



# BEDALE HIGH SCHOOL

Courage

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Compassion

We are looking forward to welcoming Year 6s for Transition Week next week!

Friday 8th July 2022

### Get Help Here...

Your child's Form Tutor:  
Pastoral Support Team:  
Miss Bradbury (Head of KS3):  
Miss Temple (Head of KS4):  
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## BHS secures Silver Healthy Schools Award!



We were delighted to receive confirmation of this award earlier this week following a lot of hard work from the students and Mr Childe in coordinating all of this. We had previously secured the Bronze Award and subsequently Mr Childe and his team of willing students have worked tirelessly in their efforts to secure Silver. This work has included working with the Wellbeing In Mind team, improved signposting and guidance for student health and wellbeing, regular Student Council meetings, participating in the Growing Up in North Yorkshire survey, student and parent surveys and the establishment of a new Student Leadership pathway, amongst other things.

Special thanks go to the following students for their help and support: Amber Ward, Logan Mace, Jamie Linley, Max Senior, Adam Cooper, Bobby Robson, Gabby Heslop and Lily Barnett.

Clare Barrowman, Senior Health and Wellbeing Adviser for the NY School Improvement Service stated in her letter: *It is clear from the information that you have provided that mental health is a central focus for your school and there is an ongoing strategy to continue to improve that for both staff and pupils.*

Well done everyone!

# Year 10s - Work-Ready!

Our Year 10s have participated in Work Ready Week this week, and Miss Temple was extremely proud of their efforts. Over the course of the event, students attended a carousel of workshops to learn about different industries, trades and post-16 opportunities including the following: Hartlepool FE School of Engineering, Darlington College, QE, York College, White Rose Beauty College, the Fire Service, Richmond Sixth Form, Harrogate College, MPCT Catterick, Askham Bryan, Northern School of Art and Thirsk Sixth Form. As you can see, - it is an impressive range of choices.

The second day is all about interview practice. We invite our Business Friends group to come into school and they spend the morning coaching the students on how to deliver a great interview. The students complete a written application and then attend a real interview with one of the visiting business leaders. At the end of the day, they give feedback in an assembly and present the best candidates with their 'You're Hired!' certificates.

Their feedback was a joy to hear, and as parents you would have been very proud of their performance yesterday.

Congratulations to the winners pictured here: **Bella Spencer, Erin Burrows, Elizabeth Fortune, Leo Clarke, Gabby Heslop, Zosia Palacz, Taylor McCamley, Jack Sygrove, Imogen Daykin, Annie Hughes, Evie Bramley.**



Thankyou to all our Business Friends, and to Miss Temple for doing such an excellent job of organising this event.

# 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.

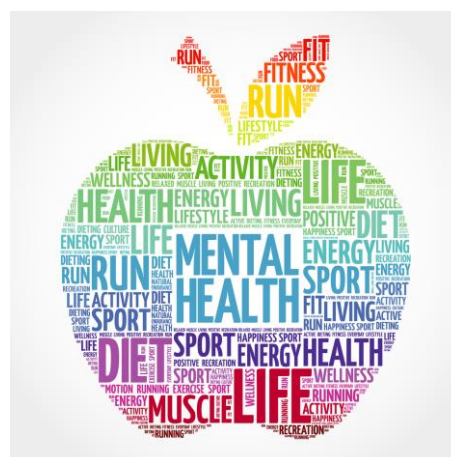
However, in our area, there are a range of national and locally-funded support forums for children and young people which are now embedded, including:

<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
Saturday 9 <sup>th</sup> July	Uniform Measuring Day for new Year 7s	New Year 7 Students
WC 11 <sup>th</sup> July	Transition Week	New Year 7 Students
12 <sup>th</sup> July	HPV Jabs for Yr 8 and Yr 9s	Yr 8 and Yr 9 students
13 <sup>th</sup> July	Second Hand Uniform Sale	All Parents/Students and incoming Year 6
14 <sup>th</sup> -15 <sup>th</sup> July	Duke of Edinburgh Expedition	Year 9 DofE students
WC 18 <sup>th</sup> 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!



# Mary Poppins Collaboration

Our Art department have loved creating the sign for Crakehall primary school's upcoming production of Mary Poppins! We can't wait to see it.



**Crakehall CE Primary School**

Posted by Bes Sam

Just now · 🌐

A huge thank you to Miss Ackers and the children from the art and textiles team at Bedale High! We are over the moon with our sign for our upcoming performance 🎨🎭👏



## Great Jubilee Bake-Off Competition

*Mrs Woodward writes:*

Congratulations to the winners of our Jubilee themed Bake-off competition that we held during the half term holiday.

Amy (Y8 ) and Riley (Y4, from Bedale Primary School) both took part in a bespoke baking workshop this week with Mrs Bradley. They made some very regal strawberry tartlets which looked awesome.



Michaela (Y10) unfortunately couldn't attend the workshop due to an exam but was highly commended with a prize for her fantastic corgi cake.

# 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/>

#### **Unclaimed Tupperware:**

**We have a lot unclaimed Tupperware boxes in the food tech room - any that are not claimed by the end of term will be donated to the charity shop.**

## Meet an Author Tomorrow at 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.

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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