



BIDDICK PARENT WEEKLY BULLETIN

Week Starting 26th April 2021

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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 Tuesday 4th May 2021](#)
DEADLINE Wednesday 28th 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.

Year 7 Reports to Parents

- We are always looking for ways to improve the information we provide on your child's progress.
- We would be grateful if you could take the time to complete short online form to help us gain your perspective on how to improve our systems to ensure that you feel that you are fully informed about your child's progress.
- Please click the following link to complete the form.
[Year 7 - Parent/Carer Feedback Form](#)

Year 8 and Year 9 Reports to Parents

- We are always looking for ways to improve the information we provide on your child's progress.
- We appreciate that reporting to parents has been disrupted since March 2020, however we would find your comments and views on the reporting system prior to the Coronavirus pandemic very helpful in order to gain your perspective on how improve our systems.
- We would be grateful if you could take the time to complete short online form below in order to gain your perspective on how to improve our systems to ensure that you feel that you are fully informed about your child's progress.
[Year 8 and Year 9 Parent/Carer Feedback Form](#)

Year 11

- We would like to say a big well done to our Year 11 students for the hard work and dedication that they have shown in the first week of their TAG assessments. Their desire to succeed and show what they are capable of achieving is outstanding.
- If students have been absent for any of their TAG assessments, they are able to complete these during After School Learning with the appropriate Faculty.

Uniform

- We are in the process of finalising our Uniform ordering process and we will update you in the coming weeks

Important Reminders

Visiting the Academy

- '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.
- We have been experiencing an increased number of equipment/packed lunch "drop offs" for pupils.
- Please ensure your child leaves home with **all** of the items that they require for the day.
- 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.

Face Masks

- Following Government guidelines, pupils must wear a face mask in classrooms and corridors, unless they are exempt.
- Please ensure your child has a spare face mask in case one is lost or broken.

Year 7 Photographs

- These will take place on Thursday 29th April 2021.
- If your child has PE on that day, please ensure they are wearing school uniform and not PE Kit.
- If you have any questions, please contact Mrs Huntington or Miss Ditchburn.