



BIDDICK PARENT WEEKLY BULLETIN

Week beginning 8th July 2024

Ready for the World of Work

- This week, our Year 10 pupils participated in a round of mock interviews within the Academy. These were conducted by professionals from a range of career sectors and offered pupils the ability to practise and gain meaningful feedback to support them to succeed in applying for jobs in the future.
- After weeks of preparing for the interviews in tutor time and considering the range of possible questions, we were utterly delighted to see our Year 10's arriving to their appointments, introducing themselves and greeting their interviewers with a handshake.
- Feedback was very positive from employers, who commented on the confidence of our pupils and how well they responded to the questions.
- I'm sure we can all agree that interviews can be quite daunting; it was wonderful to see pupils get out of their comfort zone and engage fully with the experience. We are very proud of you, Year 10; well done!

Mock Election Thursday 4th July

- Yesterday, we held a mock general election to mirror the General Election.
- It was a fantastic opportunity to educate our young people on the importance of democracy and how it works in our country.
- The pupils thoroughly enjoyed the experience of voting and were actively asking questions about the different political parties.
- The votes were counted and Labour won a majority vote within the school.

Summer Holiday Free School Meal Provision

- Free school meal vouchers for eligible pupils will be issued to support families over the summer holiday period.
- Parents and carers, will receive these vouchers via email week beginning 8th July 2024.
- Vouchers can be redeemed in Asda, Aldi, Sainsburys or Iceland and are valued at £60.