



Biddick
Academy



Extra Curricular

at Biddick Academy
2023-2024

INSPIRING LEARNING | UNLOCKING POTENTIAL | ACHIEVING SUCCESS



WELCOME

Whether you're a budding scientist, musician or actor, there is a club for you at the Academy. There are a wide range of exciting activities available for everyone all happening under one roof!

The extra-curricular programme is a great way for students to connect current learning, further develop their skills and meet new friends. The variety of the extra-curricular programme ensures that every student should find an activity to develop their talents and interests.

Each club has a link to a Biddick Way value enabling students to demonstrate equality, integrity, respect, excellence and commitment. Through our wide-ranging programme we support students to be confident, resilient and independent and to develop strength of character.

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- THE BIDDICK WAY -



Commitment



Excellence



Integrity





Respect



Equality



THE BIDDICK BULLETIN

 U059- Wednesday 12.20-1pm
 All Year Groups
 Miss Armstrong



Equality




Interested in journalism? Are you a roving reporter ready to share the latest stories and news at Biddick?

Our newspaper has gone from strength to strength. Last year our journalists produced 5 newspapers, raised money for the Teenage Cancer Trust, held a Christmas fair, ran an Easter egg hunt, met with ITV journalists and interviewed Iraqi-Kurdish refugees.

If you have a passion or skill and want to join us, get involved!






HOMEWORK CLUBS

 U059-Tuesday and Wednesday- 3pm-4pm
 Years 7-9
 Mr O'Byrne



Excellence

 U020-Friday- 12.20-1pm
 All Years- History Specific
 Mr Hughff

Would you like some help with your homework?

Come along for some support with your homework. Be ready for your learning!





THEOECO CLUB



U017A- Thursday 12.20-1pm



Year 7



Mr Robertson and Rev Nick Barr Hamilton



Excellence

The TheoEco Club has grown from Rev Nick's passion for the environment and Mr Robertson's love for nature.

We plant vegetables to eat. We have further plans to develop the area behind Unity. Come along and help make the world greener and more healthy.



SKILLS DEVELOPED

Gardening skills
Team work
Healthy lifestyle



4 SQUARE CLUB



Top Gym- Wednesday and Friday 12.20-1pm



Years 7,8 and 9



Mr Robertson



Excellence

The 4 Square club is a fast-paced action game that will test your skills of hand eye coordination, agility and footwork.

You will always be moving around – hopefully towards being the top dog!






SKILLS DEVELOPED

Communication
Hand-eye coordination
Agility
Teamwork



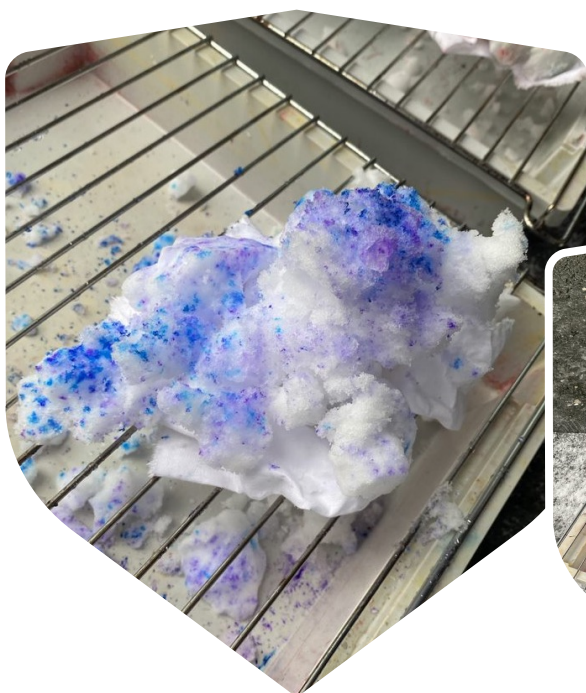
GCSE TEXTILES/ ART

 L018- Wednesday 3-4pm
 KS4 Welcome
 Miss Robotham/ Mrs Teasdale



Excellence

GCSE Textile students can use the Art room to work on their coursework projects, completing outstanding homework or experiment with new techniques and materials.








SKILLS DEVELOPED

Aspiration
Creativity
Curiosity



SPANISH

 F027- Wednesday 12.20-1pm
 All Year Groups
 Mr Dodds



Excellence

Want to learn Spanish?

Come along to develop your language skills and knowledge of Spanish culture. Learn the lingo with your amigos.






SKILLS DEVELOPED

Communication
Resilience
Cultural awareness





DUKE OF EDINBURGH AWARD

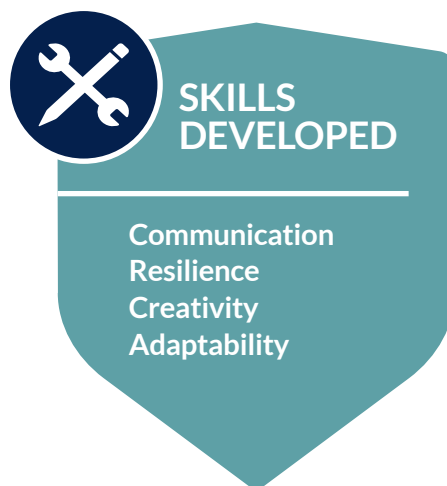
 CO2- Thursday 3pm-4pm
 Years 10 and 11
 Miss Blanchard






Commitment

Choose the things you love to do or try something completely new. Help your community, test your limits, enhance your skills, and grow your confidence.

We are here to empower young people. We support them as they learn new skills, overcome obstacles, and build confidence and resilience.



GEOG SQUAD

 FOO8- Wednesday 3pm-4pm
 All Year Groups
 Miss Ramshaw



Respect

Geog Squad has a sustainability focus. Our activities vary from term to term.

Most recently we have been working on writing a magazine which has included lots of eco tips and tricks, as well as local travel recommendations.

In Geog Squad, you can practice your debating and persuasive skills as well as working in a team. Come and join us!





Excellence

GIRLS FOOTBALL



3G- Wednesday 3pm-4pm

All Year Groups



Fixtures are Thursday
3pm-4pm

Miss Gresswell and Miss
Walker

Girls Football is open to girls of
all abilities. Come and join our
club!



SKILLS DEVELOPED

Co-ordination
Team-work
Confidence
Organisation
Resilience

BASKETBALL



Sports Hall- Thursday 3-4pm



All Year Groups



Miss Green



Excellence

The Basketball Club is for all year
groups and abilities.

If you are interested in developing your
invasion skills and working as part of a
team, basketball club is for you! There are
further opportunities to take part in fixtures,
competing against schools in the area.



SKILLS DEVELOPED

Teamwork
Communication
Resilience





Excellence

BADMINTON



Sports Hall - Wednesday-
3pm-4pm and Thursday
12.20-1pm



All Year Groups
Miss Green

Badminton club is open to
anyone who wants to develop
their Badminton skills. Suitable
for any ability.



SKILLS DEVELOPED

Co-ordination
Team-work
Confidence
Organisation
Resilience

NETBALL



Sports Hall- Tuesday- 3pm-4pm



All Year Groups



Mrs Hodgson

**The Netball Club is for all year
groups and abilities.**

If you are interested in developing your netball
skills and working as part of a team, this club
is for you! There are further opportunities to
take part in fixtures, competing against schools
in the area.



Excellence



SKILLS DEVELOPED

Teamwork
Communication
Resilience





JUST DANCE

- Dance Studio- Thursday 12.20-1pm
- All Year Groups
- Miss Green



Commitment

Just Dance is a popular club where you will have fun with your friends whilst also improving your physical fitness and knowledge of dance.

GIRLS FITNESS TRAINING

- Fitness Suite- Thursday 12.20-1pm
- Years 9-10-11
- Mrs Hodgson



Commitment

Fitness training is open to anyone with an interest towards improving their physical fitness and knowledge of health.



SKILLS DEVELOPED

Organisation
Resilience
Health related knowledge
Confidence





DANCE



Dance Studio- Monday 12.20-1pm and Wednesday 3pm-4pm



All Year Groups



Mrs Matthews



Commitment

Do you enjoy dance and performing?

Come along and develop your skills in a fun environment. There is also a chance to take part in showcases. Open for all abilities.



SKILLS DEVELOPED

Performance skills
Creativity
Self-confidence
Teamwork



RUGBY



Pitches- Wednesday- 3pm-4pm



Years 7 and 8



Mr Westgate



Commitment

Interested in playing rugby? Come and join our new club!

Come along and develop your rugby skills in a positive environment. Open for all abilities. Every Wednesday afterschool.



SKILLS DEVELOPED

Resilience
Fair Play
Confidence





FOOTBALL FIXTURES



3G football pitches- Tuesday 3pm-4pm
Years 7 and 8
Mr Duncan & Mr Westgate
Year 9 Fixtures are Thursday 3pm-4pm with Mr Wilkinson

Do you enjoy playing competitive football matches with your peers?

Come along and get involved in school football.



Excellence



SKILLS DEVELOPED

Communication
Team work
Fair play



BIDDICK ENSEMBLE



Music Room- Thursday 3pm-4pm
All Year Groups
Mr Todd & Mrs Tufnell



Commitment



Excellence

Do you love playing an instrument and want to join a high quality band?






SKILLS DEVELOPED

Resilience
Team work





CHOIR/ MUSICAL THEATRE

 Music Room- Tuesday- 3pm-4pm
 All Year Groups
 Mr Todd & Mrs Tufnell



Do you love performing or singing?




This is an excellent opportunity for students who would to develop their performance skills and to be involved in our Academy productions.



**SKILLS
DEVELOPED**

Resilience
Team work

YOUNG CARERS DROP IN

 U008 – Monday – 12.30-12.55pm
 All Year Groups
 Mrs Nicholson



Do you think you may be a young carer?

This is an excellent opportunity for young carers to meet up with other students in a similar role as themselves in a safe, supportive environment as well as receiving expert advice as to how to cope with the added pressures that comes with the responsibilities of being a young carer.



**SKILLS
DEVELOPED**

Communication
Tolerance
Resilience
Adaptability



SINGING CLUB/ MUSIC DROP-IN



MU2- Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at 12.20-1pm
All Year Groups
Mrs Tufnell



Integrity

Singing Club is open to all who enjoy Music and like to sing.

Come along to develop your singing skills and to immerse yourself in Music with like minded individuals. This is a place to develop your confidence!



BOOK CLUB



U012- Wednesday at 3pm – 4pm
All Year Groups
Miss Gray



Integrity




Books Club is open to all students who would like to read for pleasure and share their love of reading.

We meet weekly to discuss a book together and share our opinions. We also read new books as well as a variety of different genres. Come and join us!





PAGE TURNERS

 Library Mondays at 15:00pm – 16:00pm
 Year 7
 Miss Holinshead



Integrity

Page Turners is open to Year 7's who like to read or are interested in getting into reading.

The Page Turners meet weekly to take part in engaging activities based around our chosen book. We dig into stories and share our opinions over cake. Come and join us!

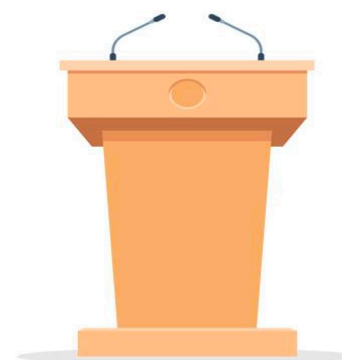


DEBATING CLUB

 U027- Every Tuesday 12:30-1pm
 Years 7-9
 Miss Robins

Interested in developing your debating skills? Considering a future career as a lawyer?

Debating Club offers the chance to develop your opinions on key issues and to present these confidently. You will get opportunities to learn how to effectively present your ideas whilst also listening to the arguments put forward by others.





CHESS

 FO37- Thursday 12.20-1pm
 All Year Groups
 Mr Gowland

Chess is open to any year group and is a place to come and relax or socialise while playing a game.




Chess is a new club for 2023. Come and learn how to play!



Integrity



PRIDE CLUB

 In the Library – Tuesday 3pm-4pm
 All Year Groups
 Mrs Huntington



Equality




A safe space for people of all genders and sexualities. For allies and for those who are unsure. Also for those who just want somewhere to be themselves. Come and join us!

We work together as a team and try to improve our community through outreach work.



SUPPORT 21

SINGING 21




-  MU1- Tuesday 12.20-1pm
-  All Year Groups
-  Mrs Tufnell

Singing exclusively for young people with Special Educational Needs or Disabilities.






Integrity

MUSIC 21

-  MU1- Friday 12.20-1pm
-  All Year Groups
-  Mr Todd

Music sessions exclusively for young people with Special Educational Needs or Disabilities.




FOOTBALL 21

-  Every Friday 12:30-1 Sports Hall
-  All Year Groups
-  Mr Westgate

Football training and coaching exclusively for young people with Special Educational Needs or Disabilities.



STARS GROUP

-  Annex 1- Every two weeks on a Friday 12:30-1pm
-  All Year Groups
-  Miss Kirkham and Mrs Mutton

Community Inclusion and Participation group for young people with Special Educational Needs or Disabilities externally supported by Together for Children and Sunderland City Council. Make your voice heard!





IMEDIA/ ENTERPRISE COURSEWORK CLINIC



CO1 – Monday 12.20-1pm

Years 10 and 11

Mr Scougall



CO2 – Tuesday 12.20-1pm

Years 10 and 11

Mrs Fisher

A clinic for support with iMedia and Enterprise.

Come along for support and guidance with your coursework. Available each and every week in the Computing Faculty.



ART CLUBS



Art Faculty- Monday



12.20-1pm



Years 7-9

Ms Garton




**You bring the ideas, we'll
help you create them!**

- Art & Design
- Fine Art
- Textiles
- Digital Art





SCIENCE CURIOUSITY CLUB

 FO14- Tuesday 12.20-1pm
 Years 7 and 8
 Ms Walsh and Mr Davidson



Commitment

Enjoy learning about Science?
Curious about the world around us? Come and enjoy some new discoveries with curiosity club!

We are here to find out more about the world around us. You will be inspired by our experiments and able to discover new things.



STUDENT COUNCIL

 Board Room- Thursday 12.20-1pm
 All Elected Students
 Mr Knowles



Respect

The Student Council meet fortnightly to support the development of the Academy.

This is a group of elected students who represent the views of their year group. We share our views on aspects of school improvement and make meaningful changes to the Academy.





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