

Berwickshire High School

Daily Bulletin for Monday 11 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

FOLK GROUP: No lunchtime practice, today.

H Playfair.

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

S5 STUDENTS: Could the S5 students of 5SED AND 5SES report to the Library, promptly, today at period 7. Bring pens and schoolbag. S Steele.

S4 LUNCHTIME BENCH BALL: Begins this Tuesday lunchtime at 1:30pm for S4.

S4 ASSEMBLY: 'Let's talk about sex' (C Card - Consent) Theatre Production will be delivering an assembly to all S4's, TODAY at period 7. All S4's must go to PE to register first and then take bags to the assembly hall. Bring a pencil. Mrs Kennedy

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.**

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 **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 www.screen-ed.org Mrs Kennedy.