

## What's coming up next?

### Year 11 – Journey to Success

The Year 11 'Journey To Success' event will take place on **Friday 15th October**.

Mr Wrightson and Mr Ward, together with Faculty Leaders from Maths, English and Science will be speaking to the whole year group about:

- what the Government determination is with regard to GCSEs next summer
- the reason we have mocks
- why on-going revision is so important this year
- some thoughts about how to revise at home
- exactly what is on the mock exam papers - content and key skills
- Any sources for revision - websites etc.

Parents/carers will receive a full overview of the information your child has been given in next week's edition of **Your Update** to families.



### Revision Week—Monday 18th October

Each faculty will run active revision sessions in class with the students. Teachers will plan activities that model active revision techniques which the students can then work through in class. This will support their revision at home.



### Cameron Parker—Dreams2Reality—Year 11— Wednesday, 13th October

Cameron Parker, the UK's #1 School Motivational Speaker, has been running 'Mindset and Motivation' webinars for us for over a year now. Cameron will be in school again next Wednesday to work with our Year 11 students; helping them to stay motivated, build resilience and keep on track for success.

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### Covid-19 Vaccinations for Year 8 to 11

On **Monday, 11th October** the Immunisation Team from Bradford District Care NHS Foundation Trust will be in school to administer Covid-19 vaccinations to students in Years 8, 9, 10 and 11. Parental consent is required and forms have been sent home to families.

On **Monday, 13th December** the Immunisation Team will be in school again to administer flu vaccinations for all year groups. Again, consent is required and forms have been sent home.

Please return your consent forms to school as soon as possible and, if you have any queries or concerns, please contact Miss Nawaz, Healthcare Assistant (:01274 493533 Ext 14103 | [8:buhnna@beckfootupperheaton.org](mailto:8:buhnna@beckfootupperheaton.org)



### Key Stage 3 (Years 7, 8 & 9) Reading Age Tests

All students in Key Stage 3 will be tested to ascertain their reading age on the **11th and 12th October** in school. The data gathered from these tests will enable teachers to plan intervention and extra support for students' reading and literacy skills.

### Extra Training Day—Friday, 22nd October

School will be closed on Friday, 22nd October, which is the last day of this half term, so that staff can receive training to support the delivery of our new school rules and our Ready—Respectful—Safe ethos. Work for students will be set on Class Charts.



## What's been happening in school?

### Bradford Manufacturing Weeks

This week our year 9 students have been taking part in activities for the first week of Bradford Manufacturing Weeks.

All students have been working in their design and technology lessons to explore how they can encourage more recycling to take place, especially to deal with the additional plastic waste produced as a result of PPE and tests needed during the covid 19 pandemic. They have been designing and modelling innovative solutions to enter into a city wide competition, last year won by Beckfoot Upper Heaton students.



### Carnaud Metalbox, Shipley

Also this week a group of students were given the opportunity to take a factory tour of one of the manufacturers supporting Bradford Manufacturing Weeks, Carnaud Metalbox, based in Shipley. They were able to meet with staff and management and take a tour of the factory floor, where they saw multimillion pound machines being engineered ready to ship to all parts of the planet. Students completed their visit with several boardroom meetings with senior managers via MS Teams, where students expertly asked questions about all aspects of the business.





## What's been happening in school?

### Year 11 GCSE Geography Field Trip to Malham

Year 11 Geographers enjoyed getting out of the classroom and into the countryside to conduct fieldwork and see first-hand the river landforms and processes that they have been learning about in lessons. Students completed the 4 mile walk admiring the sights including Janet's Foss, Gordale Scar and Malham Cove. All students were ready, respectful and safe. This was acknowledged by the staff at the National Park centre who kindly offered their centre as shelter for the group whilst it was raining. The day was an enjoyable and memorable experience for both staff and students.



## What's been happening in school?

### Do you qualify for free school meals?

You can apply for school meals if you receive:

- Income Support
- Income Based Jobseekers Allowance
- Income Related Employment and Support Allowance
- Child Tax Credit with an annual income of less than £16,190, provided you are not receiving Working Tax Credit
- The 'Guaranteed' element of the State Pension Credit support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999 (you will need to apply directly to the school or call the Education Service on 01274 439393)
- Working Tax Credit run-on (paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit)
- Universal Credit with an annual net earned income threshold of less than £7,400.



To apply for free school meals go online through Bradford Council at:

[https://online.bradford.gov.uk/ufs/FREE\\_SCHOOL\\_MEALS.eb?ebd=0&ebp=10&ebz=1\\_1589268357283](https://online.bradford.gov.uk/ufs/FREE_SCHOOL_MEALS.eb?ebd=0&ebp=10&ebz=1_1589268357283)

or by telephone on 01274 432772.

Once you have applied for free school meals and you qualify, your child/ward will be automatically added to the school's Free School Meal list, please do this in good time, as we will not be able to provide a free school meal until your child/ward has been added to the school's council list.

### How would your child access the Free School Meal?

The Free School Meal allowance is downloaded automatically onto your child's catering account and payment for food is made in exactly the same way as all other students. It is completely confidential; no-one can tell if a student is having a Free School Meal.

If you require any further information on free school meals, please do not hesitate to contact the school.





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