



BIDDICK PARENT WEEKLY BULLETIN

Week starting 15 January 2024

A message from our Headteacher Miss Morris

It is so nice to see all of our pupils back to school following the Christmas holidays. I hope you all had a lovely break with your families. I want to extend a thank you to parents/carers for their support with uniform and I look forward to continuing to work closely together on this moving forward.

Students of Years 10 and 11

- Northern Gas Networks are recruiting young people aged 14-19 years old to join their Young Innovators Council (YIC). It is a really exciting opportunity for anyone interested in STEM careers, or for anyone who is passionate about getting their voices heard
- The YIC members will:
- explore topics such as environmental issue, approaches to sustainability, innovation and net zero programmes, social strategy and supporting customers in vulnerable positions
- have a real influence on the decisions made by senior management at Northern Gas Networks
- gain an increased knowledge of the workings of a major utility company, and increased networking opportunities
- To apply please complete the attached form: <https://forms.office.com/e/Wh0GKPaApk>

Unifrog

- Have you taken a look through Unifrog with your child yet? All students have a Unifrog account, there are a range of excellent resources to support your child's learning around different career routes
- There is information which will help your child find out about the world of work
- There is even a career personality quiz available, if they are unsure what roles might suit their gifts and talents
- If you have any questions about Unifrog please contact Mrs Maddison or Mr Brown

Year 11 Macbeth Screening

- There will be the opportunity for students to watch a film adaptation of Macbeth on **Monday 15th** and **Tuesday 16th January** in the Drama room from 3:00pm - 4.30pm
- This will help students to familiarise themselves with the play studied as part of their GCSE English Literature course

Jesus College, Cambridge, Visit

- This week we were visited by students from Jesus College Cambridge
- The team delivered a session to our Year 7 students about University Life as part of our Careers Programme
- The experience allowed students to learn about university life, types of courses and the job roles that students can unlock from studying at a university
- There will be a range of visits in the coming weeks as part of our Careers Programme
- These include:
- Engineering firms, the NHS, The Environment Agency and Northern Gas Networks
- Should you want to find out more about our Careers Programme here at Biddick, please find further information on the website: <https://biddickacademy.com/wp-content/uploads/2022/11/Careers-Programme-Booklet.pdf>
- If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Mr C Brown (Careers Lead)

Year 9 Options Evening

- We look forward to welcoming you to the Academy for Year 9 Options Evening next week
- This evening will take place on **Thursday 18th January from 4pm to 6pm** on-site in the Watson Hall
- You are welcome to arrive at any time between 4pm and 5.30pm
- Prior to this Options Evening, your child will receive a physical Options Booklet during Registration time for you to read through together
- Your child should also keep an eye out for information sent out on ClassCharts which will include, which Options Pathway they have been allocated