

Autumn Half Term Newsletter



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Thank you!

The Boulevard Academy would like to extend a big **thank you** to students, staff, parents and carers for all your hard work this half term. We've made a great start to the school year and are looking forward to welcoming you all back on **Monday 4th November**, refreshed and **ready to go!**

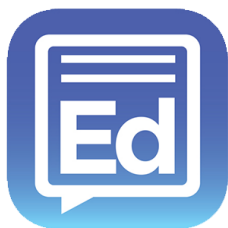
My Ed App Launch

The My Ed App is available for parents and carers to download on Apple and Android phones now!

The app pulls information securely from the school system and allows for **easy access to information** regarding term dates, exams, your student's timetable, lunch menus and more!

Find personalised information on the My Students tab which is **specific to your child/children**. From here, you can stay informed of attendance percentages and achievements. You will receive a code to your mobile phone to ensure that your child's details only come through to your device.

Reporting absences can be done via the Messaging tab. Your messages will come directly through to the Attendance Team. If your child has any unexplained absences you will be able to see these on the My Students tab under attendance.



Letters and permission slips can also be accessed, filled in securely on the app and returned directly to school.

Multiple family members can download the app, which can also be pin-protected to allow access to parents only. If you have any questions or queries please be in touch with our marketing team:
marketing@theboulevardacademy.com

Sports Report

We're very proud of all of our sports teams for showing **great determination and sportsmanship** this term. Congratulations to Year 10 Boys Football, Year 7 Boys Football, Year 7, 10 and 11 Girls Netball for some excellent and entertaining games.

Keep an eye on our Twitter page for all the latest results (@tbahull). We look forward to celebrating your successes again next term!



Parent/Teacher Association

This term we had our inaugural meeting of the Boulevard Academy's first Parent/Teacher Association. The group will meet every half term and be the **bridge between home and school life**. The initial meeting was for the group to discuss how they would like to **develop the parent voice at the Academy** and to begin thinking about how they could collaborate with the school to **enhance and improve our students' learning experience**. If you have any topics that you would like raised at the next meeting please email: PTA@theboulevardacademy.com



GCSE Improvements

We are delighted to report an **outstanding improvement** in last year's GCSE results. With the previous year receiving -0.65 , parents and Year 11 students have **worked incredibly hard this year** which has increased their progress score to an impressive -0.2 . This is the equivalent of almost half a grade increase for all students across all subjects.

We are so proud of our Year 11 students and their phenomenal improvements. We'd like to say an enormous **thank-you to parents** for their support and encouragement over the last year, which was crucial in attaining such a fantastic improvement in results.

Attendance Superstars—Every Day Counts!

Your child's **attendance in school is vital to them succeeding**. The more time spent in school means the more your child will benefit. Absences add up - missing 2 days per month would mean a student loses out on 10% of the school year. We **don't want any of our students missing out** which is why we are aiming for all our form groups to be achieving the national Government expectation of **96% attendance** or higher next term! We want to **celebrate our attendance superstars**, the students who are getting stuck in and don't want to miss out!

This term we are delighted to report that **7BMA** has won the KS3 Attendance Competition with 98.5% attendance and **9CHE** are our winners for KS4 with 96.9%! These forms will win 10 merits per student and receive a champions breakfast in the canteen. Congratulations winners!



We are also celebrating a fantastic **452 students who achieved 100% attendance** during Hull Fair Week. 7BMA and 10DLI were the highest attending form groups for each Key Stage that week and will receive their prize during lunchtime tutor on Friday.



Next term there will be further opportunities for students to use their attendance to win with the **launch of an inter-house competition**. Keep your eyes and ears peeled after the half term break for more details!

Year 10s chat with Industry Leaders

October saw the Year 10s visiting the **National Apprenticeship Show** in Harrogate. The visit gave them the opportunity to discuss **future career options** with major companies and learn about the choice of apprenticeships available for them to consider. Looks like a fun and informative day!



European Day of Languages

This year, we turned **European Language Day** into a whole week! The meals in the canteen were all from different countries: France, Spain, Germany, Italy and England. It was super fun trying different food from different countries. It wasn't just the food that was different, we had an inspiring assembly too. It was interesting finding out about the possibility of **studying languages in the future**. Everybody was extremely excited and we all asked our friends to teach us bits of their own languages. I learned to say 'hi' in Lithuanian ("**LABAS**"). We got to use this on European Languages Day itself as all the registers were done in different languages! **It was so much fun and, overall, it was a great week in school.**

– Written by Madison Murray (Year 9)



Battlefields Competition Winners

At the end of last year, we announced the return of the **World War One Battlefields competition**. Now in its fourth year, students had the opportunity to submit a piece of work of their choice related to World War One, for the chance to win one of four places on the all-expenses paid trip to Belgium and France. It is with great pleasure that we announce our winners!

Congratulations to Lucy Peacock and Faye Ellerby in Year 9 and Millie Mae Coates and Olivia Palmer in Year 10! They will leave in November for a 4-day trip to see some of the most decisive battlefields of World War One (including the Somme) as well as Thiepval War Memorial. It was a close competition and **our runners up artwork will be shown on our social media channels** around Remembrance Day so keep checking back!



Dates for Your Diary

When	What
Thurs 07/11/19	Year 10 Careers Evening
Fri 08/11/19	Remembrance Service at St John the Baptist Church
Sat 09/11/19	Saturday School -Year 11 P.E and Science Revision
Sat 16/11/19	Saturday School – Year 8 Year 11 Computer Science Revision
Thurs 21/11/19	Year 9 Parents Evening
Sat 23/11/19	Saturday School – Year 9 Year 11 Maths Revision
Thur 28/11/19	Year 10 Parents Evening
Sat 30/11/19	Saturday School – Year 10 Year 11 Spanish Revision
Mon 02-06/12/19	Year 11 Mock Exams
Sat 07/12/19	Saturday School – Year 11



Extra-Curricular Provisions

Please see the new after-school extra-curricular provision timetable for **November and December 2019**. Clubs and classes run from **3:35-4:30pm**.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Year 7/8/9 Homework	Year 7/8/9 Homework	Year 7/8/9 Homework	Year 7/8/9 Homework	Year 7/8/9 Homework
Year 10/11 Homework	Year 10/11 Homework	Year 10/11 Homework	Year 10/11 Homework	Year 10/11 Homework
Girls Football	BTEC Sport	Year 10/11 Maths	Year 9 Football	Year 10/11 Football
Dance Club	Art & Photography Club	Year 7/8/9 Maths	Dance Club	Drama Production
Year 7/8/9 STEM	BTEC Music	Drama Club	Computer Science	Choir
English Intervention	Year 10/11 Languages	Basketball Club	Year 10/11 Maths	
Year 10/11 Science	Badminton Club	Year 10/11 Geography	Year 10/11 STEM	
Year 7/8/9 Languages	English Intervention	Business Studies	History	
Year 10/11 Languages	Games Club	Computer Science	GCSE Science	
Well-Being Support	Well-Being Support	Games Club	Well-Being Support	
	Brass Ensemble	Music Production	Orchestra	
		Well-Being Support		