



# BIDDICK PARENT WEEKLY BULLETIN

Week starting 10<sup>th</sup> October 2022

## School Photographs

- Please be aware that the school photographer will be visiting Biddick Academy on the 14th October 2022.

## Open Evenings

- It is a busy time in the year for Sixth Form and College Open evenings. A range of providers have been in touch with us to share dates for upcoming events:
  - Sunderland College                      Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> October    at 4.30pm -6.30pm
  - St Robert of Newminster Sixth Form   Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> October    at 5.30pm -8.00pm
  - Durham Sixth Form                        Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> October    at 4.30pm -7.30pm
  - New College Durham                      Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> November    at 4.30pm -6.30pm
- We would certainly recommend that our Year 11 students attend open events to support choices about their next steps.
- If you unable to attend an open event, we would suggest getting in touch with a provider to find out more.
- All of our Year 11 students will be meeting with our careers advisor, Miss Wilson, for a one to one appointment over the next few months to support them with their progression.
- If you have any questions about your child's progression or our careers provision, please get in touch with our Careers Lead, Mr Brown at [brown.c@biddickacademy.com](mailto:brown.c@biddickacademy.com)

## Year 11 Instagram

- Last week at the Readiness Evening we launched our Year 11 Instagram page [Biddick\\_Academy\\_Classof2023](#).
- This page is for parents/carers of Year 11 students only, as well as Year 11 students themselves.
- The page will be used to share reminders of key deadlines and dates, share revision strategies, promote Open Evenings for colleges/sixth forms and any other information that would be useful for you to know.

## Year 11 Reports

- Last week, Year 11 students completed an assessment in all of their subjects.
- Teachers are currently marking those and parents/carers will receive a report in the final week of this half term outlining your child's current grade, their target grade and their predicted grade.

## Revision strategies

- Please see a link below to a handy document located on our website which guides Year 11 students on how to revise in each of their subjects.  
<https://biddickacademy.com/wp-content/uploads/2022/07/Subject-Specific-Revision-Strategies.pdf>

## Amazing Art!

- We have seen some fantastic art work this week including an outstanding piece of 3D GCSE Art & Design work by Olivia in Year 11.
- The work has really impressed Olivia's art teachers as Olivia worked really hard on her 'Distorted Faces' coursework project.
- Olivia explained that this is made of ceramic and also includes glaze, fused glass, shells and reclaimed wood.
- Olivia said that she has been inspired by many artists which intentionally distort portraits with a focus on Pablo Picasso. We think that Olivia has demonstrated commitment and resilience with this challenging display and creativity in its design. Well done Olivia!



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