



BIDDICK PARENT WEEKLY BULLETIN

Week starting 19th September 2022

Message from Miss Morris

Dear Parent/Carer,

As I write the Parent Bulletin this Thursday evening, ever present in my mind is how much has changed in the last 7 days. For 70 years Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II has been a point of continuity and stability in an ever-changing world, for our pupils, she has been a constant throughout their lives.

To support our young people at this emotional and difficult time, we have come together in assemblies this week to recognise the unstinting life of service that Elizabeth II led. Her duty and dedication has been an inspiration to many. In speaking to our young people, I have emphasised that as we mourn her loss, we should also treasure her life. As our longest-serving monarch, Elizabeth II reassured us in times of turmoil.

We reflected in assembly that as Britain changed rapidly, Elizabeth II reminded us, that the values that unite us - humility, dedication and respect, are the strongest bonds.

On Monday 19th September, as a nation we will mourn the passing of a remarkable sovereign. Our thoughts are with the Royal Family at this time.

Yours faithfully,

Miss K. Morris
Headteacher



Music Week

- This week, the Music Faculty held the very popular Year 7 'Music Week' event (in conjunction with Sunderland Music Hub) showcasing not only our fabulous teachers but also some of our talented students too.
- During lunchtime on Tuesday, Year 7s were treated to two songs from the Biddick Ensemble then a song from Mr Bayley and our instrumental teachers which had the students (and Miss Ditchburn!) waving their arms in the air and singing along!
- If any year 7 would like to sign up for instrumental lessons they can choose to study the following instruments:
 - Harp
 - Woodwind (flute/saxophone/clarinet...etc)
 - Brass (trumpet/trombone...etc)
 - Strings (violin/viola/cello)
 - Guitar or Bass Guitar
 - Singing
 - Piano
 - Drums
- Lessons cost £55 for 11 lessons (with no charge to those students in receipt of free school meals) and students from **all year groups** can still sign up for this term. Please ring the student office on 0191 5111600 or for more information students can see Mrs Tufnell or Mr Todd.





Biddick
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Year 11 Readiness Evening
Wednesday 28th September
5pm – 6pm



The staff and Trustees at Biddick Academy would like to invite parents and carers of Year 11 students to our Year 11 Readiness Evening on Wednesday 28th September from 5.00pm – 6.00pm.

This event will provide parents and carers with vital information about the forthcoming year as well as advice and tips on how best to support your child. There will also be representatives from local colleges and Sixth Forms and talks from our Faculty Leaders of English, Maths and Science.

We very much look forward to seeing you there.