



BIDDICK PARENT WEEKLY BULLETIN

Week Starting 10th May 2021

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 17th May 2021](#)
DEADLINE Wednesday 12th May 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.

Teacher Assessed Grades – Year 11

- Please find below a link to our website to access the Biddick Academy's Centre Policy which outlines our approach to the Teacher Assessed Grades process.
- This ensures that the grades that our students are awarded are robust, fair and based on evidence.
<https://biddickacademy.com/curriculum/exam-information/>
- If you have any questions, please contact Miss Moore on moore.g@biddickacademy.com

PE Kit Reminder

- Following on from the message in the Parent Bulletin last week, please remember the following which commences Monday 10th May.
- All students attend school in the following kit when they have a PE lesson on that day:
 - Plain black tracksuit bottoms, shorts or leggings
 - A plain white t – shirt
 - The Biddick Academy blue tracksuit top
- This will be the expectation from Monday 10th May. Students who are not wearing the correct PE kit will not be allowed to take part in their practical PE lesson.
- If you would like to discuss this or need support, please contact Mrs Dickson.

Year 7 Parents Evening - Reminder

- All Year 7 parents/carers will have received an invitation to book appointments to attend virtual video appointments with their child's class teachers.
- If you have any problems, or are unable to make an appointment with your preferred teacher, please contact Miss Sparks on sparks.j@biddickacademy.com or 0191 5111600.

The Big Ask survey for school pupils

- Last month the Children's Commissioner, Dame Rachel de Souza, launched **The Big Ask** – the largest ever survey of children in England.
- It asks all children about their priorities and concerns for the future, so that they can put children at the heart of the national recovery post-COVID-19.
- Please ask your child to complete the survey as every single pupil voice is important. Please click the following link to access the survey.
<https://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/thebigask/>
- The deadline for completing the survey is Friday 28 May.