



# BIDDICK PARENT WEEKLY BULLETIN

## Week beginning 13<sup>th</sup> May 2024

Dear Parent/Carer,

I would like to express my best wishes to all Year 11 pupils who are taking their GCSE's throughout May and June. This is an important time in their lives laying the foundation for the future. Year 11 pupils have been working extremely hard in their after school learning, booster and morning interventions sessions, demonstrating a strong work ethic and a desire to achieve.

I would also like to thank you for your ongoing support during this time. If you do need anything throughout the exam period, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Miss K. Morris  
Headteacher

### Year 11 Leavers Assembly

- In preparation for Year 11 Leavers Assembly, Mrs Pine is asking parents/carers to send in photographs of Year 11 pupils on their first day at Biddick and during lockdown learning.
- This will form a section of the Leavers Assembly, celebrating their time at Biddick Academy.
- Please send all photos to [Moscardini-Baharie.d@biddickacademy.com](mailto:Moscardini-Baharie.d@biddickacademy.com) by **Wednesday 22nd May**.

### Year 9 Options 2024

- Thank you for supporting your child with the Options process so far.
- The advice and guidance you are providing from home is invaluable.
- Please now follow this link to confirm that you are happy and agree with the Options which your child has selected or to request an individual conversation if not there is an option to speak with Mr Knowles.
- [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScADOXshwHAUAXrCHT4F1zt2uL1-4k25VGNuLZ\\_4NjO9f9CeQ/viewform?usp=pp\\_url](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScADOXshwHAUAXrCHT4F1zt2uL1-4k25VGNuLZ_4NjO9f9CeQ/viewform?usp=pp_url)
- This Google Form will close on **Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May** and Mr Knowles will be in contact from the week commencing 20<sup>th</sup> May if you have requested a conversation.

## Uniform

- A gentle reminder that full school uniform must be worn at all times by pupils in Years 7 to 11.
- A high standard of presentation is expected of all pupils.
- The compulsory items of uniform that must be worn by all of our pupils are;
  - Biddick Academy blazer with school badge
  - Biddick Academy tie
  - A plain white school shirt, buttoned to the neck
  - Plain grey trousers to the ankle or Biddick Academy skirt.
- No hoodies or other tops, such as a tracksuit tops should be worn under the blazer, except Year 11 leavers hoodies.
- Leggings must not be worn.
- Footwear should be plain black leather or leather style shoes, plain black leather style trainer shoes are acceptable; however, they must be completely black leather. Suede and canvas shoes are not acceptable.
- We have strict rules regarding jewellery. One discreet stud in each ear is permitted, any other jewellery, including bracelets, rings will have to be removed. Body piecing is unacceptable, this includes nose and tongue piercings. Pupils will be required to remove these.
- Pupils are not allowed to wear false nails of any kind, this includes gel or acrylic nails, no brightly coloured nail varnish is allowed.
- An appropriately sized school bag is a compulsory item of uniform; this means that every pupil should bring a school bag to school every day.
- If a pupil contravenes the uniform policy, then parents will be informed and asked to rectify the issue within 48 hours and the student will be loaned uniform from the Academy, which they will be expected to wear.