



Dear Parents/Carers,

We are all really saddened to hear of the passing of our Queen Elizabeth II and we have held a two minute silence today to mark her exceptional reign over Great Britain. Our thoughts and prayers are with the royal family at this sad time.

It has been lovely to see all the students returning after the Summer break. The atmosphere in school has been excellent for the first four days and we intend to continue this throughout the year. Can I thank all parents for their support with providing full school uniforms, as all students are looking immaculate.

In order to support our high standards, students will not be permitted in lessons if they are not in the correct uniform. We are not accepting any sports shoes, unless a student has a medical condition. We are conscious of the spiralling cost of living and we have created a very low cost uniform to support our local community. Our expectations have to be outstanding for our school, in order to ensure that everyone is pulling in the right direction and our focus is firmly on achievement. Students will not be allowed into normal lessons without the correct uniform and that will be a non negotiable decision moving forward. Students must also be prepared for learning by bringing in the correct equipment: pens, pencil, ruler, rubber. The school can also support any family with financial help to ensure students are in correct uniform, so please contact our pastoral team if needed.

Our Year 7 students have started the new year very well and they are already becoming familiar with their new setting. Our breakfast club and extra curricular activities will begin from Monday and all of the information surrounding them will be on our website for everyone to follow.

We are updating our school website every week, so essential information and news can be found very quickly. Please have a look at the ever expanding curriculum pages of all subject areas, which will give you all the information you need on the topics your children are studying this year. Our aim is to create a really relevant and vibrant website, which contains all the information and support you will need regarding all school matters.

At Baldon we take pride in our local area, neighbours and environment. To this end we are not allowing students to take food outside into the playground at lunch or break. There are more than enough tables and chairs where students can eat their lunches/ snacks before going outside to play and let off some steam. This shall dramatically reduce the amount of waste and rubbish which can accumulate as well as reduce the food waste which encourages seagulls to the site.

Unfortunately there has been an incident of a fire alarm being set off this week and this has disrupted the entire school. This was triggered by a group of students vaping in one of the year group toilets. Students and parents should be aware that vapes, cigarettes and any smoking paraphernalia are not permitted in the school grounds or building and shall be removed and destroyed if discovered.

Any student who has been identified as being in the toilets when an alarm is triggered shall, unfortunately, be assumed to have been involved in smoking and shall be dealt with accordingly with phone calls to parents and time in the BSC. If any alarm triggers the fire brigade to be called out to the school, then the student/s identified shall be responsible for reimbursing the school and fire service for the £400 call out charge. These incidents are unacceptable and we ask parents to support

the school and to ensure your children are not bringing vapes, cigarettes etc to school and that you regularly check their equipment, bag and uniform.

We have great pleasure in attaching our extra curricular programme for the Autumn term. Please share with your child. We hope to see as many students as possible attending from next week.

Extra Curricular Activities

Club	Year Groups	Teacher	Room
Monday			
Pool Activities	All	Mr Turner	PE
Boosting English	10-11	Miss Melia	En2
Tuesday			
Girls and Boys Football	All	Mr Palmer, Mr Crooks, Mr Soulsby	PE
Trampolining	All	Mrs Burrows	PE
Netball	All	Miss Mills	PE
Fitness Suite	All	Mrs Miller	PE
Science Club	7-9	Science Department	Sc2
Emotional Resilience (invite only)	7-8	Mrs Johnson and Mrs Lockey	TBC
Gaming	7-8	Mr Mordey	It2
VEX Robotics / Programming	9-10	Mr Jopling	IT1
Boldon Theatre Production	All	Mr Leckie, Miss Hawronskj, Miss Martin, Miss Melia, Mrs Fitzgerald & Mrs Wyllie	Theatre
Cooking Club	8	Mrs Barron	Tf2
Boldon CCF	All	Mrs Moir, Mr Piecuch, Miss Prince, Mr Rowark	Y9 Break out
Wednesday			
Pool Activities	All	Mr Turner	PE
Badminton	All	Mr Taylor	PE
Table Tennis	All	Mr Kear	PE
Fitness Suite	All	Mr Soulsby	PE
Hair and Beauty Club (invite only)	9-11	Mrs Pennick, Mrs Jacobson	Salon
Dungeons & Dragons Board Games	All	Mr Piecuch	Hu2
Chess Club	All	Mr Healer	Hu1
LGBTQI	All	Mr Smith, Miss Butler	Hu11
Thursday			
Basketball	All	Mr Taylor	PE
DofE	All	Mr Kear, Mrs Miller, Mr Grant, Mrs Pennick	PE
Dodgeball	All	Miss Mills	PE
Fitness Suite	All	Mr Palmer	PE
VEX Robotics/Coding	9-10	Mr Jopling, Mr Burrell	It1
Film Club	All	Mr Healer, Miss Bridgstock	Theatre
Art Club	All	Miss Mclvor-Cross, Miss Cairns	Ar1
Gaming	9-10	Miss Herring	It2
DT Club	All	Miss O'Neil, Ms Forsyth	Tr2
Friday			
Geography in the News Breakfast Club	10-11	Mr Grant, Mr Wallace	Hu5
Running Club	All	Mr Grant	PE
Further Maths (set 1 and 2)	11	Mrs Morrison	Ma2

542 Scholars Bus Service September 2022 to July 2023

Our scholars bus service has had to change its departure time for this academic year. Our service to school is early, but we have our Bistro open to allow students access to breakfast until 8.40am. The departure from school will be approximately 3.30pm. From Monday 12 September we shall allocate a waiting area in the school building where students can wait the extra 15 minutes for the bus in a safe, warm place. We shall ensure that students are escorted to the bus in a safe and timely manner. We are working with the bus companies to try and get the pick up from school changed and will communicate any changes asap. We have also attached the Nexus bus service timetables below, in case students cannot access the scholars to and from school.

Scholars 542 AM SERVICES

07:35 Departs Low Simonside, Falmouth Drive, Taunton Avenue, Lynton Avenue, Auckland Terrace, John Reid Road.

07:41 Crematorium, Chesterton Road.

07:43 Biddick Hall, Sheridan Road, Galsworthy Road, B1298, Nevison Avenue, King George Road Roundabout.

07:50 Nevison Avenue, Whiteleas Way.

07:55 Whiteleas Shops, Galsworthy Road, Benton Road.

08:07 New Road, Hubert Street.

STUDENTS TERMINATE AT BUS STOP ON NORTH ROAD

08:10 Arrives Boldon Colliery Asda.



Scholars 542 PM SERVICES

15:30 Departs Boldon School, New Road, Hubert Street, Henley Way, Abingdon Way, Hedworth Way, A19 Slip Road, A19, Lindisfarne Roundabout.

15:43 Leam Lane A194, John Reid Road.

15:46 Crematorium, John Reid Road, Chesterton Road, Sheridan Road.

15:53 Biddick Hall Estate, Galsworthy Road.

15:57 Nevison Avenue.

SERVICE TERMINATES

Number 50 service - [click here](#) for timetable

Number 5 service - [click here](#) for timetable

Number X34 - [click here](#) for timetable

As new parents will be finding out, the school site is not good at coping with lots of vehicles entering the site at once. We have been working with the council at providing a safe crossing zone on New Road and we are also installing a one way system in the school and CA roads. We are awaiting the council to begin the work. We therefore ask all parents to try and avoid parking on the school

grounds at the end of the school day and make arrangements to pick students up away from the site. At this time of year, walking and cycling to school are great alternatives.

School Day

Period 1	8.45am – 9:45am
Period 2	9.50am – 10.50am
Period 3 1-hour lesson and 15 minutes' break <i>Break Year 8 and 9</i> <i>Year 7</i> <i>Year 10 and 11</i>	10.55am – 12.10pm <i>10.55am – 11.10am</i> <i>11.10am – 11.25am</i> <i>11.25am – 11.40am</i>
Period 4 1-hour lesson and 30 minutes' lunch <i>Lunch Year 8 and 9</i> <i>Year 7</i> <i>Year 10 and 11</i>	12.10pm – 1.40pm <i>12.10pm – 12.40pm</i> <i>12.40pm – 1.10pm</i> <i>1.10pm – 1.40pm</i>
Tutorial	1.40pm – 2.10pm
Period 5	2.15pm – 3.15pm

BSC	8.45am – 3.45pm
HUB	8.45am – 3.15pm
INCLUSION	9.45am – 3.15pm

TERM TIME DATES 2022 - 2023

<i>Sep-22</i>							<i>Oct-22</i>							<i>Nov-22</i>						
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<i>Mar-23</i>							<i>Apr-23</i>							<i>May-23</i>						
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<i>Jun-23</i>							<i>Jul-23</i>													
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School Holidays
 Bank Holidays
 Inset Days

Start of next school year will be Tuesday 5 Sept 2023 - to be confirmed