



BIDDICK PARENT WEEKLY BULLETIN

Week starting 22nd January 2024

Holocaust Memorial Day 2024

- Saturday the 27th January is Holocaust Memorial Day and in the week leading up to the day we will be remembering the victims of the Holocaust in Biddick Academy
- All students will be taking part in an assembly which will look at this year's theme of the fragility of freedom
- We will be looking at what we mean by freedom and how taking away freedoms that we take for granted can lead to more freedoms being taken away
- We will be looking at this as a factor in the Holocaust and at to look at where freedom is at risk today. In tutor time we will be looking at the idea of forgiveness and looking at the story of Eva Kor - a Holocaust survivor who forgave the people who persecuted and tortured her
- If you would like to know more about Holocaust Memorial Day or the story of Eva Kor please click on the links below
- [Eva Kor: The Holocaust survivor who forgave the Nazis | BBC Ideas \(youtube.com\)](#)
- [What is Holocaust Memorial Day? \(youtube.com\)](#)
- [TUI TOY 23 TVC SALES GENERIC 20 SEC DR SOCIAL Dec 23 1920x1080 \(youtube.com\)](#)

Year 9 Options

- It was great to see so many parents/carers and students at this week's Year 9 Options Evening
- I hope that any outstanding questions were answered on the night and that you feel confident in supporting your child in making these important decisions which affect their future
- Please find the Year 9 Options presentation which I shared with your child by following this link here:
- <https://biddickacademy.com/wp-content/uploads/2024/01/Year-9-Options-ClassCharts-Presentation.pdf>
- You can also find a link to the electronic version of the Key Stage 4 Curriculum Information booklet here: <https://biddickacademy.com/options/?page=1>
- I will send out the link to the Provisional Options Form on ClassCharts on Monday for you and your child to complete together.

Year 7 Assessment

- You will receive your child's first Progress Report in the post next week
- There will be an accompanying letter explaining this report but please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or queries about the various categories and grading structure which we use at Biddick Academy
- Week commencing **Monday 22nd January** is Year 7 Assessment Preparation Week
- Throughout this week, some lessons and activities will be used to prepare your child for their assessments which will take place fortnight commencing **Monday 29th January**
- This is so that they feel both confident and ready to achieve well
- If you would like any further information on these assessments, you are welcome to contact me at knowles.j@biddickacademy.com

Year 9 and 10 World Challenge Morocco Expedition

- This week saw our World Challenge Morocco Expedition team come together for the first time to discuss the trip and take part in some team-building activities
- Good news! There are still spaces available if you would like to sign your child up
- The expedition will be taking place for two weeks in the Summer Holiday 2025
- The **full cost** of this trip will be raised by the students themselves through a variety of unique and interesting fundraising activities over the next year and a half!
- Please follow this link if you would like to find out more and sign your child up for this once in a lifetime opportunity: <https://weareworldchallenge.com/trips/emcj8st/>

Year 11 Mock Exam Time Table

Week 1

Day	Date	AM/PM	Time	Subject	Duration
Monday	12 February 2024	AM	9.00am	English Language (paper 1)	1h 45m
			11.20am	History (Anglosaxons and Normans)	0h 55m
		PM	1.00pm	Religious Studies	1h 45m
				Computer Science (paper 1)	1h 30m
Tuesday	13 February 2024	AM	9.00am	Maths (paper 1) (F)	1h 30m
				Maths (paper 1) (H)	1h 30m
		PM	1.00pm	Biology Triple (F)	1h 45m
				Biology Triple (H)	1h 45m
				Biology Trilogy (F)	1h 15m
				Biology Trilogy (H)	1h 15m
Wednesday	14 February 2024	AM	9.00am	English Language (paper 2)	1h 45m
		AM	11.20am	Geography (Physical Paper)	1h 00m
		PM	1.00pm	Creative iMedia	1h 30m
Thursday	15 February 2024	AM	9.00am	Maths (paper 2) (F)	1h 30m
				Maths (paper 2) (H)	1h 30m
			11.20am	Spanish Listening (F)	0hr 35m
				Spanish Listening (H)	0hr 45m
		PM	1.00pm	Chemistry Triple (F)	1h 45m
				Chemistry Triple (H)	1h 45m
				Chemistry Trilogy (F)	1h 15m
				Chemistry Trilogy (H)	1h 15m
Friday	16 February 2024	AM	9.00am	English Literature (paper 1)	1h 45m
		AM	11.20am	Geography (Human Paper)	1h 00m
		PM	1.00pm	History (Weimar and Nazi Germany)	1h 20m

Week 2

Monday	26 February 2024	AM	9.00am	English Literature (paper 2)	2h 15m
		PM	1.00pm	Enterprise & Marketing	1hr 30m
Tuesday	27 February 2024	AM	9.00am	Maths (Paper 3) (F)	1h 30m
				Maths (Paper 3) (H)	1h 30m
		PM	1.00pm	Physics Triple (F)	1h 45m
				Physics Triple (H)	1h 45m
				Physics Trilogy (F)	1h 15m
				Physics Trilogy (H)	1h 15m
Wednesday	28 February 2024	AM	9.00am	Spanish Reading/Writing (F)	1h 45m
				French Reading/Writing (F)	1h 45m
				Spanish Reading/Writing (H)	2h 15m
				French Reading/Writing (H)	2h 15m
		PM	1.00pm	Music (sections A & B)	1h 30m
				Computer Science (paper 2)	1h 30m
Thursday	29 February 2024	AM	9.00pm	Hospitality & Catering	1 hr 20m
		PM	1.00pm	Clash students	

