# BEDALE HIGH SCHOOL

Courage

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Commitment

Compassion

Only 2 weeks until the full PPEs begin for Year 11s...please encourage them to attend revision

Friday 11th November 2022

#### 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:

#### Get Help Here...

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#### Year 11 Geography Visit to Leeds

**Mr Childe writes:** As part of their GCSE course, our Year 11 Geographers participated in a fieldtrip to Leeds on Wednesday. The purpose of this trip was to collect primary data for their fieldwork investigation into 'changes in a major UK city', which will be then used to write a report back in the classroom after the PPEs.

The first part of the day involved students undertaking a land use survey, pedestrian count and Environmental Quality Survey at five sites across the city centre; this was followed in the afternoon with a walk through the inner-city areas and inner suburbs to explore how these zones of the city contrast with the city centre.

Throughout the day, the behaviour of the students was impeccable, with extensive high-quality data being collected that will support the writing up of this enquiry later in the year.



## Weird and Wonderful Science (Part 2)



Last week in the Year 7 STEM Club we heard about how the students were doing some chromatography on Autumn leaves to see if we could separate the compounds that cause the different colours.

The photos below show the results - Mrs faint was delighted! If your Year 7 child is a budding scientist and wants to be involved, please tell them to pop along to STEM club.



### History Extra-Curricular club

This club is returning with Miss Tallentire following its popularity from last year. Please encourage your child to come along and discover a new interest, or to just enjoy one they are already passionate about!



Do you have an interest in History? JOIN HISTORY CLUB! Room 1 Tuesdays 3:15-4pm



## JUST 'B' Parent Workshops – Mental Wellbeing

WORRIED ABOUT YOUR CHILD OR TEEN'S MENTAL HEALTH? FREE WORKSHOPS FOR ANYONE WHO LIVES WITH YOUNG PEOPLE AND WANTS TO HELP THEM IMPROVE THEIR MENTAL WELLBEING.

Empowering parents, guardians and carers in North Yorkshire to feel more confident and skilled in supporting mental health concerns. Workshops - held in Harrogate and Thirsk - will include:

- Suicide prevention awareness.
- Strategies for supporting individual needs.

• Information on accessing and navigating mental health systems. All workshops will be tailored around needs of parents, guardians or carers. Plus wellbeing support group for young people.

#### Accessing the workshops:

Parents, guardians and carers can refer themselves. via Just 'B'. T: ()1423) 856 790

#### E: justbCYP@justb.org.uk

Referrals can also be made via CAMHS, Crisis CAMHS, Early Help Workers and other relevant professional bodies.



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Humber and North Yorkshire Health and Care Partnership

#### **BHS Christmas Fayre**

Following the huge success of last year's Christmas Fayre at Bedale High School, we are delighted to announce that this year's event will take place on Friday 18th November 2022 from 1700 to 1900 in the main hall at BHS.

If you would like to run a stall at this event, please email <u>loughlink@bedalehighschool.org.uk</u>. A table top stall costs just £10 and we kindly request that you also donate a prize to our raffle which will be drawn on the night.

This event is completely free to attend and suitable for the whole family. Why not treat yourself to a festive evening of tasty treats, catching up with friends and getting ahead of the Christmas shopping game?



# What's Coming Up?

| DATE             | EVENT                       | AUDIENCE                                  |
|------------------|-----------------------------|---|
| 15 <sup>th</sup> | Science and DT Primary      | Primary School Visitors                   |
| November         | Enrichment Day              |   |
| 18 <sup>th</sup> | Christmas Fayre             | All Welcome!                              |
| November         |                             |   |
| 23 <sup>rd</sup> | Year 8 Virtual Parent       | Year 8 students and parents (Letters sent |
| November         | Evening 4-7pm               | out this week)                            |
| 24 <sup>th</sup> | Year 11 PPEs begin with Art | Year 11 students                          |
| November         | exam                        |   |
| 25 <sup>th</sup> | Teacher Training Day        | School closed to all students             |
| November         |                             |   |

## **BHS Art Exhibition**

Our first ever exhibition at Moorlands Gallery will take place on Tuesday 15th November from 17:00 - 18:30. All of the work has been submitted from our students as part of an Art & Poetry competition. Work will be on display in the gallery until Friday 18th November.

Everyone is welcome to come along to the private view on Tuesday to celebrate our students work and enjoy some refreshments. We hope to see you all there at 9 Market Place, Bedale DL8 1ED.



## **Letter from Miss Ackers**

Dear Parent / carer,

#### POPPY INSTALLATION AND FUNDRAISER

Remembrance Day is a national opportunity to remember the service and sacrifice of all those that have defended our freedoms and protected our way of life. To commemorate, all students in KS3 have been taking part in a series of ceramic workshops during their Art lessons, which has allowed them to create and glaze a poppy for a whole school Remembrance Display.

Their hard work and enthusiasm within these lessons has allowed our Art Department to create a wonderful installation of the poppies outside of the front of our school (see images below). We would now like to use this as an opportunity to raise money for the Royal British Legion by selling the poppies within our community.

The Royal British Legion is the country's largest Armed Forces charity who provide lifelong support to serving and ex-serving personnel and their families. If you wish to help us raise money for this wonderful charity and therefore wish to purchase your child's poppy, we are asking students to bring £2 to their next Art lesson. Once we have received a contribution, they will be able to take their work home as a keep's sake.

#### Please make sure, that you child takes their work home by the 17<sup>th of</sup> November. Any poppies that are left over, will be sold at the Christmas Fayre on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November.

As always, we would like to thank you for your support in helping us raise money for such a brilliant charity. Please get in touch with myself via email at <a href="https://ackersp@bedalehighschool.org.uk">ackersp@bedalehighschool.org.uk</a> if you have any questions.

Yours Sincerely, Miss P Ackers Teacher of Art





## Well Done Maisie!

At the weekend, Maisie Morris (Year 8) competed at the North East Regionals for swimming. She qualified for the regionals in 50m backstroke and 100m backstroke. On the first day, she swam in the 50m backstroke and got a 1.1 second gain in her PB and also finished 7th. Then on the second day, she swam in the 100m

backstroke and swam just slower than her PB and finished 13th. These places were for the 13 year old age group.

This is an amazing achievement, to not only represent the county, but now also the region! Well done Maisie!

## WW2 Primary Enrichment Day

On Tuesday we welcomed year 5 pupils from several local primary schools to take part in our WW2 enrichment event day.

The pupils had a fantastic day exploring aspects of WW2 including the blitz, rationing and even enjoyed a VE Day celebration tea party! Our amazing subject ambassadors for History were on hand to support our visitors throughout the day and a great time was had by all. Thank you to Miss Haydon and Miss Tallentire for all their work on this event.







## Mental Health Signposting

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



#### **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:

<u>https://thegoto.org.uk/</u> 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  $\underline{\sf NHS}$  North Yorks CCG Website .

# See next page for more signposting

## This May Help Resource

This May Help has been created to support parents and carers with concerns about their child's mental health.

The subjects covered on this website have been chosen by families and young people who have gone through their own mental health challenges. What helped them may also help you.

The films offer advice across six main subject areas, with ten additional films offering supporting information. The films can be viewed in any order at any time.

Each film has a dedicated page where you'll also find helpful advice and links to other resources. The text for each subject is available from the downloads page here: https://thismayhelp.me/downloadable-advice/



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