



# Newsletter

## April 2019

*Welcome to our April newsletter and, on behalf of all staff at Boldon School, may I take this opportunity to wish you all a happy Easter.*

*I am delighted to be appointed as the Head Teacher of Boldon School. The school has made rapid progress at an academic level over the past few years and I intend to continue to lead with pride and integrity. I have a clear vision for the future of the school and, with the support of a strong team of staff, I am confident in delivering the most effective education for our students.*

*I also intend to develop excellent links with some of our key stakeholders such as local industry, education providers and our local community. I am hugely excited about the future of Boldon School and I look forward to working with you throughout your child's education to ensure they gain the best possible results, both on an academic and pastoral level.*

**Mr I Noble**  
Head Teacher



### School Parking

Please be reminded that the car park directly across from the community association building (blue bay markings) is not for use by Boldon School staff or parents. All other car parks can be used. Please also refrain from parking on the road outside of the school's main entrance as this causes an obstruction to other road users.



### Year 11 Easter Revision

Year 11 students have been offered the opportunity to attend extra revision classes during the Easter Holidays. All students have a timetable of sessions they should attend, as advised by their teacher, in order to complete work which is essential for examination success.

It is a vital time in your child's academic career and we encourage you to ensure your child attends as necessary.

Students must bring a packed lunch as they will not be allowed off site during revision time.



## Dates for your Calendar

Year 9 Parents' Eve - 4pm - 6pm - 2 May  
Year 6 Welcome Eve - 6pm - 7pm - 6 June  
Year 8 Parents' Eve - 4pm - 6pm - 13 June  
Year 7 Parents' Eve - 4pm - 6pm - 11 July

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Year 10 Work Experience Week - 17 - 21 June  
Year 7 - 9 Activities Week - 17 - 21 June

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Year 11 Prom - Friday 5 July

## Year 11 Interviews

Mock interviews were held for Year 11 students on 4 April. Professionals from many industries attended and the students received 1:1 intensive interviews with feedback.



## Powburn March 2019

30 young people from Year 7 - Year 11 visited Powburn in early March. Despite being blustery and wet, the students wanted to stay an extra night as opposed to returning to school Monday!

They were all well behaved, supported each other, enjoyed the outdoors and hearing them laugh out loud makes volunteering for the weekend worthwhile!

***Roll on our next visit - May 3rd-5th***



## Poland March 2019

An unforgettable trip

Sixteen students and three staff travelled to Poland in March for the annual trip to visit Krakow, Auschwitz and the world famous Salt Mines at Wieliczka. As well as being given a guided tour of the old town in Krakow, the group had guided tours of both camps at Auschwitz and also met a survivor and heard her story. After visiting the camps our students were asked to write a diary account to reflect on their experiences. On our final day we descended over 100 metres underground into the world famous salt mines. This was a real highlight and proved to be a big hit with all of us. We hope to offer this trip again next year and letters will be available after the Easter Holiday.



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