



BEDALE HIGH SCHOOL

Courage

Commitment

Compassion

Good luck to all Year 11 students as they begin their GCSEs on Monday

Friday 13th May 2022

Get Help Here...

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:

surname + 1st initial @bedalehighschool.org.uk
gibbst@bedalehighschool.org.uk
bradburys@bedalehighschool.org.uk
templec@bedalehighschool.org.uk
for any subject specific questions around learning tasks
gillm@bedalehighschool.org.uk
knighta@bedalehighschool.org.uk
admin@bedalehighschool.org.uk or call 01677 422419

General Update

Punctuality Focus

We have now completed the first full week of our new punctuality procedures which will be trialled until half term. As I explained last week, this follows an external review which highlighted some aspects for improvement around attendance and punctuality. This led to our Be On Time, Every Time focus for this half term with all students, in an effort to reduce the number of students who arrive late in the morning, and to promote punctuality as a vital 'work-ready' habit that students need to value. The initial impact is encouraging, with the number of students arriving late to school significantly reduced over the last week. Thank you for your ongoing support with this.

Covid

A couple of cases have appeared in school again this week (I am one of them - writing this in our spare room at home, trying to avoid passing it on to my son who is about to start his GCSEs!). A reminder that if anyone has symptoms of a respiratory infection, such as COVID-19, and they have a high temperature or do not feel well enough to go to school, they are advised to try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people. If your child tests positive for Covid, they need to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for 3 days after the day they took the test. If after 3 days, they feel well and do not have a high temperature then they can return to school.

PTA Support

In September, we will welcome our biggest year group of new Year 7 students for many years (nearly a 40% increase on our current year groups). This is testament to the school's ongoing improvements and outreach work within the community and beyond. Mrs Woodward heads up a lot of this work, and created the new PTA parent support group to support with functions and events. They have been amazing, but we would still love to attract more helpers who are willing to be part of this group. If you can spare any time, please contact Mrs Woodward at woodwardl@bedalehighschool.org.uk.

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
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
5 th June	Bedale Jubilee Celebrations 14.30-15.30 Bedale Park	Public and BHS choir and musicians
11 th - 12 th June	Year 9 Duke of Edinburgh Practice Expedition	Year 9 D of E students
15 th June	Community Choir Festival Primary Enrichment Event 18.00 - Main Hall	Parents and Students
25 th June	Bedale Colour Run in support of Race For Life 10.00-17.00	Parents and Students

See our core values in action:
<https://www.facebook.com/bedalehighschool>

Free Courses for North Yorks Families



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solihull.approach@heartofengland.nhs.uk
or 0121 296 4448 Mon-Fri 9am-5pm

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



McDonald's Leeming Bar

We have been asked to let Year 11 students know about the opportunity to start work from July 1st 2022. McDonald's can be flexible around college from September. They pay £8 per hour for under 18s and £10 per hour for over 18s. If anyone is interested, they can be interviewed and complete paperwork before 1st July so they can start as soon as they are ready. You must be 16 to work there, but if you are not 16 until the first few weeks of July, you can still complete the application and be interviewed.

This is an opportunity and a way to learn life skills and make friends before going to college as a lot of our staff are either ex-Bedale high students or currently at QE, so this could be a great way to meet new people. If you have any questions, or would like more information, please call 01677 427589 or pay them a visit.

AGED 13-25 AND LIVING IN ENGLAND OR WALES?

HAVE YOUR SAY ON POLICING NATIONALLY

This new youth-led survey across
England & Wales aims to:

- Examine young people's experiences of policing
- Look at trust levels among young people in different communities
- Explore local differences across England & Wales
- Involve young people in developing solutions

We are asking 13-25 year olds to tell us
what they think by taking the survey now:
tinyurl.com/2t4jdmb2



Deadline 17 June 2022.

Responses will be used to produce national
recommendations for change for police forces,
PCCs and partner agencies.

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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.

With exciting new products, cutting-edge facilities and continued growth into new markets, it's an exciting time to be at Jaguar Land Rover.

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>

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