



Harmony Project

The school's focus on wellbeing was recognised with a national award last week at the first online award ceremony for the National Association of Pastoral Care in Education. The school was nominated in the Pastoral Development of the Year category. The Harmony Project, which saw a group of Year 10 students working with Pastoral Leader, Ms Walker on a project involving lantern making at Number 6 studio gallery in Pateley Bridge and Llama trekking with Nidderdale Llamas was recognised as a unique and innovative way of supporting young people.

The aims of the project were to enable young people to experience the enjoyment of working confidently and collaboratively with others; to offer and receive kindness and understanding; to make future plans together and not be influenced by difficulties in the past.

I am so proud of the work that all of the pastoral team do in school, led by Ms Walker. This project was inspired by the students themselves and was devised by Ms Walker to take them beyond their usual experience to find common ground together.

We were delighted just to be selected as finalists for this national award. To be announced as the winners is fantastic news and well deserved recognition of the incredible work that the pastoral team do to support all of our young people.

Kath Jordan, Headteacher

Teens need sleep!

Did you know 68% don't get enough sleep on school nights?

Relationships, friendships, family life and education can all contribute to feelings of anxiety. Everyone needs good quality sleep to ensure good mental health, but sometimes your mental health can stop you from sleeping.

Take a look at @thesleepcharity's new Teen Sleep Hub website and eBook at <https://teensleephub.org.uk>

Find out more :

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#TeenSleepMatters

Covid Reminders

- If you are considering a holiday abroad during half term, please do keep a close check on quarantine restrictions, which are being updated all the time. Please do not book holidays to destinations already on the quarantine list as your child will not be able to return to school for 14 days after your return.
- Thank you to all families who are supporting our modified uniform expectations. Students are permitted to wear any black v-neck or crew neck jumper under their blazer to keep warm whilst we are keeping all classroom windows open. Students do require a coat as they are spending the majority of their social time outside.
- Children aged 11 and over are legally required to wear a face covering on public transport in England, unless exempt for health, age or disability reasons. The Local Authority and the school bus companies also require all young people to wear a face covering for their full journey. The 'Hands. Face. Space.' campaign urges everyone to continue to wash their hands, cover their face and make space to control infection rates. The NHS has released a '[Hands. Face. Space.](#)' video that may be a useful resource when communicating the importance of wearing a face covering on transport directly to children and young people.

Free School Meals and Pupil Premium

Please [click here](#) to see information about School Catering and eligibility for free school meals. If you think your child may be eligible for free school meals, please do apply for this support using the form. Even if you chose not to take up the free meal for your child, the school will still be allocated additional resources to support learning.

Virtual Open Evening 2020 on the website **Next Week**

We look forward to welcoming potential new members of Team Nidderdale to our virtual Open Evening hosted on the school website from Monday 5th October. Any questions, competition entries and requests for further information should be sent to

openevening@nidderdale.n-yorks.sch.uk

EU citizens who want to continue to live in the UK after 30 June 2021 will need to have settled or pre-settled status (unless they are also British or Irish citizens or have a valid 'permanent residence document' or valid 'indefinite leave to remain' or 'indefinite leave to enter' status from the UK government). Any EU citizens without this status will not be able to work, study, rent housing, or claim many welfare benefits.

The Local Authority have asked us to distribute the [attached leaflet](#) to our community so that families and children do not lose access to benefits or are restricted in what they are able to do. Further details, including translations in most European languages can be found here: <https://www.gov.uk/eusetledstatus>

Parents' Evenings going virtual...

We are planning to hold all of our Parents' Evenings as virtual events for the foreseeable future. Year 11 parents please watch our for further information and instructions coming soon as Year 11 Parents' Evening is coming up soon.



INVITATION TO NIDDERDALE HIGH SCHOOL'S VIRTUAL OPEN EVENING W/C 5th OCTOBER 2020

The Open Evening will be hosted on the School Website www.nidderdale.n-yorks.sch.uk

- ↓ Headteacher's Address
 - ↓ Frequently Asked Questions
 - ↓ See inside Areas of Learning
 - ↓ Take part in activities
 - ↓ Hear from some of our current students
- Nidderdale High School is a "Good school overall and in all areas"
 - Students value the excellent relationships they have with their teachers" - Ofsted

We are proud of:

- Consistently good GCSE results
- Progress made by all students across a range of GCSE subjects often well above national averages
- Innovative curriculum to meet the needs of all students
- Outstanding pastoral care: trust is a key feature
- Student/teacher relationships: staff are wholly committed to the welfare and education of the students



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The first student to make an appointment and arrive in uniform will win a FREE HAIRCUT (please mention Nidderdale High School competition when booking)