



BEDALE HIGH SCHOOL

Courage

Commitment

Compassion

Welcome to new staff: Sophia Tahany (Finance Officer) & John Hughes (Network Manager)

Friday 20th May 2022

Your child's Form Tutor:
Pastoral Support Team:
Miss Bradbury (Head of KS3):
Miss Temple (Head of KS4):
Curriculum Queries (Mr Gill):
SEND & Inclusion Queries (Mrs Knight):
General Queries:
Subject Teacher:

Get Help Here...

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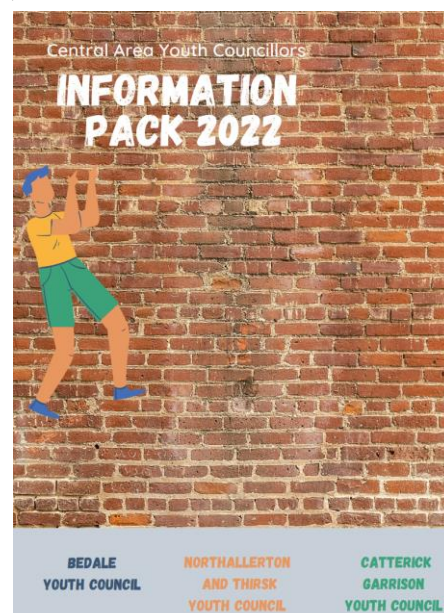
Well Done Connor!



On Monday, we were delighted to welcome Cheryl Pocknell (North Yorkshire Youth Voice and Creative Engagement Officer) into school to deliver an assembly to our Year 11 students. Cheryl has supported the school during the recent Make Your Mark event, and came into school so that we could formally congratulate Connor Fox in his tremendous achievement of being elected Member of Youth Parliament for North Yorkshire (Central region).

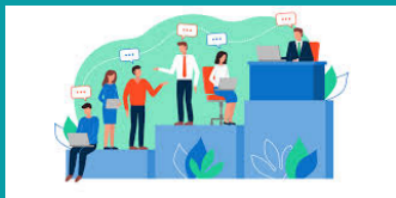
Cheryl also spoke about the work being done to establish the Bedale Youth Council; any students (Y7-11) who think that they would like to join this group, are advised to have a look through the youth councillor information pack (see separate e-mail).

If any student would like to join the Bedale Youth Council, they are encouraged to have a look through the youth councillor information pack and then complete the short application form, and email this to Cheryl at cheryl.pocknell@northyorks.gov.uk. Please also see the attached poster with further details about what the Bedale Youth Council.



Want To Join Bedale Youth Council?

WHY SHOULD YOU JOIN?



Here are a few reasons why we think you should join our youth council.

- meet new friends and have fun
- have your say on issues that matter to you
- gain leadership skills
- gain project management experience working on campaigns
- make a difference and be the change!



ABOUT

Our youth Council

Our youth council is a group of young people age 11-18 * and up to 25 if a young person has SEND who work together as part of a team to deliver youth led campaigns and community projects. Your local youth council helps to amplify the voice and views of young people in the area.



JOIN US TODAY



**BEDALE
YOUTH
COUNCIL**

do you want to find out more?

Phone
07866156767

Website
<https://www.northyorks.gov.uk/n-y-voice-be-the-change>

Email
cheryl.pocknell@northyorks.gov.uk



Be the Change

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
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

Term Dates Next Year:

7/9/22: (Yr 7 and Yr 11 only); 8/9/22 (All Students Return)

Half Term 1: 24/10/22 - 28/10/22

Training Days: 5/9/22; 6/9/22; 25/11/22; 3/1/23, 17/4/23

Christmas Hols: 19/12/22 - 3/1/23

Half Term 2: 13/2/23 - 17/2/23

Easter Hols: 4/4/23 - 17/4/23

Half Term 3: 29/5/23 - 2/6/23

Summer hols start 26th July 2023

Athletics

Mr Bielby writes: On Wednesday 4th May, 20 students from Y8-10 went to the area athletics trials which were being held at the Middlesbrough Sports Village. Thankfully, for the majority of the day the weather remained fine and dry which made conditions good for all the athletes. All the BHS students performed to their best and supported each other really well throughout the trial. Although some students won't have made the area team they will have gained valuable experience for future years. There were some exceptional performers from our students. The following students have been selected to compete in the County Championships which will be held at York University on Saturday 11th June 2022. All students who have qualified, or qualified as a reserve, have received a letter and are required to hand in the reply slip into the PE department please.

Junior Boys (Y8-9)

Paul Smirthwaite = 3rd (1500m)

Sam Ogier = 1st (800m)

Max McCafferty = 1st (Shot Put)

Junior Girls (Y8-9)

Lucy Boot = 1st (800m), 2nd (Hurdles)

Matilda Ellis = 1st (300m), 3rd (800m)

Faith Harnett = 2nd (300m)

Abi Smith = 1st (High Jump)

Imogen Pattison = 4th (1500m)



I think a special mention should go to Lucy, Matilda and Faith who all did amazingly well considering they were the youngest students competing in their junior age range.



UK University & Apprenticeship London Summer Fair. Taking place on Friday 24 June (09:30-14:00) at the Tottenham Hotspur Stadium, this free event features a multitude of universities,

colleges, and apprenticeship providers from around the UK, along with 10 interactive webinars on subjects including; the UCAS Personal Statement, Clearing, Choosing a Course, Degree Apprenticeships, Student Finance and Teacher/Parent support. It is aimed at Years 10-13 as well as parents. The event is free but you will need to register. See:

<https://www.ukuniversitysearch.com/fair-signup/london-summer-2022>

Insight into Jaguar Land Rover. Young professionals are hosting an online evening event with the iconic luxury car brand on Monday 16 May from 5:00pm - 6:00pm. You will hear all about how the company has become what it is today and their vision 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? To register for the event see:

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/JLR-Event>



Remember to get your Finance sorted out for next year: If you are a Year 13 student you can log on and apply for your student finance for the next academic year. The website is <https://www.gov.uk/student-finance> and the deadline for applying is 31 May if you want to guarantee having finance in place by the time you start your university course this Autumn. You can apply later if you miss the deadline.

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Interested in History of Art? We would always advise you to visit galleries to enhance your knowledge and passion. As well as the galleries and museums that you can visit in person, since the pandemic many are also offering their collections online including the Louvre, the Prado and exhibitions at the Tate. So, why not visit a gallery virtually?



National Audit Office Accountancy Apprenticeship. The NAO is on a mission to help the UK economy and society work better. In their unique position, they conduct vital audits that help to deliver improvements to the country's financial management and public services. Based in Newcastle with a starting salary of £19,016 p.a. you need at least BBB at A level. For details see: <http://naoaccountancyscheme.co.uk/>

The Dukes Education Essay Prize. Open to all students in Years 11 and 12, the Prize rewards creativity, lateral approaches, and engagement with a subject beyond the curriculum. You need to



write a 1,500 word essay in response to a single word, from the perspective of a specific academic subject. Prompts this year are: Transformational - Reliability - Antiquity - Perspective - Nuance - Cell. 1st prize is £500. Deadline is 1 June 2022 and essays should be submitted here: <https://dukeseducation.com/essay-prize-submission/>



Website of the week: Specsavers have a really good site where you can explore routes into optometry (<https://join.specsavers.com/uk/explore-careers/>). It shows you all about the various roles in optometry and the routes into the career such as apprenticeships, degrees and which universities offer Optometry as a subject.

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Extra-Curricular Sports Clubs

Now that we are into the summer term, please see below for details on our sporting clubs and activities - a fantastic opportunity to try something new and make new friends.

Athletics Club

When: On Every Monday but weather dependant (3.15-4.15pm)

Where: Meet Sports Hall

Who: Everyone welcome (Boys and girls from all year groups)

Abilities: Beginners to club athletes

Equipment: PE kit, trainers,

Basketball Club

When: On Every Tuesday (Lunchtime 1.30-2pm)

Where: Meet Sports Hall

Who: Everyone welcome (Boys and girls from all year groups)

Abilities: Beginners to club players

Equipment: Trainers must be worn

Cricket Club

When: On Every Thursday (3.15-4.15pm)

Where: Sports Hall

Who: Everyone welcome (Boys and girls from all year groups)

Abilities: Beginners to club players

Equipment: PE kit, trainers, (If a player wants to bring their own equipment in they are more than welcome to leave this at owner's risk in the sports hall store cupboard)

Year 9 HPV Vaccinations

Mrs Armstrong writes:

Dear Y9 Parents/ Carers,

Please be aware that the Childhood Immunisation Team will be in school on Tuesday 12th July to administer HPV vaccinations to Y9 students. If you would like your child to receive this vaccination then please follow the instructions on the attached letter. The closing date for consent is 21st June. If you have any issues with the link please use the number detailed in the letter to give consent over the telephone.

Please note that if the Immunisation Team does not receive consent for your child then they will not be vaccinated on the day.

If you have any other queries regarding this vaccination then please contact the Childhood Immunisation Team directly on 01423 553115.

Thank You.

Vicky Armstrong

Pastoral Support Worker



**Bedale High School are proud to
present**

THE GREAT JUBILEE BAKE-OFF

A half term challenge for the whole community

**We want to see your amazing bakes to celebrate the Queen's
Platinum Jubilee.**

Open to our school and the wider local community

**Fabulous prizes available for the top three bakes - the winners will be announced via
FaceBook and Instagram on
Sunday 5th June 2022**

Send your photos to woodl@bedalehighschool.org.uk





**BEDALE HIGH SCHOOL ARE
PROUD TO PRESENT**

A COMMUNITY CHOIR FESTIVAL

Featuring the fabulous voices of pupils
from Masham, Pickhill, Leeming &
Londonerry, Crakehall, Aiskew Leeming
Bar and Bedale Primary and High Schools.

Wednesday 15th June

2022

1800

Bedale High School

Free entry

For more details - contact:

woodl@bedalehighschool.org.uk



**BEDALE HIGH AND PRIMARY SCHOOLS ARE
PROUD TO PRESENT**

THE COLOUR RUN

**IN SUPPORT OF RACE FOR LIFE AND
CANCER RESEARCH UK
SATURDAY 25TH JUNE 2022**

**1000 START FOR YOUNG CHILDREN UP TO
AGE 10 AND 1100 START FOR EVERYONE ELSE**



**This is a Community event open to everyone.
Entry: £5.00 payable via parent pay or on the day of
the event.**

**Come along for a fun filled day of entertainment,
sporting activities, refreshments and fundraising.**

**All proceeds raised will go to Cancer
Research UK.**