

# Berwickshire High School

## Daily Bulletin for Friday 8 September 2017

Duty Manager: Mr J Clarke

### NOTICES FOR STAFF, PUPILS AND PARENTS:

#### GENERAL NOTICES

**NOTICE TO ALL STUDENTS/PARENTS/CARERS:** Uniform is a badge of pride, is part of our identity at Berwickshire HS and is an important part of being a school student. We were pleased to see such high standards of uniform when we returned in August, however last week this started to slip. As a result, we will be holding random uniform spot checks and appropriate action will be taken. We ask you to support the school in this and students should wear appropriate uniform at all times, in particular, black school shoes and remove all coats/hoodies and put them in lockers. A copy of our School Uniform Policy can be found on our website in the policy section. Mr Clarke

#### **MUSIC PRACTICE:**

FRIDAY afternoon until 4pm - Jesus Christ Superstar (whole cast)

**HOCKEY EV2's:** Can all hockey players please collect their EV2 permission slip from the PE department. This form must be completed before the first away fixture, which takes place v's Jed on Fri 8th Sept. Thank You. Mr Harvey

**REQUEST FOR SURPLUS FRUIT:** The Home Economics Department would welcome donations of; apples, plums. Rhubarb, etc. Please hand any fruit donations to the Janitors. Thank you.

**THE LIBRARY WILL BE CLOSED** all day Friday. For those with scheduled classes, please ensure once you have finished that you tidy the chairs away, log off/switch off the desktops. When you leave, please lock the door.

For English Library Classes, I have left a checkout form which is simple to fill out. Returned items should be neatly stacked and will be checked in on Monday. Thank you. J Bain.

**SKI TRIP:** All students going on the ski trip must attend a meeting in Room G at morning break on Tuesday 12 September. You must bring your passport number. You can take a photo of the passport details page, if your phone/camera that allows this. All **must** attend. If you are unable to make it, then it is **vital** that you come to the Technical Staff Base on Monday at morning break or lunchtime. Please be warned - no attendance, no trip! Mrs H Cuthers.

**ALERT-EXTRA SKI PLACE AVAILABLE:** If any S2, S3 or S6 is interested in joining the January 2018 ski trip, we have one space available - see Mrs H Cuthers, in the Technical Department.

**S1-S6 BASKETBALL:** Open to all pupils. Is held on Wednesday afternoons from 3.45-5pm. M O'Brien Active Schools Coordinator.

#### LOWER SCHOOL

**S1 FITNESS CLUB:** School fitness suite. If you want to join in circuit sessions and learn to use all of the equipment safely, come to the fitness suite on Thursday afternoons, from 3.45 - 4.45pm. M O'Brien Active Schools Coordinator.

## UPPER SCHOOL

**S4 LUNCHTIME BENCH BALL:** Will be on Tuesday lunchtimes at 1:30pm for S4. There is a maximum of 30 places which will be filled on a first come, first served basis. If you want to take part George Brown and Ben Calder. D Morrison.

**SENIOR SCHOOL WORK EXPERIENCE 2017:** Further to the Work Experience Assembly held in August, pupils should be actively looking for Work Experience and completing their - 'Work Placement Self Found / Flexible Placement Forms'. As a reminder to all pupils, the deadline for processing these forms in conjunction with the criteria set by Gateway Work Placement Services is the week beginning Monday 18 September. The Work Experience itself will take place the week beginning Monday 30 October. All pupils self-planning and preparation for a Work Experience will be supported in Social Education lessons. However, please could I reiterate the importance at this time of an early completion of the 'Self Found' forms, as this will enormously help the smooth processing of the Work Experience, giving time for them to be internally processed and checked. For more information please contact Mr Gracey or Ross Ryrie, the BHS Careers Adviser.

**S4 ASSEMBLY:** 'Let's talk about sex' (C Card - Consent) Theatre Production will be delivering an assembly to all S4's on **Monday** 11th September period 7. All S4's must go to PE to register first and then take bags to the assembly hall. You will need a pencil. Mrs Kennedy.

**SENIOR PHOTOGRAPHS;** Could the following students please come to the office to collect their friendship photographs. You need to bring the money to pay for them before you can collect them; Kacey Liddell Karim Younous Jasmin Little Claudia Watson Maddie Cawthorn Lauren Douglas Finlay Foster Sophie Anderson.

**CAREER OPPORTUNITY IN DUNS:** We are a local firm looking to recruit new staff. This is an opportunity for a young person to join an established team whilst learning new skills. We are based in the Studio at the Stables in Wellnage, Duns. We offer training as part of the position. Please see the website below: [www.r4a.info](http://www.r4a.info) READY4ACTION MINIATURES IN 54mm. Mrs Kennedy.

**BFI FILM ACADEMY EDINBURGH & SOUTH EAST SCOTLAND 2017-2018:** Open to 16-19 year olds, the course will provide comprehensive training in storytelling, production, sound recording, directing, editing and camera. Participants will shoot and edit their own short film. The course will run from 4 November - 21 January. Applications are open now and will close at 5pm on Sunday 29th of October. [admin@screen-ed.org](mailto:admin@screen-ed.org) [www.screen-ed.org](http://www.screen-ed.org) Mrs Kennedy.