



BIDDICK PARENT WEEKLY BULLETIN

Week Starting 18th January 2021

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WHAT DO I NEED TO KNOW?

Remote Learning

- We hope that the last two weeks have gone as smoothly as they can and that your child is getting more familiar with remote learning.
- We are also adapting to the changes in live streaming but your support and positive feedback has been welcomed.
- We always look to evaluate our practice, so there may be small improvements we make to the provision and curriculum moving forwards.
- We would encourage your child to get in to a routine of setting up before the school day and ensuring they take the timetabled breaks in the day away from their screens. They should be encouraged to stretch their legs and get some fresh air outside, weather permitting.
- You may have also seen on social media that Teams; our remote learning platform; is also accessible through the Xbox and PlayStation. This may further support some children who may be working from their phones or iPads.

Key Stage 4 Options – Year 9

- We hope that the Key Stage 4 Options information provided to Year 9 parents and students both in the post and electronically, has helped give you and your child the confidence you need to make well-informed decisions.
- If you have any further questions or concerns about Key Stage 4 Options, please do not hesitate to get in touch with the following key contacts:
 - Mr J Knowles (Associate Assistant Headteacher - Options and Timetable)
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 - Mr T Wilkinson (Head of Year 9)
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 - Mrs K Roberts (Careers Advisor)
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- We will be sending out information soon to arrange your one-on-one SLT Link meeting where you will be provided with further information, advice and guidance personalised to your child.

Parents Evening – Year 9

- Following the letter from Miss Moore, an email will follow today with information and guidance on how to book your online video appointments with teachers.

Intervention Lessons

- There are a number of intervention lessons taking place in the core subjects of English, maths and science.
- These sessions still continue to take place on Teams so please encourage your child to attend as they are an excellent opportunity for your child to receive targeted support in a small group.
- Parents have received letters if your child has been selected to attend.