

# BODMIN COLLEGE

# PARENT BULLETIN

November 2019

*Striving for excellence by putting the learner first*

## Message from the Principal

Thank you to the parents, carers, friends and family that supported this year's Dance Platform. It was a superb event, the standard and variety of dance was higher than ever.

Children in Need Day was also exceptionally well supported with a number of fundraising events being run by students raising a grand total of £1069.39.

These events are so important to the College so I thank you for your support.

The rest of the term sees plenty more community events to get involved in, particularly the CRY screening event and the Year 11 Parent Workshop (in the spring term), details of which follow below.

E Seward-Adams, Principal

## Cardiac Risk in the Young Heart Screening

On 4 and 5 December we are hosting the CRY (Cardiac Risk in the Young) heart screening – an organisation that we have been fundraising for over the last 12 months.

220 young people aged 14-35 will be screened over two days.

If anyone has a screening appointment PLEASE turn up or let us know ASAP that you cannot make it so that we can quickly add someone else, as there is a waiting list.

On the same two days we are hosting CPR training for the whole college years 7-13. Tutors and subject teachers have the allocated times.

We would ask every student, if they can, to bring £1 to put towards fundraising for a Bodmin College's first cardiac defibrillator.  
Mrs J Smith

## Year 11 Revision Skills Workshop

We will be holding a workshop for all Year 11 students on 13 January 2020 - Revision Skills Workshop: 'Exams Made Easy'.

Funded by NSSW and delivered by MADE, this workshop will be extended to parents of both Year 10 and 11 students in the evening from 5.00pm to 6.00pm in the Studio and will include a session on how to support students at home with revision and exams.

The event is free to all participants and parents. Click on the link below to book your place

<https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/bodmincollege/a-parents-carers-guide-to-supporting-your-child-through-revision-and-exams-ks4/e-mxarzx>

This opportunity is one not to be missed and our feedback from both students and parents over the last two years of running it has been excellent.

Please put this date in your diary and try to attend.

Ms Devine

would ask that parents take this opportunity to offer a reminder at home and reinforce the importance to themselves and others for sensible, safe road use.

Thank you

### Dates to Remember

3-5 Dec	Year 12/13 cardiac screening
4-5 Dec	Whole school CPR training
10 Dec	Santa Fun Run (all years)
19 Dec	Christmas Concert
20 Dec	Last day of term
6 Jan 2020	First day of term

### Discounted PE Kit

The College are currently selling off coloured Agame PE kit at cost price in the college shop. There are various items including rugby tops, polo tops and hoodies.

Although the tops are in college colours students may wear these in their PE lessons and to extra-curricular clubs. Tops can be bought as main kit if you haven't sorted yet, as replacements as you grow out of kit or as an additional top to sit alongside the current kit.

Please pay online (with Parent pay) and collect the following day from the finance office in the college from Mrs Gough.

### Safe Cycling

Whilst the majority of students who cycle to school do so in a safe, sensible and considerate way, there have been a couple of reports of students riding dangerously without helmets, in dark clothing and not taking account of other road users.

Students receive education on safe travel through our assembly programme but we



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**Safeguarding:** Bodmin College has a duty of care over each one of its pupils and will deal with issues sensitively and in accordance with statutory requirements. Designated Safeguarding Leads: Ms L Carter and Mrs S Gilbert

**Young Carers:** We would appreciate knowing if any of our students are actively engaged as 'carers' in order that any support available may be accessed.

**Free School Meals:** Are you eligible? Follow this link, or contact Mr Greagsby at the College, for more information: <https://www.cornwall.gov.uk/default.aspx?page=20132>