

Nidd Next Steps

Key Stage 4 Newsletter

Here Comes Summer

The end of Summer Term is nearly upon us and we hope you are looking forward to some rest and relaxation during the Summer holidays. You should be proud of your strength, resilience and capabilities which have shone through in the way you have adapted so well to the changes and challenges faced during lockdown.

Moving On Up!

Welcome to Key Stage 4 to our Year 9 students moving into Year 10 in September. Look out for the virtual 'Welcome to Key Stage 4' event invitation early September. As we say goodbye to our 2020 Leavers with Results Day on 20 August, we welcome in our new Year 11 cohort beginning their final academic year with us. It has been great to see many of you back in school this month.

Student Leadership Team 2020-21

Application Process is now open for our new Student Leaders. If you are interested in becoming a key member of our Student Leadership Team please email Mrs Ashton - Key Stage 4 Learning Manager for an application pack: jan.ashton@nidderdale.n-yorks.sch.uk

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REST

Well done for getting through virtual studies now you can rest

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RELAX

Please keep safe and continue to follow social distance guidance

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RECHARGE

We are looking forward reconnecting with you in September



GCSE RESULTS DAY is Thursday 20 August - please check you can still access your student email.

Good Luck and Goodbye to our 2020 Leavers.

To view the Prime Minister's address



to school leavers follow the link below:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=R-WsDuO6Gmw>

Where are they now...? *Inspirational insight into the lives of past pupils*

Jade Abel



I started at Synergy Hair and Beauty when I was still at Nidderdale High School, working on a Saturday and after school. I became full time completing an Apprenticeship and gaining my NVQ level 2 Hairdressing and NVQ level 2 Barbering. I am now a Senior Stylist and a TAQA Assessor enabling me to train young people into a career of becoming a Hair Stylist.

As a stylist I have continual training with Wella, GHD and the Sassoon Academy in London. I particularly get my inspiration from techniques I learn from Vidal Sassoon. I love having the opportunity to expand my knowledge and experience to progress in my career.

My favourite part of hairdressing is Wedding hair in which I am a specialist for the salon. I love the build up to being part of my client's special day. I also excel in creative, precision cutting for both ladies and gents.

In my spare my time I love been outdoors and going for long walks.



Doug Wallace

Then and Now ...



After Nidderdale I went to Sixth Form at St Aidan's and then went on to complete a Degree in Interactive Media Design at Northumbria University in Newcastle.

My musical skill has come from playing in a band and writing music for myself which has led to a lot of fun playing at festivals/gigs with the band "Rosie" and eventually being asked to compose scores for animation, one of which earned me an award for composition and sound design.

I also work as a designer, starting with art and moving into the more structured graphic design. I've also worked on projects designing sets, landscapes, costumes and props. This includes VFX and 3D design. Whether it's architectural visualisation to make myself sound fancy in my portfolio or photoreal sci-fi CGI because my ambition seems to be directly linked to my own interests.

As for right now I'm directing a short film. ..



COLLEGE UPDATES

Askham Bryan College Applicant Event

Tuesday 14th July – Thursday 16th July.

Students do not need to book onto the event, instead they are able to simply click on any of the Zoom webinar links that interest them and tune in as a viewer. The event is different from our previous virtual open event and is designed for students to meet our campus and curriculum teams and become more familiar with what life would look like as an Askham Bryan student. Links for all the sessions can be found via: <https://www.askham-bryan.ac.uk/whats-on/virtual-open-event-1>



Helping Someone Else

Anna Freud the National Centre for Children and Families have created a booklet on how to support friends with their mental health. 1 in 10 young people will go through periods of feeling emotionally unwell during any given year, but what do you do when this is your friend or relative? The booklet contains some tips and advice, with the help of young people from mental health support group Hearts & Minds.

Advice on how to talk to someone you're worried about, how to look after yourself during this time and how to seek help from an adult if you become seriously worried is all covered in the booklet. The full booklet can be found on Class-charts for every Key Stage 4 student to access. Copies will also be emailed to students.

Pastoral Support

Pastoral Support is still available to students throughout the summer holidays, if you need to please contact us via our pastoral support email: niddsupport@nidderdale.n-yorks.sch.uk or Tel: 07788 654 100

See you in September

