



BIDDICK PARENT WEEKLY BULLETIN

Week Starting 21st September 2020

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WHAT DO I NEED TO KNOW THIS WEEK?

WHOLE SCHOOL INFORMATION

Letter from Miss Morris – Important update regarding the wearing of face masks

- Please click the following link to access the letter from Miss Morris to all Parents/Carers today

[Letter from Headteacher 18.09.2020](#)

School Meals

- Due to COVID-19 restrictions, schools meals must be pre-ordered. Students can bring a packed lunch and snacks.
- 1. Click on the following link to order a school lunch online. The link can be found on our website under Parents/Parents Essentials/Meals.
[School Lunch Order Form for week starting 28th September 2020](#)
DEADLINE Wednesday 23rd September 2020 at 9.00am
- 2. Access the following link to log onto your ParentPay account to ensure there are sufficient funds for us to take payment once your child has had the school lunch.
<https://www.parentpay.com/parents>
- 3. We automatically add daily Free School Meal allowances (£2.30 a day) to ParentPay using the information we receive from the Local Authority. If your child receives Free School Meals you will still need to place an order for a meal.

Medical Information – Years 8, 9, 10, 11

- We are currently updating our medical records for all students in Years 8, 9, 10 and 11. Please click the following link to complete an online form to advise us if your child has a medical condition. Alternatively, please contact our Student Office Manager, Mrs Petrie on 0191 5111600.
[Medical Conditions Online Form](#)

Year 7 Information

- Reminder - Year 7 Parents received an email from Miss Moore regarding two key dates for year 7 students. This included information regarding CAT4 tests and Renaissance Star Reading Assessments. Please contact Miss Moore on moore.g@biddickacademy.com or 0191 5111600 if you have any questions.

Year 11 Information

- Due to the current Government guidance, the Year 11 Information Evening is not able to go ahead as planned. We will be providing Year 11 parents with key information in order to support you and your child over the course of this important year. Further information for this will follow.



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Year 11 Information continued

- With After School Learning now well under way, we would like to keep you updated with how we plan to reward our Year 11 students for their hard work and dedication over the coming year.
- Below is a brief overview of the Prom rewards scheme:

Criteria	Reward
100% attendance (from 28.9.20)	Free student ticket to prom
98% attendance (from 28.9.20)	£5 off price of a student ticket
Full revision card from 3 different subjects	£5 off price of a student ticket
Two full revision cards from 3 different subjects	£10 off price of a student ticket

- In order to attend the Prom, students must have an excellent behaviour record for Year 11 and a minimum requirement of 95% attendance for this academic year. The final decision is at the discretion of the Headteacher and extenuating circumstances will be taken into consideration. If you have any further queries, please do not hesitate to get in touch with Miss Moore at moore.g@biddickacademy.com or 0191 5111600

Contact us

- We value your feedback as this helps us ensure we provide the very best for our students. Please do not hesitate to contact us with any questions or feedback.
 - 0191 5111600
 - info@biddickacademy.com

Opening hours

- Monday to Thursday - 8.00am - 4.30pm
- Friday - 8.00am - 4.00pm
- At the present time, 'drop-in' visits to the Academy are not permitted due to health and safety. If you need to speak to a member of staff, please telephone and if necessary, an appointment can be arranged. These arrangements are in place to protect the health and safety of everyone in the Biddick Academy community. If you do visit the Academy for an appointment, please wear a face mask.