



Nidderdale High School Design Department are excited to invite you to a viewing of our talented Art, DT and Photography students' work.

We would be delighted to have family and friends join us on:

Thursday 24th October.

Private view (invite only) 5pm-5:30pm

Wider community 5:30pm-7pm

We hope you can join us to celebrate our students' creativity!

Everyone welcome.



Moorlands Learning Trust



Headteacher's Introduction

Dear Parent / Carer

Since launching our Team Nidd values in recent weeks, it is great to see so much evidence of our values of ambition, pride and resilience in this newsletter. On 24th October we are delighted to have the opportunity to showcase the work of students in our Design Area of Learning where students show an abundance of pride in their work and often work on a really ambitious scale, as well as achieving incredible GCSE results.

Across the last two weeks, we have continued to support our Year 10 and 11 students with their 'next steps' decisions with assemblies from St Aidan's & St John Fisher Associated Sixth Form and Harrogate Grammar Sixth Form. Great timing for our Year 11 students as they have recently received mock exam timetables to help focus on essential revision in the coming weeks. It has been great to see so many students already attending the after school sessions run in a range of subjects to support this process.

Our preparations to move to communicating more information via Arbor are continuing in the background. Please look out for more information about behaviour and homework systems before half term.

Kath Jordan, Headteacher

Gothic Literature Year 7

Year 7b1, English were asked to 'create a poster to include as many Gothic features as you can'. The students have worked hard and there were some fantastic pieces handed in. One poster that stood out was by Taylor P, who as you can see has gone above and beyond to create an amazing Gothic Poster. Very definite evidence of our Team Nidd value of pride in presentation here.



WHEN THE WEATHER TURNS, TURN TO...



School Closures, Local News,
Local Traffic & Travel Information
and up to date Weather Forecasts

GREATESTHITSRADIO.CO.UK Click: SCHOOL CLOSURES



Running Club News

Running Club continues to expand and this week saw a very enthusiastic bunch of old and new faces tackling our very own Bed Race Circuit at Heathfield Caravan Park! Some great running from all and we definitely have the potential and resilience to enter the Knaresborough Bed Race!

Miss Tuffs



Competition time – calling all Biologists

Celebrating Biology week 7-11 October

The BioCraft Competition is open to enable you to take part during Biology Week or during the half term holiday w/c 28 October.

Create a biology-inspired 3D artwork from recycled, or other, materials and send a photo to enter. You can enter on your own or as part of a team. The deadline for free entries is 23.59 GMT on Monday 4th November 2024.

[Click here](#) to register and enter your submission.

Entries will be judged by Royal Society of Biology based on:

- the variety of materials used
- the variety of creative skills used
- the aesthetic quality of the piece
- the originality of the piece
- how well the piece captures the biological basis of the subject matter

Nidderdale	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main Meal	Meatball Pasta Bake Italian style meatballs cooked in our homemade tomato sauce, with pasta shells and oven cooked to perfection (gl)(mk)	Pepperoni Pizza Homemade pizza bases topped with our tangy pizza sauce, cheese and topping of your choice (gl)(mk)(mst)(soy)	Sausage & Mash Butchers finest sausages served with creamy mashed potatoes, homemade Yorkshire puddings and seasonal vegetables (sd)(mk)	Fish & Chips Traditional favourite of fish and chips served with beans or peas (fsh)(gl)	Beef Lasagne Slow cooked beef mince layered with pasta sheets, bechamel sauce, topped with cheese and oven baked (mk)(gl)
Grab & Go	Salt & pepper Chicken Wraps Spicy salt & pepper chicken strips, served in a cooling tortilla wrap with mayo and shredded lettuce	Ham Pizza Homemade pizza bases topped with our tangy pizza sauce, cheese and topping of your choice (gl)(mk)	Chilli Beef Tacos Crisp taco shells stuffed with our beef mince mix, topped with cheese, sour cream and salsa (mk)	Popcorn Chicken & Chips Chicken bites served with chips alongside a choice of peas or beans (gl)	Stuffed Panini & Pasta Bar Please check out our special boards for today's flavours (see board)
Vegetarian	Veggie Meatball Pasta Bake Vegetarian meatballs cooked in our homemade tomato sauce, with pasta shells and oven baked to perfection (gl)(mk)	Margherita Pizza Homemade pizza bases topped with our tangy pizza sauce, cheese and topping of your choice (gl)(mk)	Meat free Mince Tacos Crisp taco shells stuffed with our meat free mince mix, topped with cheese, sour cream and salsa (mk)	Quorn Nuggets & Chips Quorn bites served with chips alongside a choice of peas or beans (gl)	Vegetable Lasagne Well seasoned vegetables layered with pasta sheets, bechamel sauce, topped with cheese and oven baked (gl)(mk)

Always put your recyclable waste in the bins provided. Every little helps. - Mr Vats Catering Manager

School Catering

Next week's menu: w/c 14 Oct 24 is shown.

Please ensure your funds are available on your child's account.

[Click here to top up.](#)

All menus and the price lists are shown on the website. [Click here](#)

Meal Deals are still £2.95 – this includes a main meal and a pudding.

A fun-filled, action-packed half term

If you're looking for fun and adventure in the great outdoors, we've got an exciting and inspiring range of activities planned to get young people and their families active and in touch with nature this half term.



Bewerley Park Outdoor Education Centre
Pateley Bridge

East Barnby Outdoor Education Centre
Whitby

28 October to 1 November

From our Adventure Club to Family Activity Days, there's something for everyone!
Go to outdoored.co.uk/schoolholidays



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Are you aged 15-17?
Want to feel better about yourself?

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Our next Empower course...
Thursday 17 October 2024
6.30-8pm

Where...
Wellspring House,
78 High Street, Starbeck,
Harrogate, HG2 7LW

Contact Matt & Jo to find out more...
empower@wellspringtherapy.co.uk
01423 881 881
wellspringtherapy.co.uk/youthempower/



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Reporting Student Absence

Please ring the School Absence Line
01423 711246 or send an email to Mrs Jaques, School Attendance Officer

Sophie.jaques@nidderdale.mt.co.uk

by 9 a.m. on the morning of absence.

Term dates

Term dates for this year and for 2025/26 are on the school website.

[Click here to see term dates](#)

JUST 'B'

Anxiety, grief, low mood, isolation. . .

If you want to talk we're Hear to Help

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8am - 8pm, seven days a week

Available seven days a week to all across North Yorkshire.

Calls are charged at local rates. Visit <https://bit.ly/localcallcharges>.

Free, confidential support line for adults, young people and children.

We can also offer support for you - or your family and friends - around plans for end of life, including matters relating to bereavement and funerals.

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Gardening Project

Year 8 NiddVenture boys tackled a large gardening project locally to clear a large bush. They carried out this work enthusiastically and efficiently. Great results from a determined effort. Well done boys.



Miss Tuffs

Reminders

Staff training day Friday 25th October 2024 – school closed to students.

Half term w/c 28th October 2024 and all students to return to school Monday 4th November 2024.