



BIDDICK PARENT WEEKLY BULLETIN

Week starting 19th June 2023

A Message from our Acting Headteacher Mr Delf

This week we said our formal goodbye to our Year 11. As a Year Group they have been excellent. A strong bond has grown between them, friendships have been made, friendships that may have started at Primary School and that could last a lifetime. Hopefully Year 11 leave us with some fond memories and with a sense of pride, as we are definitely proud of them. I spoke briefly to them at their Leavers Assembly, I did so with a feeling of real responsibility, knowing that this is such an important moment in their young lives. For many, they were now realising that their days at Biddick really were coming to an end. I suggested to them, that it is perhaps the first time that they might recognise that time doesn't stop and that it passes by scarily quickly. I asked those who recognised this, to harness the feeling that time is precious and to use it wisely. As I drew my comments to a close, I was confronted by the fact that there was so much raw potential in front of me, young people who will go on to do tremendous things, I hope that we have helped to successfully guide them onto a path that realises their ambitions.

After the assembly, as we were signing shirts and talking to students, I witnessed a number of our Year 11 giving cards and tokens of appreciation to their teachers or those staff who had helped them. This for me, symbolises just how fantastic young people are. For they could be forgiven to live in the moment and think only of themselves, especially after such a gruelling examination period. However, they still had time to think of others and acknowledge the support that they had received. These are the types of students who leave Biddick Academy, those who think of others whilst also having high expectations of themselves.

Good luck Year 11, thank you to the students who gave me a Norwich City mug, I will keep it on my desk and always think of you and the Year Group when having a morning cup of tea, before going out into the school to support all of those young people who will follow in your footsteps in later years.



Thank you

Mr Delf
Acting Headteacher

Key Stage 3 Assessments

- The past two weeks have seen Year 7 and 8 students complete formal core-subject assessments in the Watson Hall, mirroring the Year 11 GCSE examination process
- The students should be incredibly proud of the way in which they both approached and conducted themselves throughout these assessments and I am sure that this approach will be rewarded with successful outcomes

Book Fair Thursday 22nd June

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