



BIDDICK PARENT WEEKLY

Week starting 8th May 2023

A Message from our Acting Headteacher

As I write to you, we are on the cusp of another Bank Holiday weekend, this one being special due to it being the Coronation weekend. Whilst some people are already camping out on The Mall, to get the best view of the Coronation, anti - monarchy protests are also expected. This shows the different views that exist today in our modern society. Moreover, this weekend's Coronation rite for King Charles III will mark the first time non-Christian faith leaders have taken part in the service. Jewish, Muslim, Hindu and Sikh leaders, among others, will take part in the presentation of regalia. In the media, alongside the Coronation, English local election results share the headlines. Updates of who won in what areas sit side by side information about voter ID rule changes. It reminds me that our young people have so much more to navigate than just their traditional lessons and pursuit of qualifications. At Biddick Academy we have a dedicated 'Personal Development' lesson where our students learn about fundamental British values of democracy, rule of law, individual liberty and mutual respect of tolerance and different faiths. This is supported by our wider Personal Develop curriculum including Tutor Group, assemblies, trips and visits and student leadership. We are proud of the offer we have in place for our students; however, we are prouder of how our young people continue to develop as fully rounded citizens.

However, you choose to mark this weekend I hope you have time to enjoy it with your family and friends. Thank you for your continued support.

Regards
Mr T Delf

6th May 2023



Unifrog

- A reminder that all students are able to access Unifrog for help and guidance to support them with their future career ambitions
- Students simply login to www.unifrog.org using their username and password in order to access a wealth of information, quizzes and guidance to support them
- We have received feedback from some parents who have found this helpful to look through when having conversations with their child about the world of work

Work Experience Update- Year 10

- All of our Year 10 students will be going on work experience from **Monday 17th - Thursday 20th July**
- We are currently in the stages of finalising placements ensuring that remaining students have secured their work experience
- We are looking forward to our Year 10 students embracing this opportunity and preparing themselves for the world of work

Computing Homework

- A reminder to all Parents/Carers and Students, Computing homework is done through Microsoft Teams and teacher will put a link directly to the activity on classcharts
- The login details for this homework as exactly the same login details your child will use during their Computing lesson

Email Address: username@biddickacademy.com

Password: The password your child uses for the computer in school

What is your child's username?

- For nearly all students their username is the year they joined school followed by first initial, a full stop and then their surname

**For example, a year 7 who joined in 2022 called James Blue would have a username of
22j.blue**

Full email address would be 22j.blue@biddickacademy.com

How to Access Teams/Emails at home

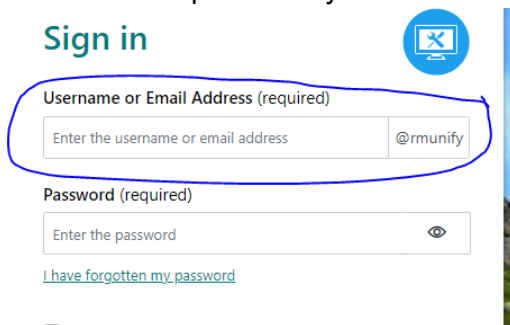
- If your child needs to access their school email from home or wants to access Microsoft Teams because their Computing homework link on class charts won't work then they can login to Teams the same way they do in every Computing lesson using RMuNify

Website: www.rmunify.com

Email Address: username@biddickacademy.com

- It is important to remember to use the full email address in the login box circled at home

Password: The password your child uses for the computer in school



Video Demonstration of how to login at home: Remote Learning Provision and COVID 19 Information - Biddick Academy

The Big Help Out- Monday 8th May

- To mark His Majesty, The King's Coronation thousands of organisations across the country are getting together to give us all the chance to help out in our own local communities
- For more information about ways that you can lend a hand, visit the website: <https://thebighelpout.org.uk>

