

Friday 23rd September 2022

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Open Evening - Thank you!

On Wednesday evening we had a fantastic Open Evening event. Last year was our biggest and most successful to date, but it was amazing to see this year surpass even those high standards. We had almost 550 visitors through our doors on the evening. I explained to the parents of Yr 5 and Yr 6 students that this is one of my favourite events of the year, because it forces us as staff to step back from the hurly-burly of a busy school day, and just to enjoy what we have here, which is the opportunity to work in and be part of a fabulous community.

I am always seeking trusted external opinions about the school - this is what helps us to keep improving. So I was delighted when our new Deputy Headteacher Mr Dunne, who has a wide range of experience in other types of school, said to me that this was one of the best Open Evening events he has ever witnessed in his time as a teacher.

As well as being a key part of our drive to continue growing the school, it is an important opportunity for our Student Leaders to step forward and thrive in whatever role they have taken on. On Wednesday, we had School Ambassadors greeting parents, serving them refreshments and taking them on tours around the school, talking to younger primary students and putting them at ease. We also had Subject Ambassadors, - flooding every subject area and doing a great job of telling parents and primary students what it is like to study that subject. There were games, experiments, competitions, treasure hunts, food treats, challenge tasks, sports and a range of other activities across the school.

I would like to say a huge thankyou to you for helping us promote the event, and especially to your children for being the real stars on the night. A special well-done to Timmie (Yr 10) and Olivia (Yr 8) for speaking to a packed hall full of students and parents about their school experiences, and to our Friends of BHS for all their help with refreshments and hosting.



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...



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.



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



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.

<u>Childline</u> - free, confidential, anonymous 24/7 service for anyone under 19 in the UK with any issue including emotional and mental health.

<u>YoungMinds</u> 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

<u>Buzz Us Text Messaging Service</u> - 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 .



Bereavement Support

This week's Year 10 PSHE lessons focussed on how we deal with grief - something especially pertinent to our community after events in the summer.

I am sharing here the final slide from the lesson which signposts students and families to other sources of support that may be of use.



Signpost

Additional sources of support

www.sueryder.org/how-we-can-help/ someone-close-to-me-has-died/advice-andsupport/supporting-young-people-with-grief

www.nhs.uk/conditions/stress-anxietydepression/bereavement-and-young-people

www.childbereavementuk.org/young-people

Jigsaw PSHE Ltd



What's Coming Up?

DATE	EVENT	AUDIENCE
WC 26th Sept	PSHE Trip to Bradford	Year 7s (See Mr Childe's letter attached)
29 th Sept	Year 7 Settling In Evening	Year 7 parents and students (See separate email from Miss Bradbury)
3 rd October	Data Clan Talk	Year 10 students
4 th & 5 th	Primary School Poppy	Primary students and student
October	workshops	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 .

Super Swimmers? U16 Girls' Football

The annual swimming gala is on Monday 10th October.

If there are any club standard swimmers amongst our students, please can they come to event with lots of schools in the area see either Mr Bielby or Miss Temple ASAP so that we can include them in the gala. We obviously want the strongest teams we can get their 4 matches, finishing runners up overall and we are keen to ensure that no one is left out who might want to be involved. The pool at They demonstrated our core values Bedale Leisure Centre will be open for warm up exceptionally throughout and we are very proud from 9.15am with races starting at 9.45am. Expected finish time is 12noon. Thankyou.

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.

As well as Open Evening, we also hosted the U16 boys' and girls' area 7-aside football tournaments this afternoon. This was a great participating. Our U16 girls' team played some fantastic football and only conceded 1 goal in (narrowly missing out on winning by 1 point). of their achievement \Re \%. Also a big thankyou to Bedale Juniors FC for supporting the event by allowing us to use their facilities.





Lionesses Coaching Club (smartsheet.com)

Training Sessions:

17th October, 6-8pm Acklam Green Centre TS5 4JS 18th October, 6-8pm Scarborough Sports Village YO11 2JW 25th October 9.30am-12.30pm York Community Stadium YO1 6GA

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



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



