### *Mission Statement*

*"At Boldon School, I will achieve excellence and develop into a self-confident, ambitious individual who is able to make wise life choices."*

**Innovate. Focus. Achieve.**

## *Pastoral Programme*

*"PSHE is a curriculum for modern life. A good PSHE education provides young people with both the knowledge and skills to manage their lives, stay safe, make the right decisions and thrive as individuals and members of society."*

**Topics your child will be studying this half-term in PSHE:**

- Risk Management
- Role Models / Media

## *Read to Succeed*

# Boldon School

## Parents of Year 10 students.

## We invite you to take a look at what your child will be learning this Half Term.

## Year 10 Curriculum Update

January - February

RAISE ClassCharts

Boldon School
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## The topics your child will be studying this Half-Term:

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| **English**<br>Power and Conflict Poetry | **IT**<br>Modern technologies |
| **Maths**<br>Geometry/Equations/Trigonometry/Pythagoras | **Art and Design**<br>Personal Investigation |
| **Science**<br>Natural selection/Calculations involving masses/Genetics | **Music**<br>Component 1: Exploring Music Products and Styles |
| **History**<br>Paper 1: First World War (End of War) | **PE**<br>Improving personal fitness |
| **Geography**<br>Tectonic hazards and climate change | **Technology**<br>Continued CAD / CAM |
| **Engineering**<br>Manufacturing engineering products: Controlled Assessment | **Performing Arts**<br>Unit 1 Performance (controlled assessment) |
| **French and Spanish**<br>Free time | **Hospitality**<br>Unit 2 Hospitality and Catering in Action |

# Read to Succeed

Here at Boldon we recognise the importance of encouraging wider reading in order to help enhance literacy and language skills, as well as boosting cognitive development and thereby promoting academic success.

Your child will be regularly exposed to diverse texts to enrich their vocabulary, improve comprehension and develop critical thinking. Reading widely also nurtures empathy, cultural awareness and creativity, helping students to become well-rounded individuals.

For this half term, faculties have recommended wider reading material that your child can read alongside the topics they are studying. Scan the QR code to find out more.

**English**

**Mathematics**

**Science**

# Study to Succeed

Study to Succeed is our strategy to aid students in acquiring and retaining essential knowledge. Each subject provides 'Knowledge Organisers' that compile the key concepts covered in a half term. As part of their home learning, students are encouraged to revise using these organisers to support their homework tasks. This approach will help transfer knowledge into their long-term memory for future recall.

# Extra Curricular

The importance of enriching students beyond their academic curriculum is well understood here at Boldon. Every faculty provides a club for students to participate in and enjoy throughout the school week. Each club is free of charge and runs from 3:15 PM to 4:15 PM, although some clubs may have different timings.

See what's on this term!