



Newsletter May 2019

As we approach the end of another busy and productive half term, I would like to share essential school information and the achievements of our students.

Our Year 11 cohort are approaching their final examinations with focus and determination; impressing staff with their maturity towards this crucial time. Please be aware that school is open over half term for extra lessons and we encourage your child to attend.

School continues to be a calm environment, as we welcome new students. All are motivated to have focus, to continue to achieve and maximise their potential across subjects. Student wellbeing, as always, is high on our agenda. Students are encouraged to have balance in their lives; relaxing and continuing to enjoy hobbies as well as their study.

I hope that you have an enjoyable and safe half-term. We look forward to seeing our students on Monday 3 June 2019 at 8.30am.

Mr I Noble
Head Teacher



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Dates for your Calendar

June

Year 6 Welcome Eve	- 6pm - 7pm	-	6 June
Year 8 Parents' Eve	- 4pm - 6pm	-	13 June
Year 10 Work Experience Week		-	17 - 21 June
Year 7 - 9 Activities Week		-	17 - 21 June
Year 11 Leavers' Assembly	- 9.30am	-	28 June

July

Year 7 Parents' Eve	- 4pm - 6pm	-	11 July
Year 11 Prom		-	5 July
End of Summer Term		-	19 July

Year 11 Revision Sessions

Students have already been notified about these sessions but any young person is most welcome to attend. Please make every effort to support these vital revision sessions as we are so close to the final examinations.



Year 11 - Information

The Prom will take place at Jesmond Dene House, Newcastle on Friday 5 July 2019. To secure their place, students should ensure that they have paid by Friday 24 May 2019.

Year 11 Leavers' Assembly will take place on Friday 28 June 2019 at 9.30am in school.

All students have received their leavers' hoodies which they are all proudly wearing.

EXAMINATIONS

'Enquiries About Results' Data Sheet

All Year 11 students have been given an 'Enquiries About Results Data Sheet'. Please sign the sheet and return to Miss N Korn in the main office. The deadline for returning this sheet is Friday 7 June 2019.

All students can collect their public examination results from school on Thursday 22 August 2019 from 10.00am in the school's main reception until 12.00 noon.



The Cancer Research UK Relay For Life brings the local community together through a 24-hour event and this year Boldon School are taking part. Working in teams we will keep a walking relay going throughout the day and night to fund raise for this amazing cause.

Any support would be greatly appreciated - whether that be sponsoring someone who is taking part, making a donation in school or online or coming along to the event itself!

As a school we have chosen Cancer Research UK as our school charity and throughout the year we have been hosting various events to raise funds, raising more than £1200 so far all in the lead up to the main event on Saturday 13 July at Monkton Stadium.

#TeamBoldon

SIMS Agora has changed to SIMS Pay

Make online school payments
simple with SIMS Pay

As of May 2019 there will be a change to how debit and credit card payments you make to us will appear on our payment pages and on your bank statements.

Why is a change needed?

Some of the payment services which we currently contract to Capita Business Services need to transfer to Pay360 Limited (also a Capita subsidiary) to ensure continued compliance with the Financial Conduct Authority (FCA) regulations. The regulations are industry-wide and this isn't specific to Capita-run payment services.

What is changing?

From 1 May 2019 you will notice the following differences:

- You will see Pay360 branding and company details on our payment pages
- The billing descriptor on your bank statement will change from "CAPITA*Boldon School" to "Pay360*Boldon School"

What is SIMS Pay?

It is a safe, convenient and flexible way of paying for school meals, school trips, school events etc. Parents/Guardians can access SIMS Pay via their smartphone, PC or tablet and on the Boldon OurSchoolsApp. Payments can also be made via Paypoint and at the Post Office.

Many parents at Boldon School are already using this system and finding it very safe and convenient. No more searching for change in the morning to top up your child's account or the risk of losing money on the way to school.

Signing up to SIMS Pay is voluntary; cash and cheque payments can still be made directly at school.

Please have a look at the website via this link for more information or call the school if you are having any problems or would like more information - <https://www.sims-pay.co.uk/Home>

TERM TIME DATES 2019 – 2020

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2020-2021 – Provisional start of term – 2 Sept 2020-
to be confirmed

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