



BIDDICK PARENT WEEKLY BULLETIN

Summer 2022

Letter from Miss Morris

Please click the following link to our website to read the end of term letter from Miss Morris.

<https://biddickacademy.com/end-of-term-letter-from-headteacher-july-2022/>

Update from Modern Foreign Languages Department

- Congratulations to Year 9 students Cain, Alfie, Matthew and Adam for winning the Durham University Spanish Escape Room challenge - fending off competition from several other local schools.
- They received certificates and Waterstones gift vouchers this week on behalf of Durham University for their efforts.
- We are delighted that all 4 boys have chosen to study Spanish GCSE next year and we can't wait for them to start. Have an amazing summer!

Word Millionaires

- This year we are delighted to celebrate that we have 19 word millionaires- this is an exceptional achievement and demonstrates the commitment and resilience of our students.
- These are students who have read voraciously and read over a million words comprising all sorts of genres and authors.
- We are very proud of them and we were delighted to reward them with a goodie bag and their word millionaire badges from our Headteacher this week.
- Well done to our Word Millionaires! Will you be our next Word Millionaire?

Trips and Visit 2022-2023

Date	Trip	Description of trip	Leader	Suitable For	Approximate Party Size	Approximate Cost
22 nd September 2022	Blood Brothers	Blood Brothers at the Sunderland Empire Theatre	Miss Armstrong	Year 10 and 11 Performing Arts students	40	£20
7 th October 2022	New Scientist Live	London's Excel Centre for the New Scientist Live Exhibition	Mrs Dyson	All students in Years 8 and 9	45	£70
10 th November 2022	An Inspector Calls	An Inspector Calls at the Theatre Royal in Newcastle	Mrs Henry	All Year 10 and 11 students	50	£25
2 nd to 4 th December 2022	London	Various historical sites in London and go on a tour of the Houses of Parliament	Mr Hughff	Year 9 students interested in choosing History as an Option and students on the Student Council	30	£250

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- The full Educational Trips and Visits brochure including costs and payment information will be published on the Biddick Academy website in September
- Please note - **All visits/trips, specific dates and approximate costs are subject to change based upon booking availability - any additions and changes made will be communicated to parents/carers in a timely manner.*

Date	Trip	Description of trip	Leader	Suitable For	Approximate Party Size	Approximate Cost
22 nd March 2023	West End	London's West End to see a performance of Wicked at the Apollo Victoria Theatre	Mrs Tufnell	Year 10 and 11 Performing Arts students and students in Year 9 who have opted for a Performing Arts course	40	£100
31 st March to 2 nd April 2023	Writer's Retreat	GCSE English Revision	Miss Wilkinson	Year 10 and 11 GCSE English students	50	£140
31 st March to 2 nd April 2023	London	Art and Fashion trip to London to visit the V&A Museum, an art college and 'Fashion Enter'	Miss Robotham	All students in Years 8 and 9 who intend to opt for a Creative Arts course	30	£170
1 st to 8 th April 2023	Skiing	Italy or Switzerland	Mrs Scott	All students in Year 9 and 10	60	£1350
19 th June 2023	Geography Fieldwork	Compulsory Geography Fieldwork to Durham City and County Durham	Mr Robertson	Year 10 Geography students	90	Free
30 th June to 4 th July 2023	Barcelona	Barcelona, Spain	Mrs Lessels	All students in Year 8	45	£700
30 th June to 4 th July 2023	Battlefields/Paris	World War Battlefields and visit Paris	Mr Dodds	All students in Year 8	45	£600
7 th to 8 th July	Duke of Edinburgh Expedition	Bronze Award Expedition to Northumberland	Miss Blanchard	Year 10 Duke of Edinburgh Award students	30	£5
12 th to 14 th July 2023	Year 7 Residential	Year 7 Residential to a University and Outward-Bound Centre	Mr Morrison	All students in Year 7	230	£240
12 th to 14 th July 2023	Year 8 Residential	Year 8 Residential to a University and Outward-Bound Centre	Mr Wood	All students in Year 8	230	£240
13 th to 16 th July 2023	STEM	Geneva in Switzerland including CERN to explore Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics applications in real-life	Mr Johnson	Year 9 students interested in studying STEM subjects post-16	30	£600
18 th July 2023	Geography Fieldwork	Optional Geography Fieldwork to the Lake District	Mr Robertson	Students in Year 9 who have opted for Geography	90	£12

October Half-Term Holiday 2023	New York City	City trip	Mrs Dickson	All students in Years 10 and 11	30	£1500
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PURCHASE DEADLINE

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31ST JULY 2022

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If you have good quality pre-loved school uniform or supplies that you would like us to recycle, then please consider donating these to our School Clothing Scheme.

You can drop any donations off at our Reception.

If you would like to consider using the School Clothing Scheme, please contact our Deputy Headteacher Mrs Dickson at dickson.s@biddickacademy.com to see if we have the items and sizes you need.



Please drop off your pre-loved uniform

9.00am to 3.00pm

Week Starting
 25th July 2022

