



BIDDICK PARENT WEEKLY BULLETIN

Week Starting 12th April 2021

Message from Miss Morris

- We end the Spring term on a particularly positive note with the results of the student vote on their choice of uniform design. I'm pleased to announce that the students voted by an overwhelming majority for the navy blazer and navy tie. We look forward to sharing details of how to order the new uniform next half-term.
- As we move into what I hope will be the more normal routines and rhythms of school life next term, we will continue to communicate with you regularly.
- It is a crucial time for our Year 11 students who will complete their TAG (teacher assessed grade) assessments from 19th to 30th April. The timetable for the TAG assessments has been sent out to students and parents/carers and we have a range of revision sessions for Year 11s running over the Easter holidays. Please click the following link to access the document on our website which provides details on the TAG assessments and the Year 11 Easter Revision Sessions –
[Year 11 TAG Assessments & Easter Revision Sessions](#)
- Extra-curricular clubs will resume on 12th April with a dedicated night per year group. We strongly encourage all students to get involved in a club of their choice, it is a great way of enhancing school life.
- Students have been issued with enough lateral flow tests to continue test twice weekly over the Easter holidays. It is recommended that they test before returning to school next term, either the night before, or morning of, the first day back. This will ensure that any positive cases are identified and can be isolated. The next 'batch' of tests will be issued upon return on 12th April.
- I hope you have a safe and enjoyable break over Easter.

School Meals

- Due to COVID-19 restrictions, school 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.
[Click here - School Lunch Order Form for week starting 19th April 2021](#)
DEADLINE Wednesday 14th April 2021 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.
 4. If you are unable to access a device to place an online order, please contact us.

Connect 3 Competition Part 2 (All Year Groups)

- This week, students have been eager to sign up for the extra-curricular offer that starts after the holidays. In addition to the after school offer, there is the exciting Connect 3 Challenge. The second out of the three challenge cards is available for your son/daughter to access on their Character Award Teams group.
- It's not too late for students to get involved if they haven't already. This is an exciting competition for them to take part in and there are activities for the full family to get involved with.
- Please see the following links for the details explaining the competition and the full activity instruction and resources can be found on their Character Award Teams group.
<https://biddickacademy.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/03/Challenge-Card-2.pdf>
- If you would like any further details, please email Miss Blanchard on Blanchard.B@biddickacademy.com or Mr Wilson Wilson.M@Biddickacademy.com

Free School Meal Vouchers

- Vouchers for the 2 week Easter Holidays, have been emailed to parents on 26th March 2021