



# BIDDICK PARENT WEEKLY BULLETIN

## Week starting 12<sup>th</sup> February 2024

### Year 10 Parents' Evening

- A reminder that it is Year 10 parents' evening on **Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> February 2024 from 3:45pm-5:45pm.**
- This is the first on-site parents' evening since your child has been at Biddick Academy and this is an opportunity for you to discuss your child's progress in their recent assessments.
- Please email Miss Moore at [moore.g@biddickacademy.com](mailto:moore.g@biddickacademy.com) to confirm your attendance.

### Year 9 Options Evening

- Thank you for supporting your child with the options process so far.
- The advice and guidance you are providing from home is invaluable.
- Your feedback on the provisional options form was also greatly appreciated and some changes have been made to the option blocks in response to this.
- Your child will be able to complete the final options form from **Monday 12<sup>th</sup> February 2024** where it will be available for them on Class Charts.
- Deadline for the completions of these forms is **Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February 2024.**

### Year 8 Assessment

- Week commencing **Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February 2024** (first week after the half term holidays) is Year 8 assessment preparation week.
- These assessments, which will take place across all subject areas, will assess the work your child has completed in both Year 7 and Year 8 to date.
- Some lessons and activities this week will be used to prepare your child for their assessments which will take place fortnight commencing **Monday 4<sup>th</sup> March 2024** so that they feel both confident and ready to achieve. Please reassure you child, these assessments are nothing to worry about.
- If you would like any further information on these Year 8 assessments, you are welcome to contact Mr Knowles at [knowles.j@biddickacademy.com](mailto:knowles.j@biddickacademy.com)

### Keep Washington Tidy

- Keep Washington Tidy is a volunteer support group, helping residents, community groups and businesses in Washington to litter pick.
- Equipment is available to borrow and there are lots of opportunities to get involved.
- Many volunteers litter pick alone or with family and friends, others join in with one of our community litter picks – working alongside others to clean up specific areas.
- Community picks are held during term time as follows:
  - **Monday 9am to 12 noon – venue changes weekly and is advertised on our Facebook page**
  - **Tuesday 1pm to 3pm – Sulgrave – meet in the Top Club car park – NE37 3BD**
  - **Thursday 1pm to 3pm – Oxclose – meet at Oxclose Community Academy – NE38 0LN**
- Anyone interested in helping out should email [info@keepwashingtontidy.com](mailto:info@keepwashingtontidy.com) or check out our website at [www.keepwashingtontidy.com](http://www.keepwashingtontidy.com)

## **Arts Opportunity**

- Curious Arts are hosting a “Creative You Challenge” at the Arts Centre, Washington on **Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> February, 10am-2:30pm** it is part of the Bright Lights: Youth Arts Festival 2024.
- Calling all LGBTQIA+ 11-19 year olds in the Washington and Greater Sunderland Area! Up for a Creative Youth Challenge?
- Join Curious Arts and take part in a day filled with banner making, creative writing and more.
- Through workshops led by LGBTQIA+ artists from across the North East, we will explore the theme ‘The Future Is Queer’ and what that means to you.
- Join us, and help build a community in a supportive and creative environment.