

# BEDALE HIGH SCHOOL

Courage

Commitment

Compassion

Christmas Dinner for staff and students...14<sup>th</sup>  
December...see What's Coming Up for details

**Friday 9th December 2022**

Your child's Form Tutor:  
Pastoral Support Team:  
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Miss Temple (Head of KS4):  
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General Queries:  
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## The Great Heck Christmas Sausage Give-Away at BHS!



It's hard to think how you could beat the much-loved Christmas classic of pigs in blankets. After all, what could possibly be more festive than a perfectly cooked banger wrapped in sizzling bacon?

Well, we have some exciting news to get your Christmas off to a great start ... We will be hosting the Great Christmas Sausage Giveaway with HECK (one of our official Business Friends) on Monday 12th December from 1600 - 1700 at Bedale High School.

HECK staff will be on site giving away FREE packs of sausages to all members of our school and the wider local community.

Why not come on down to the school between 1600 and 1700 to snag yourself a pack of these tasty treats for tea? And please feel free to pass on the news to any others in our local community.

Mrs Woodward is coordinating the event for school and we all know how much she loves to dress up for the occasion. Who knows...maybe Monday will see her spruced up in a giant life-sized sausage outfit (with Mr Dunne in his matching Turkey leg onesie). I haven't actually spoken to her about this. But let's face it -you can't give out free sausages without someone dressing up as a giant sausage. Can you?



# THE CHRISTMAS *Sausage Giveaway*

**AT BEDALE HIGH SCHOOL**  
**MONDAY 12TH DECEMEBER**  
**4PM – 5PM**

**TAKE A FREE PACK OF  
SAUSAGES HOME**



**OR**





# Other Christmas Events at BHS



**Christmas Jumper Day** is next Wednesday! We are raising money for Hambleton Foodshare - our local food bank who support families in our community. Students can wear a **Christmas jumper** instead of their blazer for a £1 donation (donations can be made via ParentPay). Please ensure your child only wears an actual Christmas jumper if they want to participate - not just a non-uniform top.

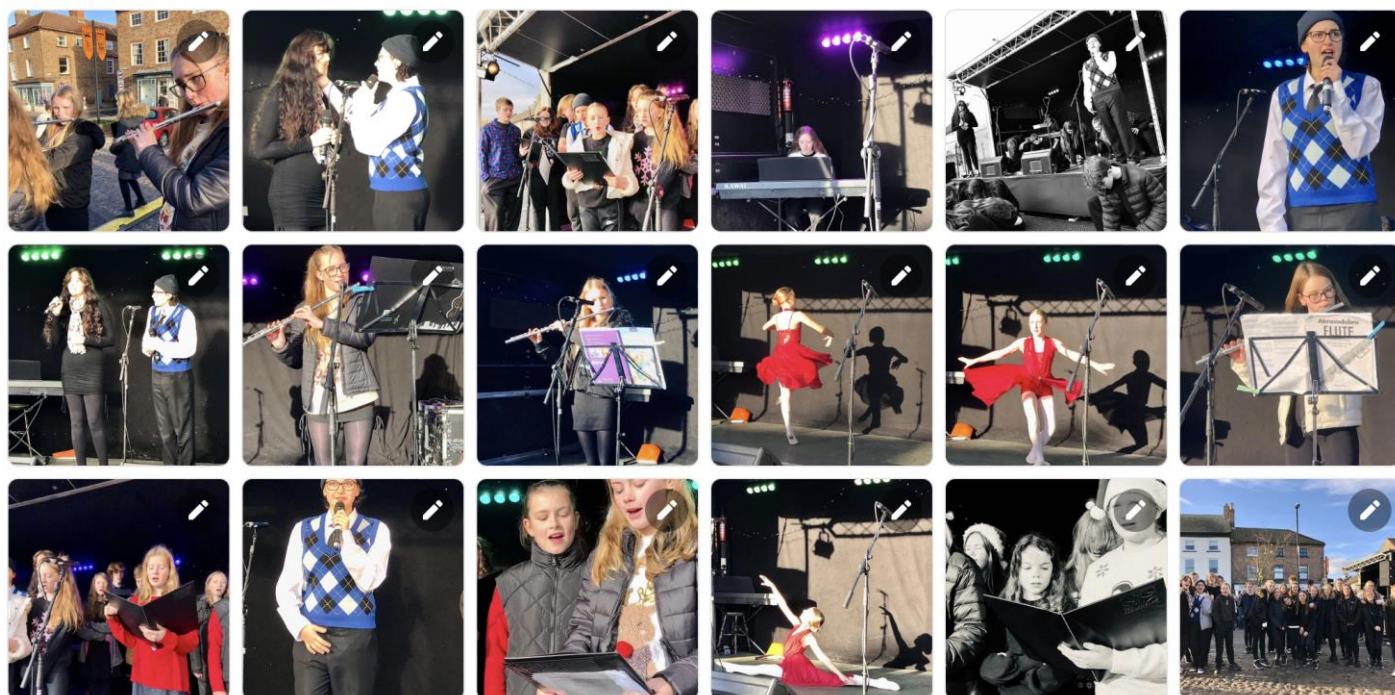
**Christmas Rewards Event:** This will take place on Wednesday next week during periods 3 and 4 for eligible students who have earned it through their outstanding behaviour and demonstration of our core values over this first term.

**Christmas Dinner for Staff and Students:** This will also be on Wednesday at a cost of £3.20 for students (or included as normal for students on Free School Meals)

**Christmas Rewards Assemblies:** These will run through the day on Friday, the last day of term.

## BHS Super Stars Rock the Bedale Christmas Festival

Last Saturday morning our students put on a spectacular show for the locals in the market square, singing a range of Christmas carols and show hits from our upcoming production of Little Shop of Horrors. We also saw solo musical and dance performances by some of our talented students from year 7 to 11. It was a fabulous way to kick start the festive season by celebrating the performing arts right in the heart of our community. Thank you to all of you who came along to support and enjoy the show.



# Year 10 and 11 Poetry Live Trip

The 2023 GCSE English Poetry Live Trip to Bradford is on Thursday 2 March for our Y10 and Y11 English students. We have provisionally booked 50 tickets which have to be confirmed and paid for by 12/12/22 - so please sign up asap if you want to be sure of securing a place for your child. Tickets cost £26.50 which includes travel to Bradford and the performance. Parents can sign up and pay via ParentPay.

This is a wonderful event where the poems that the students have to study as part of their GCSE are brought to life by some fantastic performances and interviews with the actual poets themselves.




Bradford: 2.3.23

Thursday 2nd March 2023

10.45am to 3.00pm

St George's Hall

Examiners:  
Tony Childs, or Peter Buckroyd

The Poets appearing on the day



Simon Armitage



John Agard



Carol Ann Duffy



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## What's Coming Up?

| DATE  | EVENT   | AUDIENCE  |
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| 12 <sup>th</sup> December                                 | The BHS & Heck Great Christmas Sausage Give-Away                  | 4pm to 5pm at school...open to all within the community!  |
| 13 <sup>th</sup> December                                 | School Choir performing at local Bedale nursing homes             | School choir  |
| 14 <sup>th</sup> December                                 | Christmas Jumper Day, Christmas Dinner and Christmas reward event | All Students (Christmas Jumper)<br>Eligible students (Rewards Event)<br><b>Christmas Dinner: £3.20 for students</b> |
| 16 <sup>th</sup> December                                 | End of term Rewards Assemblies                                    | All Students  |
| 19 <sup>th</sup> December 2022 - 2 <sup>nd</sup> Jan 2023 | Christmas Holidays  | School closed   |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> Jan 2023                                  | Teacher Training Day  | School closed to students   |



# Christmas Hambleton Food Share

Miss Bradbury writes:

We are running the 'tin Christmas tree' again this year (if you've got no idea what I'm talking about, please see the picture below). All tins collected will be donated to Hambleton Food Share. Can any tutor group compete with 9FHA who bring in 100s of tins every year?! There will be a prize for the form with the most tins! 🌟 Please encourage students to bring in any tins they have for the cause and thank you for your support with this initiative.



## Food Glorious Food!

Mrs Bradley writes: Year 7,8 and 9 students have been completing practical assessments in Food over the last two weeks. They have had to demonstrate independence when working from a recipe, organisation, hygiene and safety and presentation of the completed dish. The commitment to this task has been amazing with students really thinking out of the box and creating some fantastic dishes. Well done to everyone.



# Do you work for an organisation that could be involved in our Careers Fair?

Miss Temple is organising this event which takes place on Weds 8<sup>th</sup> March 2023 for our Year 10 students. Our aim is to secure a range of quality employers (from very small local businesses to national and global organisations), and higher education partners, who come into school to promote various post 16/18 education and careers pathways that are available to young people. Through sharing your knowledge and experiences gained on your career journey, or sharing the range of options available within your education provision, you can make a positive impact on our students' motivation, attitudes, and aspirations. With your support they will be able to make better and more informed education and careers choices.

If you are interested in being part of this event, please see the details here and complete the short form on the link below:

- **Date** - Wednesday 8th March 2023
- **Time** - 9am - 4.30pm (arriving at 8.15am to set-up)
- **Where** - Bedale High School
- **What** - All visitors will have a table and space to set up their stall for the careers fair. All year groups will visit the careers fair throughout the day to interact with the exhibitors (yourselves). There will also be an opportunity for parents to visit the careers fair from 3.15-4.30pm.

Sign up here

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=On9DmhCgUW61gOqI5ebFiAlZy9F9fZlVtLgXta5t98tUNDcyQzFZOUZQVjM0T1dCV0kyWDIyOUc2VS4u>

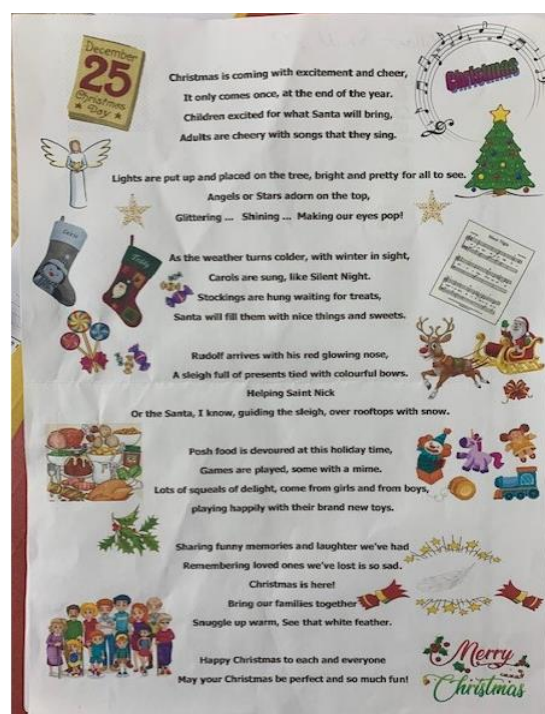
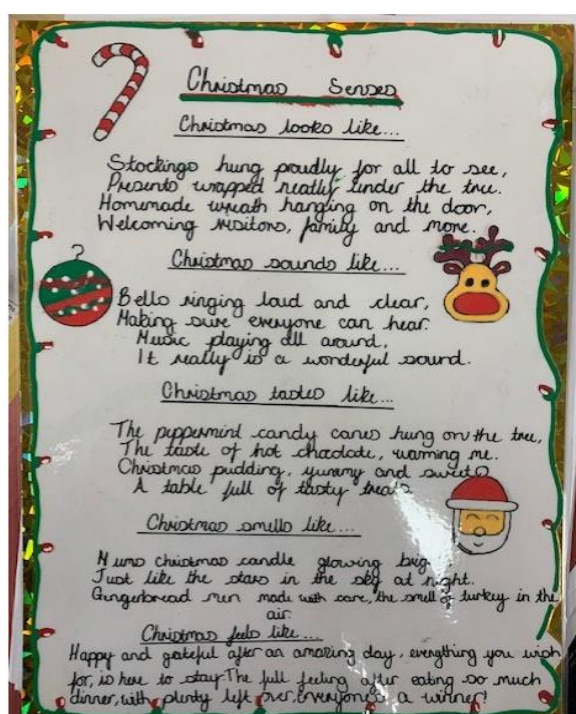
Please note, lunch and refreshments will be provided throughout the day.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to get in touch with Miss Temple:

[templec@bedalehighschool.org.uk](mailto:templec@bedalehighschool.org.uk).

## Christmas Poem Winners!

Congratulations to William Hearne and Lexie McMillan-Smith for winning the Christmas Poem competition run by the English department. Their contributions can be seen here - I am sure you will agree they are fantastic!





# 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](http://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](mailto:kellyt@bedalehighschool.org.uk)

Mrs V Clayden  
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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](http://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.



**Healthy Schools**  
North Yorkshire

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 .

# Notice re Scarlet Fever and Strep

# Absence Procedures



Schools have been asked by the UK Health Security Agency to share some information with parents about the recent increase in notifications of scarlet fever, which is currently above seasonal expected levels.

The same bacteria which causes scarlet fever can also cause a range of other types of infection such as skin infections (impetigo) and sore throat. In rare cases, it can also cause an illness called invasive Group A Strep (iGAS). It is very rare for children with scarlet fever to develop the iGAS infection.

Please see the attached letter which contains more information about symptoms and how to respond if your child has any of the symptoms.

Please can we remind parents that if your child is ill, it is important that you **call school each day of the absence**.

This ensures that our safeguarding protocols are in place...in other words - we know not to expect your child in school. If we do not get this confirmation, we are required to have contact with home to confirm the whereabouts of your child.

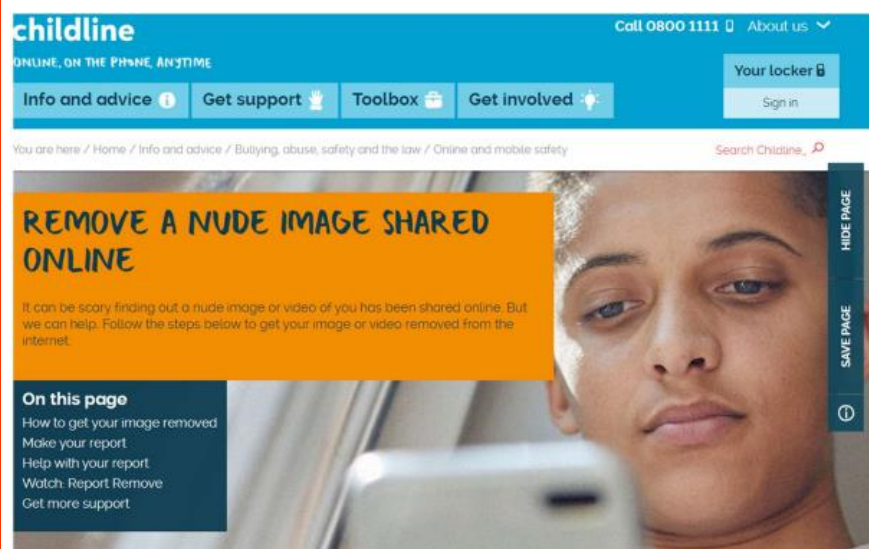
**Our absence line can be accessed through the options on our main school telephone number: 01677 422419.**

## Online Safety – Report Remove

This is a new reporting platform for all to report any form of inappropriate images of young people. The “Report Remove” has been designed to empower children and young people to stop the spread of nude images online.

North Yorkshire Safeguarding Children Partnership (NYSCP) is promoting the new Childline and Internet Watch Foundation (IWF) tool which helps children and young people to report a nude image or video of themselves that has been shared online. The IWF can then take steps to remove it from the Internet.

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<https://www.childline.org.uk/info-advice/bullying-abuse-safety/online-mobile-safety/remove-nude-image-shared-online/>



# NSEA Pony Club Trip

**Miss Riley-Fox writes:** On Thursday our NSEA / Pony Club girls were kindly invited by Rosy the Equine Curriculum Team Leader of Askham Bryan College in York to watch the Year 12 students' end of term showcase in horsemanship. This included showing classes with a Christmas fancy dress theme, and a display of show jumping incorporating poles, clear rounds and accumulators. We had a private tour of the stables, meeting many horses and students engaged in their stable duties. Eddie the Cob was a favourite amongst our jockeys, he even managed to canter around the arena with Father Christmas hurling chocolates at the audience!

The girls also had the opportunity to listen to some of the current Year 12 students explain how they were being assessed & what is involved in their learning.

Rosy kindly arranged for the girls to visit the small animal centre where we were introduced to a singing Kookaburra, Lemurs and the enchanting Meerkats who were basking in the sunshine. What a lovely treat this was for our Bedale students who are keen to pursue careers in equine and animal care. As an added bonus one of our ex Bedale High School students Morgan Smith came to chat with us about his experiences studying Animal Management and how he is loving his first term at college.

Please see the attached information about Askham Bryan College and the link to their next Open Day which is here: <https://www.askham-bryan.ac.uk/events/open-morning-28-january-2023/>

