

BEDALE HIGH SCHOOL

Courage

Commitment

Compassion

Thankyou for giving the Yr 11s such a fab send-off for their prom...in the pouring rain!

Friday 1st July 2022

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The Bedale Colour Run...Thankyou!

Last Saturday's Colour Run was a fantastic community event. I would like to say a huge thankyou to all of the students from BHS and BPS who came along to support the event, and to all the parents, staff and other friends of the school who came along. Thanks also to Wensleydale Rugby Club for running fun activities and tasks with the younger ones who came - they really enjoyed it. Huge credit also goes to Louise Woodward and our PTA for all the organisation and running of the event on the day.

I am sure that any of you who came will agree that there was a lovely atmosphere to the day, and it was so pleasing to see people from different parts of our community working together to have fun and raise money for a worthy cause.

Between the money donated online and the funds raised on the day, we managed to raise approximately £500 for Cancer Research UK (once we had deducted the costs of the paint etc). It is the first time we have run such an event, - but I am sure there will be others in the future given the success of this one.

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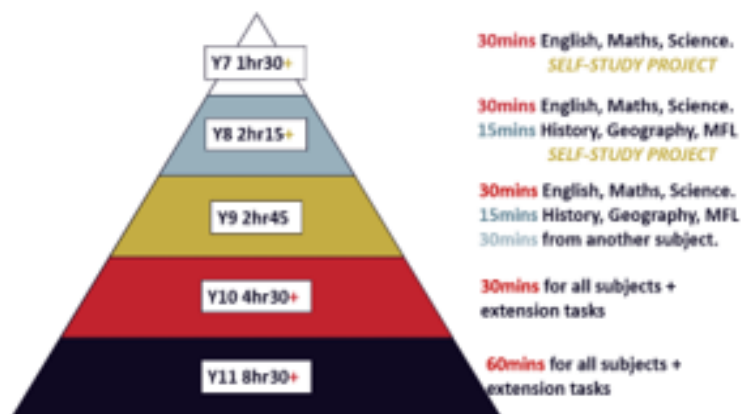
www.facebook.com/bedalehighschool
for more great pictures.





Self-Study Update

From Mr Wild



Our students are working really hard on their independent work and we are seeing some fantastic self-study being submitted. We have been really pleased to celebrate great work with reward points on Satchel One.

- Showing commitment to self-study- 1 point
- Outstanding commitment to self-study- 2 points
- Showing commitment to a self-study project- 3 points
- Going the extra mile with a self-study project- 5 points

Recently we have also introduced negative points for incomplete self-study with the aim of encouraging students not to miss any work set. We hope that this will encourage all students to take the responsibility for some independent study that better prepares them for success as they progress through school.

Three negative points will result in a student being issued with a self-study detention.

- 1 missed self-study task = 1 negative point
- 3 negative points = 1 x 50min detention

After a self-study detention has been completed, the three negative points will be erased from the student's record.

Remember parents can always keep up-to-date with self-study set and positive/negative points through logging into the Satchel One app. Please contact your child's Form Tutor if you need any help with this.

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.

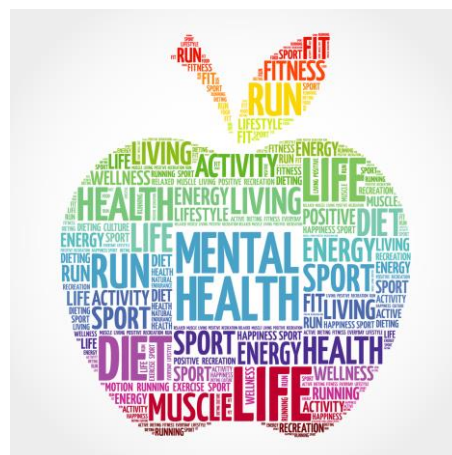
However, in our area, there are a range of national and locally-funded support forums for children and young people which are now embedded, including:

<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 |
|-------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--|
| 8 th July | Rearranged Sports Day | All Students |
| WC 4 th July | Year 10 Work Ready Week | Yr 10 Students |
| Saturday 9 th July | Uniform Measuring Day for new Year 7s | New Year 7 Students |
| WC 11 th July | Transition Week | New Year 7 Students |
| 12 th July | HPV Jabs for Yr 8 and Yr 9s | Yr 8 and Yr 9 students |
| 13 th July | Second Hand Uniform Sale | All Parents/Students and incoming Year 6 |
| WC 18 th July | Rewards Assemblies & Trips | All eligible students |

YR 11 UNIFORM DONATIONS?

If, as they come to the end of their exams, any Year 11s have items of school uniform that they would like to donate to school, these would be gratefully received. We always have use for blazers, skirts, trousers and ties if they are in decent condition.

Please just drop them into Main Reception when during the school day...
THANKYOU!

Yr 11 Prom

Thank you to all of you who came to give the Year 11s a lovely send off to their Prom at Solberge Hall last night. It was a fantastic event despite the torrential downfall as they were about to depart. The behaviour of these students was excellent from start to finish - I said to staff this morning that this was one of the most relaxed and enjoyable Proms we have had. We also had a great staff turnout at the event...and there was some challenge to Mr Mugisha's annual Best Dancer nomination with Mr Chapman setting things alight on the dancefloor!



Well Done Bella – Physicist of the Year!

Congratulations to Bella Spencer Year 10 for this superb achievement. She was accompanied by parents and Mrs Faint as she went to York University to collect the award for School Physicist of the Year. The competition for the award was fierce, but Mrs Faint (Head of Science and Technology) nominated Bella and she was confident that her great work would be rewarded. The audience not only enjoyed the presentation, but also got to listen to an inspirational lecture on the solar system.

Well done Bella!



Flute Exam Success!

Well done to Maddie Main and Maisie Morris for achieving Merits in their Grade 1 Flute exam recently. Mrs Lumsdon is delighted with their progress and both girls performed in the recent Summer Showcase event.



Area Athletics

Miss Temple writes:

On Tuesday 28th June we took 45 students from Y7-9 to Middlesbrough Sport Village to compete in the Area Athletics Championships. It was the first time since pre-Covid that the event has gone ahead, and it was lovely to see so many students competing in their events and enjoying the day.

Our best performing team of the day were the year 8 girls who finished in 3rd place overall - this is a brilliant achievement (especially when competing against bigger schools)!

There were also lots of outstanding individual performances and lots of personal bests achieved.

Well done to the students below who all finished in first place in their respective events...

Y7 - Polly Spencer (800m), Finn Mildren (75m hurdles) and Marley Robinson (100m and shotput)

Y8 - Matilda Ellis (300m) and Lucy Boot (800m)

Y9 - Sam Ogier (800m), Charlotte Lewis (800m) and Jake Banks (100m)

Changes to Sports Day & Year 10 Exams

Unfortunately, the wet weather meant that we had to postpone Sports Day today and move it to next Friday. This has some implications for Year 10 exams so please see the up to date changes below:

Monday 4th July 9:00

Computer Studies

Monday 4th July 14:00

History

Monday 4th July 11.25

Music Listening

Friday 8th July 9:00

Food Prep

Monday 11th July 9:00

Design Technology

Monday 11th July 14.00

Geography

All other exams to go ahead as planned inside the gym, ROSLA or normal lessons.

Second Hand Uniform Sale: Wednesday 13th July: 1715 -1815

We will be holding a second hand uniform sale at Bedale High School on Wednesday 13th July from 1715 to 1815 in the main foyer.

The **cash only** stall is primarily aimed at incoming Year 7 students but everyone is welcome to come along and there will be a range of sizes on offer.

If you have any items of school uniform that you would like to donate to school, these would be gratefully received.

We always have use for blazers, skirts, trousers and ties if they are in decent condition.

Please just drop them into the Main Reception during the school day... THANKYOU to those of you who have already dropped some off.



Parents may also be interested in looking at this website for reduced price uniform items:

<https://www.oldschooluniform.co.uk/>



Skipton Pride Event

On Saturday, 'Skipton Pride' is taking place at Aireville Park in Skipton.

There is a free minibus for young people from the LGBTQ+ community, picking up in Thirsk, Northallerton and Harrogate but please make sure that you email cheryl.pocknell@northyorks.gov.uk if you would like a place on the bus.



Free, staffed minibus for LGBTQ+ young people & allies! Stops in Northallerton, Thirsk and Harrogate!

More info:
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Meet an Author – White Rose Books, Thirsk

We have been asked by WRB in Thirsk to share the information below with our community in case any of you are interested in this fabulous opportunity...

**Your invitation to White Rose Book Café, Thirsk
for a New Children's Book Launch, with local author Jonathan Tulloch
On Sat 9th July 11am to 12.30pm**

Join us, at this free event, to hear the story behind this beautiful novel. Jonathan will give a reading and talk about 'Cuckoo Summer'. This is a beautiful novel of childhood innocence and loyalty set in the summer of 1940. This new book is suitable for children aged 10 to 14 years.

Summer 1940. As the cuckoo sings out across the Lake District, life is about to change for ever for local boy Tommy and his friend Sally, the mysterious evacuee girl who lives on the neighbouring farm. When they find a wounded Nazi airman in the woods, Sally persuades Tommy not to report it but to keep the German hidden. This starts a chain of events that leads to the uncovering of secrets about Sally's past and a summer of adventure that neither child will ever forget.

'Beautifully written... A moving story about identity and finding your family for fans of Carrie's War and Goodnight Mister Tom' - The Bookseller

'an exciting and lively story... It is great fun' - Books for Keeps

Jonathan is the author of eight novels, including The Season Ticket, Give Us This Day and Mr McCool, Jonathan's work has been filmed, staged and Radio 4 serialised. He has won the Betty Trask Prize and the JB Priestley Award. He writes The Times' Nature Notebook, and a nature column in The Tablet.

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