. It is impossible to thank everyone who helped to make the day a financial success and such an



enjoyable day. From the car park helpers, the raffle ticket and programme sellers and those who arrived early to set up and stayed late to clear up, we are so humbled and so grateful. Without doubt, little Alfie and Bailey, who have both rang the bell at the RVI in Newcastle, had a day they will never forget.'

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