



BIDDICK PARENT WEEKLY BULLETIN

Week starting 11th December 2023

Free School Meals

- All parents and carers who are entitled to Free School Meal Vouchers over the Christmas break will receive these via email week beginning **Monday 11th December 2023**
- Vouchers can be redeemed in Asda/ Aldi / Sainsburys or Iceland and are valued at £60 per eligible child

NHS Guide for Parents

- Please see a link below to the NHS guide to help parents/carers evaluate whether they should send their child to school with a cold or cough or minor illness
- <https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/>

Christmas Jumper Day

- This Thursday saw our students come to school wearing a Christmas Jumper in a bid to raise as much money as possible for our nominated charity 'Mind'
- It was great to see so many of our students and staff taking part in support of such a worthwhile cause
- We are delighted to announce that a total of **£290.40** was raised with all funds going straight to 'Mind' which works tirelessly to offer information, advice and support to people with mental health problems both nationally and in our local community

Year 11 Parents Evening

- I am delighted to invite you to our first on-site parents' evening since 2020. Year 11 parents' evening will take place on **Thursday 14th December 3.45pm-5.45pm** in the Watson Hall
- This is an opportunity for you to discuss your child's mock exam results with their teacher and understand what your child needs to do over the coming months to achieve their potential in their final exams
- Parents are not required to book separate appointments with teachers, but please email moore.g@biddickacademy.com to confirm you will be able to attend

Year 10

- Year 10 students will complete assessments in all of their subjects from **Monday 22nd January**
- This is to allow staff to assess the progress your child has made so far in Year 10
- The results of these assessments will be reported to parents and carers by **Friday 9th February**