



BEDALE HIGH SCHOOL

Courage

Commitment

Compassion

Friday 16th September 2022

Get Help Here...

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

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bradburys@bedalehighschool.org.uk
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claydenv@bedalehighschool.org.uk
admin@bedalehighschool.org.uk or call 01677 422419
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Great Start to the New Term

I would like to thank all of our students, parents and staff for helping to secure such a positive return to school, following what has been a very difficult and challenging summer for many of our families and members of the community.

Adapting back to the rigours of school after 6 weeks away is always a challenge (for students and staff!) but it has been a pleasure to see so many happy faces, and I am especially proud of our new Year 7s - their collective and individual character has really been evident across school (in a good way!) over the last week or so.

We are already back into the swing of a busy new term, and next week we have one of our most important annual events - our Open Evening. This event is one of the key drivers to help our continued growth. Last year we had our best ever attendance at an Open Evening, and this is partly why we now have our biggest year group of new Year 7s. Please can I ask for your support in passing on the word to other friends and families in the area who have students in Years 5 or 6 in the local area. Please see details on the next page.

In accordance with the guidance for schools around the national Bank Holiday for the Queen's funeral, please be aware that school will be closed to all students and staff on Monday 19th September. We re-open on Tuesday. We have access to resources and support for any students who may be struggling with the loss of our Queen...please let us know.



OPEN EVENING

WEDNESDAY 21ST SEPTEMBER 2022
1800 - 2000

We would like to invite all Year 5 and 6 students with their parents/carers to our Open Evening which commences at 1800 with a brief presentation followed by tours of the school led by our Student Ambassador Team.

If you are considering options for secondary education, this is a perfect opportunity for you and your family to look at the school and see what is on offer.



Telephone: 01677 422419 Email: admin@bedalehighschool.org.uk
Website: www.bedalehighschool.org.uk

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Mental Health Signposting

We have now been awarded the NY Healthy Schools Silver Award!

Wellbeing Support from Bedale High School

There are lots of places you can access help and support...



www.thegoto.org.uk

This is a website developed by the NHS North Yorkshire Clinical Commissioning Group. It is a single point of information that promotes different mental health support services (like a signpost). The website is designed primarily for young people but there is information for parents and carers too.

Contact details:

Mr T Kelly
kellyt@bedalehighschool.org.uk

Mrs V Clayden
claydenv@bedalehighschool.org.uk



Please don't hesitate in contacting Mr Kelly or Mrs Clayden if you have any concerns during the break or if you need support with something.



Text 07520 631168 to start a supportive text conversation with friendly professional support

Another useful resource:

Bedalehighschool.org.uk
↓
Safeguarding
↓
Where to go to for help

Further Information

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
21st Sept	Open Evening 6pm Year 10/11 Football Competition	Parents and children in Year 5 and 6 Year 10/11 Football teams
WC 26th Sept	PSHE Trip to Bradford	Year 7s
29 th Sept	Year 7 Settling In Evening	Year 7 parents and students
3 rd October	Data Clan Talk	Year 10 students
4 th & 5 th October	Primary School Poppy workshops	Primary students and student ambassadors
5 th October	Maths Primary Enrichment Day	Primary students and ambassadors
10 th October	Area Football	Year 7/8 boys
13 th October	Post 16 Information Evening Little Shop of Horrors auditions	Year 11 students and parents BHS Actors
14 th October	Restart a Heart Day	Year 7 students

PLEASE REMEMBER WHEN BOOKING YOUR SUMMER HOLIDAY THAT STUDENTS ARE STILL IN SCHOOL ON MONDAY AND TUESDAY 24TH AND 25TH JULY 2023

Year 7s and Satchel One (For Self Study)

Miss Bradbury writes: As most of our Year 7 students have now completed their first computing lesson, and have been issued with their email addresses and passwords, we have generated the parent accounts for Satchel One. You are able to use your account to monitor and support your child with their self-study as well as view their reward points. You can download the Satchel One app on your phone (both android and iOS) or access the website via a computer <https://www.satchelone.com/> . Parent log on details have been sent home with your child earlier this week.

In their first few computing lessons, students are shown how to access their email account and Satchel One account. If they need some additional support logging on, I have created the attached help sheet which should solve most problems. There is also some information on there to help you access your parent account. I recommend watching the short video guides created by Satchel One so you can make the most of the platform Parent Video Guides

<https://help.satchelone.com/en/articles/5472656-parent-video-guides>

If you or your child have any further problems logging onto Satchel One, please get in touch. bradburys@bedalehighschool.org.uk .

Year 7 Ties and Uniform Items

Please remember to write names on these items...it helps in the first few weeks especially when they are more likely to be losing things or leaving them in changing rooms after PE etc.
Thankyou.

Year 8 Farraday Challenge

Mrs Faint writes:

We hosted this fantastic event in school yesterday. Students had to plan, design and build a prototype for something to support the future of flight aviation.

Our students were absolutely amazing and their presentations at the end were simply stunning in how they explained the pitfalls they had encountered and even more so in how they overcame the challenges of the day. Particularly impressive was how they took on board the need to meet the assessment criteria in order to gain maximum marks in each category - this bodes well for the future!

The IET host Mick highlighted Maddie Main's responses as being particularly noteworthy.

A tough competition and Bedale were pipped to the post by 1 point by Thirsk school, and there was only another 1 point between second and third (both Bedale Teams). Wensleydale school also put in a good performance.

Mick loved the entrepreneurial spirit of one Bedale team who tried to use their Faraday money to buy parts on another Team's account - but he did put a quick stop to it!



Year 11 GCSE Information Evening

Thank you to all the parents and students who came to join us last night for this event. We spoke about how to support your child as they approach the crucial exam period, where to go to for help, how to help them in practical ways with revision, and we shared information around key aspects of the exams.

Please see the attached presentation from the evening if you were unable to attend.

It is also worth taking a look at our website: [Revision > Bedale High School](#) (although some aspects are currently being updated).

Please contact Miss Riley-Fox for any exam-related queries, or Miss Temple for any support around Post 16 choices and pathways. Students will continue to receive plenty of guidance on this as we go through this academic year.

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- PPE (1) 28th November -8th December 2022. A timetable will be shared in advance
- PPE (1) Reports sent home on 7th January 2023
- Y11 Parents Evening – 18th January 2023
- Year 11 Parent Information Evening 2 – 2nd February 2023
- PPE (2) 7th March – 13th March 2023. Timetable will be handed out February 2023
- PPE (2) reports sent home sent home 25th April 2023
- GCSE examinations start in early May. The first big exam is usually w/c 15th May 2023 and they last for six/seven weeks, finishing by 28th June 2023.

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Local Information & Notices

SEND PARENT SUPPORT
GROUP RICHMONDSHIRE

Tuesdays @ 6pm
Colburn Village Hall

if you are a parent or carer of a
child or young person who has an
autism diagnosis, on the pathway
or any other SEND needs –
ADHD, ADD, Dyslexia, Dyspraxia
etc, please come and join us

For more details check out our Facebook group –
SEND Parents Support Group Richmondshire
or you can email us on – SENDParentsRichmondshire@outlook.com



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Wensleydale Rugby
Club are holding a
Year 7 Parents and
Girls evening on 29th
September at 6.30pm.
Please see the
attached letter for
full details

PSHE Update

Parents often ask what topics we cover in our weekly PSHE lessons. Mr Childe has attached an overview that is broken down by year group so that you have an idea of what is coming up, and a clearer impression of how and when we approach certain topics.

Please contact Mr Childe directly if you have any questions around this:

childa@bedalehighschool.org.uk .

Volunteers

We have recently had a few queries about whether we can offer volunteer work opportunities in school.

We are happy to look at this on a case by case basis (and we are always grateful for an extra pair of hands!).

Applicants must have a valid DBS and a passion for working with young people.

Please contact admin@bedalehighschool.org.uk if you are interested.

Post 16 Planning Events



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UPCOMING OPEN EVENTS

100% STUDENT SATISFACTION

OPEN EVENTS

- Thursday 20th October 2022, 5.30pm-7.30pm
- Wednesday 23rd November 2022, 5.30pm-7.30pm
- Thursday 19th January 2023, 5.30pm-7.30pm
- Tuesday 21st March 2023, 5.30pm-7.30pm
- Monday 8th May 2023, 5.30pm-7.30pm (Higher Education & Life Skills Event)
- Monday 3rd July 2023, 3.30pm-6.30pm (Summer Open Event)

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www.darlington.ac.uk



OPEN EVENTS

- Check out our amazing facilities
- Talk to teachers and students
- Find out more about QE

QE

Wednesday 5-8pm
5th October

Tuesday 5-8pm
11th October

Thursday 5-8pm
20th October

SATURDAY OPEN EVENT
19th November
10.30am - 2.00pm

2022

QUEEN ELIZABETH SIXTH FORM COLLEGE

For more news on what is going on here...check out our BHS Facebook page for the latest events and stories