

## IMPORTANT NEWS

### ASYMPTOMATIC COVID-19 TESTING – JANUARY 2022

Following recent Government announcements, the DfE are asking secondary schools to test all students at an on-site asymptomatic test site on their return to school in January. This approach is based on the latest public health advice and will help break chains of transmission in education settings after the Christmas holiday when students may have been mixing with lots of people. The programme will involve students being tested once in school, after this, students should continue to test twice a week at home. Lateral flow test kits will be given to all students when they are tested at school to enable this to happen.

We would **strongly encourage** you to support this testing programme so that we can find asymptomatic cases of COVID-19, try to break the chain of transmission and keep our vulnerable community safe. The more students we can test, the fewer cases of Covid-19 we will have in school as we go into the new term and approach exam season.

The consent you gave in September is still valid and so you do not have to give us your consent again. If you no longer agree to give consent then please contact Kirsti Greer, PA to Leadership Team at [kad@beckfootupperheaton.org](mailto:kad@beckfootupperheaton.org). If you did not give your consent in September but would like to do so for January's testing, then please complete the consent form by clicking here <https://forms.office.com/r/sVONxRkuF4>.

Students are not required to wear school uniform when coming into school for their test and should return home straight afterwards. So long as a negative result is received, students will return to start school properly the following day.

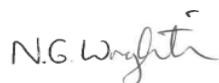
Please see the table below which shows, for each year group, the date of the test and the date your child will actually start school. **All students are expected to return to school on this date whether they have participated in testing or not** (unless they have had a positive test or are currently displaying symptoms/isolating).

Tests will be carried out in the dance studio, which is within the sports hall, so students should enter via the car park entrance. Parents and carers are invited to remain in their vehicles and not to come with students into the sports hall as members of staff will take care of them. Parents will only be notified if there is a positive test result. We hope that the testing will take no more than a few minutes.

Work will be set on ClassCharts for all year groups, for the days they are not expected in school, as outlined below:

Year group	Test Date	Test Time	Return to School
Year 11	Tuesday, 4 <sup>th</sup> January	8.00 – 10.00	Wednesday, 5 <sup>th</sup> January
Year 10	Tuesday, 4 <sup>th</sup> January	10.00 – 12.00	Wednesday, 5 <sup>th</sup> January
Year 9	Tuesday, 4 <sup>th</sup> January	12.30 – 15.30	Wednesday, 5 <sup>th</sup> January
Year 8	Wednesday, 5 <sup>th</sup> January	8.00 – 12.00	Thursday, 6 <sup>th</sup> January
Year 7	Wednesday, 5 <sup>th</sup> January	12.30 – 15.30	Thursday, 6 <sup>th</sup> January

Yours sincerely,



Mr N.G. Wrightson  
Headteacher

## WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING IN SCHOOL?



## BUH Social Action Group at Bradford Central Food Bank

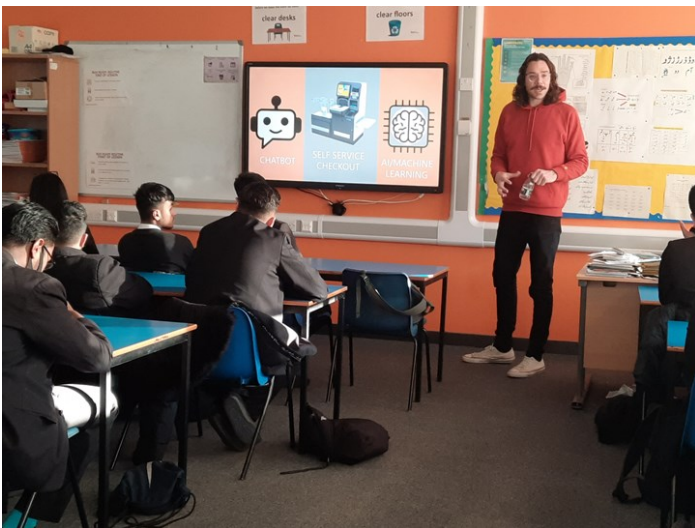
This week our Social Action Group students supported at Bradford Central Food Bank making parcels for families in need. This included sorting through donated food, making food parcels, and special Christmas hampers. Their work was invaluable and appreciated by all the staff there. We are very proud of our students for giving back to their local community. Much more of this will be on our agenda for the near future so watch this space!



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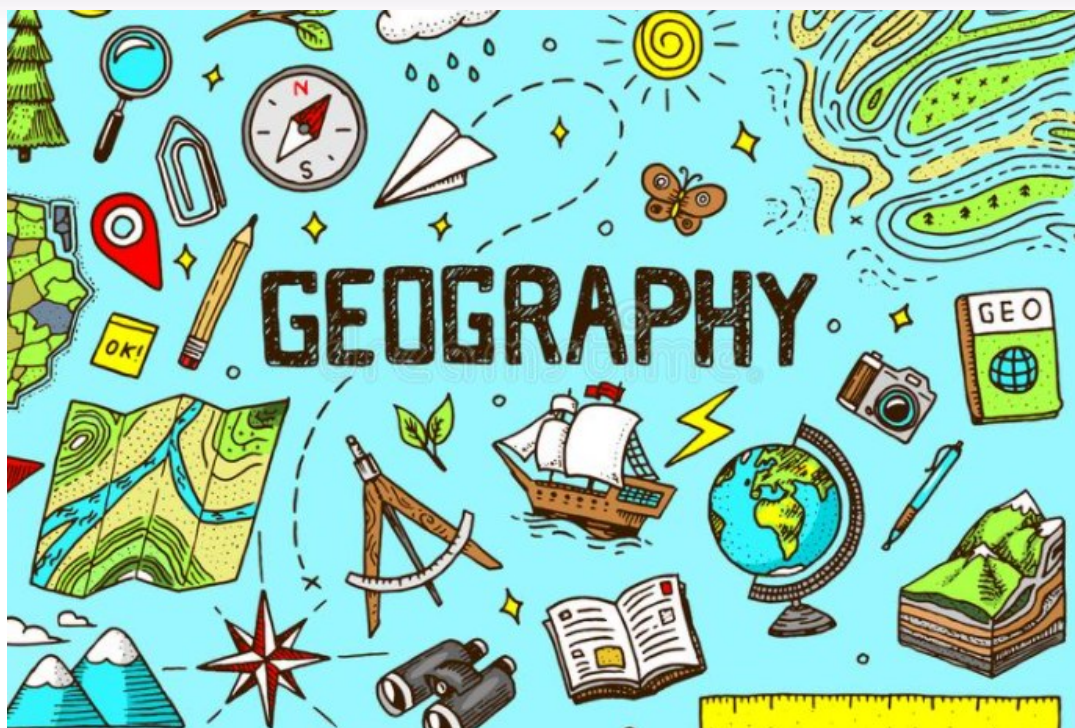
### Careers Education Information, Advice and Guidance Day

This week Year 11 spent a day preparing for their futures. Learning more about future pathways, interviews, the labour market and budgeting. .





## WHAT'S COMING UP NEXT?



### **Year 11 Geographers**

In preparation for your February mocks please follow this detailed revision schedule via the link here: <https://www.beckfootupperheaton.org/seecmsfile/?id=4949>

It is broken down into topics linking in with areas of development from your mocks. The page numbers indicate which questions in your revision booklet that you need to complete and the other page numbers show which page in the revision guide will help you.

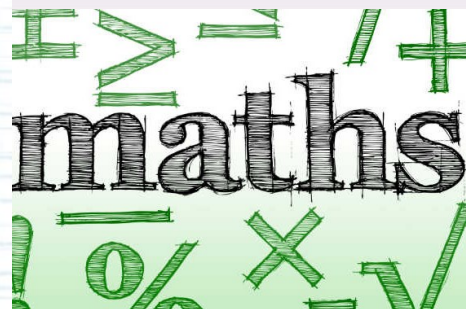
It is important that you start your revision now. Everything has been uploaded onto class charts and you were given your revision packs last half term. If you have lost your paper 1 & 2 revision booklet or revision guide please let Mrs Siggins know .

Prepare to succeed.

Mrs Siggins

Thanks Becky

## KS3 REPORTS



**KS3 reports will be issued  
to families for years 7, 8  
and 9 in the first week of  
January.**





## ENJOY THE HOLIDAYS

### Holiday Food Packs for our Families

With the help from our students, we have been collecting food donations in school this week and making up holiday food parcels for some of our families.



### Christmas Festival at Bradford Cathedral

Our pupils were amazing on Tuesday evening. They sang for the Christmas Festival at Bradford Cathedral with a live orchestra of 80 performers, in front of an audience of 150 people for their first ever concert! So well behaved after such a long day finishing at 9:30pm!

Miss Dickson—Music Teacher

**We wish all our families and safe and happy holiday.**

**See you in 2022!**

