



BIDDICK PARENT WEEKLY BULLETIN

Week starting 14th November 2022

Year 11 Parents Evening

- It is great to see that so many parents/carers have already booked appointments for Year 11 parents' evening which will take place on Thursday 17th November.
- Instructions to make appointments were emailed to all parents and carers earlier this week.
- We have added half an hour to our parents' evenings this year to facilitate more meetings, however if you are unable to make an appointment with a specific teacher, please email sparks.j@biddickacademy.com and the teacher will get in contact with you to arrange a phone call.

Our Nominated Charity

- We are delighted to announce, following discussions at the Student Council and a whole-school consultation process, that 'Teenage Cancer Trust' has been chosen by our students as Biddick Academy's nominated charity for the academic year 2022-2023.
- Teenage Cancer Trust is a fantastic UK-based charity which provides care and support for young people facing cancer across the country.
- The students are excited to build on our success with 'Cancer Research UK' last year and start fundraising to work towards achieving our £2000 target.

Year 8 and Year 9 Parent/Carer Curriculum Information Evening

- We hope that those parents and carers who were able to attend last week's Curriculum Information Evening found it informative.
- If you were unable to attend, please find a link below to an electronic version of the presentation which also contains the contact information for key members of staff should you require it.
<https://biddickacademy.com/year-8-9-parent-carer-curriculum-information-evening>

SEND Parents Forum

- We are looking for parents to join our Special Educational Needs and Disability (SEND) Forum.
- The forum is an opportunity for parents with children who have SEND to meet together with the Special Educational Needs Co-ordinator (SENCDco) and discuss relevant topics.
- An example of topics that maybe covered are:
 - changes and the local offer to SEND in Sunderland
 - our school's local offer - what we do for children with SEND
 - dyslexia and the support provided in school
 - homework - difficulties with and possible solutions
- If you are interested in joining the forum, email Mrs Scott at scott.s@biddickacademy.com

Year 11 Mock Exams

- Year 11 assembly this week will centre around the upcoming mock exams - how best to revise, how to deal with stress and anxiety and general words of wisdom to support students through a high-pressured time.
- Students will also receive a special revision goodie bag which will include highlighters, pens, pencils, post-it notes and flashcards in order to ensure that all students have the equipment needed in order to support them with their revision.
- If your child prefers something more interactive, Quizlet is a great website and app which allows students to create their own personalised electronic flashcards!

Day	Date	AM/PM	Time	Subject	Duration
Monday	21 November 2022	AM	9.00am	English Language (paper 1)	1h 45m
Monday	21 November 2022	PM	1.00pm	Religious Studies	1h 45m
Monday	21 November 2022	PM	1.00pm	Computer Science (paper 1)	1h 30m
Tuesday	22 November 2022	AM	9.00am	Maths (paper 1)	1h 30m
Tuesday	22 November 2022	PM	1.00pm	Biology Triple (H)	1h 45m
Tuesday	22 November 2022	PM	1.00pm	Biology Triple (F)	1h 45m
Tuesday	22 November 2022	PM	1.00pm	Biology Trilogy (F)	1h 15m
Tuesday	22 November 2022	PM	1.00pm	Biology Trilogy (H)	1h 15m
Wednesday	23 November 2022	AM	9.00am	English Language (paper 2)	1h 45m
Wednesday	23 November 2022	PM	1.00pm	Geography (Physical Paper)	1h 00m
Thursday	24 November 2022	AM	9.00am	Maths (paper 2)	1h 30m
Thursday	24 November 2022	PM	1.00pm	Chemistry Triple (F)	1h 45m
Thursday	24 November 2022	PM	1.00pm	Chemistry Triple (H)	1h 45m
Thursday	24 November 2022	PM	1.00pm	Chemistry Trilogy (F)	1h 15m
Thursday	24 November 2022	PM	1.00pm	Chemistry Trilogy (H)	1h 15m
Friday	25 November 2022	AM	9.00am	English Literature (paper 1)	1h 45m
Friday	25 November 2022	PM	1.00pm	History (Crime and Punishment)	1h 15m
Monday	28 November 2022	AM	9.00am	English Literature (paper 2)	2h 15m
Monday	28 November 2022	PM	1.00pm	Geography (Human Paper)	1h 00m
Tuesday	29 November 2022	AM	9.00am	Maths (Paper 3)	1h 30m
Tuesday	29 November 2022	PM	1.00pm	Physics Triple (F)	1h 45m
Tuesday	29 November 2022	PM	1.00pm	Physics Triple (H)	1h 45m
Tuesday	29 November 2022	PM	1.00pm	Physics Trilogy (F)	1h 15m
Tuesday	29 November 2022	PM	1.00pm	Physics Trilogy (H)	1h 15m
Wednesday	30 November 2022	AM	9.00am	History (Anglosaxons and Normans)	1h 00m
Wednesday	30 November 2022	PM	1.00pm	Spanish & French Reading/Writing (F)	1h 45m
Wednesday	30 November 2022	PM	1.00pm	Spanish & French Reading/Writing (H)	2h 15m
Thursday	01 December 2022	AM	9.00am	Music (sections A & B)	1h 30m
Thursday	01 December 2022	AM	9.00am	Computer Science (paper 2)	1h 30m
Thursday	01 December 2022	PM	1.00pm	Spanish Listening (F)	0hr 35m
Thursday	01 December 2022	PM	1.00pm	Spanish Listening (H)	0hr 45m
Friday	02 December 2022	AM	9.00am	History (Wiemar and Nazi Germany)	1h 15m
Friday	02 December 2022	PM	1.00pm	French Listening (F)	0hr 35m
Friday	02 December 2022	PM	1.00pm	French Listening (H)	0hr 45m

Pre-loved Uniform

- The Rainbow Family Centre in Concord will soon become a pre-loved uniform centre for Washington.
- You can either access pre-loved uniform, or donate pre-loved uniform, at The Rainbow Family Centre or directly to/from Biddick Academy.



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Pre Loved School Uniform



The Rainbow Family Centre will soon become a collection and distribution point for pre loved school uniform for Washington based schools. We need your help to get it up and running and are looking for any donations of school uniform. This could include poloshirts, skirts, trousers, shoes, PE kits, coats, ties, trainers, cardigans, jumpers, the list is endless!! Should you have any of these items you are wanting to donate, could you please hand in to your school, or drop them at the Rainbow Family Centre, the address is below.

We thank you in advance

*Rainbow Family
Centre
34 Elliott Terrace
NE37 3AE*



Trip to the Northern School of Arts

- This week, Miss Robotham took several of our Year 10 students to the Northern School of Arts where they attended a heat transfer printing and screen printing workshop at the Degree campus in Hartlepool.
- The students demonstrated the Biddick Way throughout the visit by being aspirational and resilient when working with new processes and materials.
- The work they produced will be used as part of their GCSE coursework linking to their theme of Identity.
- Thank you to Miss Robotham for organising this valuable trip.



Linguist of the week

- The award this week goes to Eleanor in Year 7.
- She always completes work well and then reads one of Mrs. Holmes' French books as an extension task!
- Wow! Well done Eleanor!

