



# BIDDICK PARENT WEEKLY BULLETIN

Week starting 4<sup>th</sup> July 2022

## Transition Week

- We have had a very busy week but have had an absolutely amazing time with our September 2022 Year 7 cohort and their parents and carers.
- We welcomed the students on Tuesday morning and it was wonderful to see their nervous but excited faces.
- After a welcome assembly by Miss Morris, Mr Delf, and their Head of Year – Mr Morrison, they went off with their Form Tutor to their allocated Form Class and then on to a day of lessons, although they did have a break and some lunch!
- The students had full and busy days, but they learnt about The Biddick Way, and gained a valuable insight in to what it is like to be a student at Biddick Academy!
- On Wednesday evening we had the pleasure of welcoming the parents and carers of the students.
- We were delighted to see the Watson Hall at full capacity and it was a great opportunity for parents and carers to see our school, ask questions and spend some time with their child's Form Tutor who will be their main contact at the school for the next five years!
- We have had an amazing time with the students and we really hope they enjoyed their time here. We are really looking forward to helping them with their academic achievements, but also proudly watching them grow into fantastic young adults over the next five years.



## Year 11 Prom

- As with all of our students, our Year 11 students have experienced many hurdles over the past few years and have shown amazing resilience in an effort to achieve their goals.
- Now that exams are completed and they leave us having grown into fantastic young adults, we were delighted that they could celebrate their time with us at their Prom.
- It was a fantastic evening full of music, dancing and awards and we hope that all of our students had a night to remember!
- We are very proud of them and look forward to seeing them on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> August for their much anticipated exam results!



## Year 10

- Year 11 is a vital year in a student's education and we want to ensure that all students have the resources available to them to support them with their revision.
- Over the course of the academic year, students will require ICT facilities so that they are able to access revision websites and complete homework in order to prepare for their exams.
- If your child does not have access to a laptop or PC, please email [moore.g@biddickacademy.com](mailto:moore.g@biddickacademy.com) so that we are able to provide support.

## Important date to remember

- As previously advised, our last day of term will be **Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2022**.
- This is because the bank holiday to celebrate the Queen's platinum jubilee was in May half-term, and schools had been directed by the government to allocate another day in lieu of the bank holiday.
- We have allocated this extra day as **Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2022**, therefore the last day of the summer term will be **Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2022**.

## Modern Foreign Languages

- We are dedicated to teaching many different languages to our students and have many after school and lunch time clubs to support this.
- In Italian club this year, students have practised greetings, learnt basic numbers and also how to express opinions of food.
- In Brazil club (Portuguese), students have also learnt how to express opinions of food, as well as looking into the country's vibrant culture, society and vast geography.
- In German club this year Oliver and Ryan have been to every session and they have shown real commitment to learning another language. Students have learnt many things in German club including learning about German culture and traditions- such as how Christmas and Easter are celebrated in German-speaking countries.
- The students involved have shown relentless enthusiasm and we're delighted with their curiosity for languages and the world beyond what they learn in normal MFL lessons. Those who have attended have all been entered into different prize draws throughout the year - winning sweets, vouchers and even foreign magazine subscriptions.
- Please encourage your child to attend as we look forward to continuing with Languages clubs next year!

## Benefit Health Checks

➤ Together for Children have asked us to share the following information with you.

# Benefit Health Checks

Did you know that if you are pregnant or have children, whether you are in or out of work, you can drop into a Benefit Health Check session where you will be offered expert advice and support?

## **Coalfield Family Centre**

Welfare Road, Hetton, DH5 9NE

Thursday 09:30 – 11:30

## **Thorney Close Family Centre**

Thorndale Road, Sunderland, SR3 4JQ

Thursday 13:30 – 15:30

**NO BOOKING NECESSARY**



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