

# BiB AGE OF WONDER

## Welcome to the Age of Wonder March Newsletter!

**It's been a busy, exciting term for the Age of Wonder Team!**

We are pleased to share with you some of the exciting work that's been happening in Age of Wonder this term, as well as share with you some brilliant opportunities that your school and students can get involved with!

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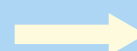


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## News

- ★ **25 schools now signed up to Age of Wonder!**
- ★ **Successful year 9 enrichment days.**
- ★ **'Careers in Research' in Bradford schools.**



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YOU  
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## Recruitment Update

**We are now working with 25 secondary schools across the Bradford District!**

**We would like to say a huge thank you to all schools who have joined us on this journey so far!**

## Careers in Research

The team has been out and about in Bradford schools promoting 'careers in research'.

We recently attended a 'Women in STEM' event at the University of Bradford, promoting careers in research to young women.

Zarina sat on the panel, with a group of other inspiring women working in STEM.



We are always looking for opportunities to promote 'Careers in Research', and share career guidance so if you would like us to come along to your school, please get in touch!

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## Year 9 Enrichment Days

The team successfully held our first two Year 9 Enrichment Days of 2024 in January and February!

This opportunity gives year 9 students a chance to take part in a full day of questionnaires, health measures, brain games and a variety of interactive enrichment workshops run by our team, including Careers in Research, Digital Makers and Data Science.

We have received brilliant feedback from teachers and students!



*"The dropdown day was a fantastic opportunity for our year 9 students to experience a wide range of professions within the NHS."*

**Liam, Trinity Academy, Bradford**

Please get in touch to find out how your school can take up this opportunity!

## Year 8 Student Voice Opportunity!

Age of Wonder: Teenage Stories is a research project all about what it's like to be a young person growing up in Bradford. We are looking for year 8 students who would love the opportunity to have their voices heard and help shape one of the largest studies of adolescents in the world! Young people will have the opportunity to take part in group discussions about important topics such as mental health and the environment, as well as making friends, learning new skills, and having fun. Please share this opportunity with any year 8 students who may be interested.

For more information, please contact:

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## Save the date! Wonder Fest 2024

**Saturday 13th July**

A celebration for young people and families in Bradford!

A variety of interactive workshops and stalls.

Opportunities for young people to be involved will be advertised shortly!

Location: Midland Hotel, BD1

# OPPORTUNITIES



**Born in Bradford Age of Wonder presents...**

## **MY LIFE MY CITY Movie Competition**

**Please share this opportunity with  
your students!**

We are asking young people (aged 11-18) to tell their story through a 5 minute movie, using their mobile phones.

Movies must focus on either:

(1) **My Life** - capturing growing up from being born to now using family clips

OR

(2) **My City** - capturing life in Bradford

OR

(3) **My Life & My City** - capturing both

We will be holding online training sessions in late Spring/early Summer, with a professional filmmaker, who will share useful tips & techniques!

**Five £500 first prizes and then £100 runner prizes for the best entries!**

To enter the competition, students must scan the QR code or contact us using the details below:

Email: [ageofwonder@bthft.nhs.uk](mailto:ageofwonder@bthft.nhs.uk)

