

Spring Term 1 Newsletter



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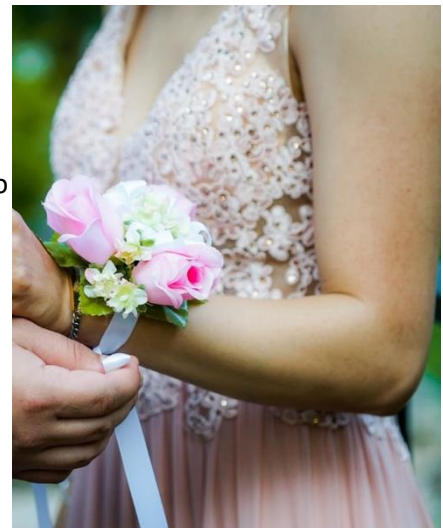
The Boulevard Academy would like to extend a big **thank you** to students, staff, parents and carers for all your hard work this term. We are especially proud of our Year 10s and 11s during the recent mock exam weeks. **We will close early on Friday 14th February at 1pm.** Have a safe break and we will see you back in school on **Monday 24th February 2020** at 8:20am.

Prom Pop-Up Shop

The Boulevard Academy's Prom Pop-Up Shop is coming! To make prom accessible to all our students, and in an effort to support environmentally-friendly fashion, we are setting up the Prom Pop-Up Shop. It will offer pre-loved dresses, suits and accessories for students to loan for the prom.

We are looking for any pre-loved suits, ties, shirts, shoes and dresses that would be suitable for our students to wear to their Year 11 prom.

We've already had a fantastic response to our social media campaign. If you have anything you would like to donate, please bring it into the main office before the end of April. Keep your eyes peeled for details of the prom and the Prom Pop-Up Shop coming very soon!



Sports at the Boulevard Academy



Our Year 9 5-a-side football team at the Hull Schools Tournament in January

This term has seen a **fantastic display of sport** from all our teams.

-Year 9 7-a-side football team were victorious at St Mary's.

-Year 10 Boys football team narrowly missed out on a medal after finishing 4th in the Hull Schools 5 a side competition.

-Year 9 5-a-side football earned medals at the Hull Schools Competition.

-Year 7/8 Badminton put in great effort at the Hull Schools tournament at St Mary's.

Congratulations and well done to all our teams!

#TeamBoulevard



Lost Property

We have a large amount of lost property that is not being claimed at the moment. This includes **winter coats, bags and shoes**.

Please come and check the tables at the back of the canteen carefully as anything left at the end of the first week back after half term **will be donated to charity if not claimed**.



Celebrating our Achievements!

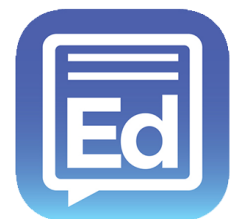
This term we have had lots of reasons to celebrate the Boulevard Academy! We were delighted to receive our **Bronze Award** and **Champion School** status from the National Citizenship Service (NCS). The award is in recognition of the hard work Academy students put in giving back to their communities. NCS have returned to visit us this term to invite our Year 11s to apply for Summer 2020. Well done to all and best of luck to those applying for this year!



The Boulevard Academy are also celebrating that the official DFE published GCSE figures have confirmed a **progress 8 score of -0.21, which is a significant improvement on the previous year**. We are exceptionally pleased that our gap between pupil premium and non-pupil premium students is positive, which means our disadvantaged students are outperforming their peers nationally. This affirms our recent Ofsted monitoring visit which stated that, **'Senior Leaders and trustees are taking effective action to tackle the areas requiring improvement in order for the school to become good'**.

My Ed App

Thank you to nearly 200 of our parents and carers for signing up to the My Ed app! We are aiming to get **ALL parents and carers** signed up to the My Ed app by the end of the school year! We are uploading more resources, news stories, events and sending out more communications via the app and we are keen to ensure that no one misses out! The app is available to download from app stores now. **PARENT NOTE:** Please keep the office updated with your contact numbers and be in touch if you are a priority contact for a student and do not have access to the My Students Tab. **If you change your number or we do not have your most up to date number you will not be able to access your child's attendance percentages, achievements and more.**



Parent Trustee

Thank you to all the parents who showed interest in the Parent Trustee positions on the Executive Board. We are happy to announce that we have had two parents come forward for the roles. We look forward to working with them and having their important perspectives brought to the table. More details will follow when available.



BAE Systems STEM Show

Our Year 8s were treated to an incredible show at the beginning of February. BAE Systems Roadshow Team joined with the Royal Navy and the Royal Airforce to put on a show all about Energy! The interactive experience included a rowing competition, virtual reality, remote control robots and had Year 8 engaged with all things Energy. Thank you to the Roadshow Team for an inspiring STEM experience!



Year 11 Half Term Revision Sessions

Students can attend either session or a full day. Students do not need to attend in uniform for these sessions. Students who attend 10 sessions over February half term, Easter Holidays and May half term will be eligible for a free Prom ticket!

	AM Session 9am-12pm	PM Session 12:30pm-3:30pm
Monday 17th Feb	Maths – Mr Whiteley English – Mr Riches BTEC Sport – Miss Hemmerman	Maths – Mr Whiteley English – Mr Riches BTEC Sport – Miss Hemmerman
Tuesday 18th Feb	Art – Miss Cocker	Art – Miss Cocker
Wednesday 19th Feb	English – Miss Howard BTEC Sport – Miss Lidster/Mr Clayton	English – Miss Howard BTEC Sport – Miss Lidster/Mr Clayton
Thursday 20th Feb	Art – Miss DeBokx	Art – Miss DeBokx

What are your Next Steps?

This term, we were lucky enough to have a visit from Performance in Education from the University of Hull who came to inspire our Year 8s to consider their next steps after Year 11. The team put on a musical and theatrical performance that asked questions like, *What is an apprenticeship?*, *What are the different paths I can take to get to university?*, *Can I afford university?*, *How many courses can I choose from at Sixth Form?* and *Who can I talk to if I am worried or unsure about what my next steps are?*

What should you do?

The path after year 11 is not the same for everyone and what suits one person will not necessarily suit another. **There is more than 1 route to the future** – you just need to decide what will suit you best. Start by talking with a family member, friend, or careers teacher.

Ask yourself questions such as **'Do I enjoy classroom-based learning, hands on learning or a mix of both?'** This will help you make a choice about whether A-Levels or BTECs or an Apprenticeship might be the right route to your future!

For more information visit the Careers page on the Boulevard Academy's website or speak to our Careers Co-ordinator, Mrs Marshall.



Start planning your route to your future today!

Dates for Your Diary

When	What
14/02/2020	Finish at 1pm for half term
24/02/2020	School Re-Opens at 8:20am
27/02/2020	Year 10 Parents Evening
29/02/2020	Year 7 Saturday School
13/03/2020	Year 11 Drop Down Day for English Literature and Science
14/03/2020	Year 11 Saturday School
21/03/2020	Year 10 Saturday School
26/03/2020	Year 7 Parents Evening
28/03/2020	Year 11 Saturday School



Extra Curriculars February-April 2020

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Year 10/11 Homework Room 0.42	Year 10/11 Homework Room 0.42	Year 10/11 Homework Room 0.42	Year 10/11 Homework Room 0.42	Year 10/11 Homework Room 0.42
Year 7/8/9 Homework Room 0.28	Year 7/8/9 Homework Room 0.28	Year 7/8/9 Homework Room 0.28	Year 7/8/9 Homework Room 0.28	Year 7/8/9 Homework Room 0.28
GCSE English Room 0.59	BTEC Sport Room 1.32	GCSE Maths Room 2.20	GCSE Maths Room 2.22	Year 10/11 Football Sports Hall
GCSE Spanish Room 2.03	Art Art Room	GCSE Geography Room 1.14	GCSE Computer Science Room 1.15	Choir Meeting Room
KS3 Robotics Club Room 1.09	BTEC Music Room 1.10	Drama Drama Studio	GCSE History Room 2.17	Year 11 Art Art Room
Girls Netball Sports Hall	GCSE Spanish Room 2.03	GCSE Business Studies Room 1.20	GCSE Science Room 1.23	
GCSE Science Room 1.23	GCSE English Room 0.33	GCSE Computer Science Room 1.15	KS4 Green Power Room 1.09	
KS3 History Room 2.10	Games Club Canteen	Basketball Sports Hall	Year 9 Football Sports Hall	
	Badminton Sports Hall	Fitness P.E	Year 10 R.E Room 2.11	
	Brass Ensemble Meeting Room	Games Club Canteen	Orchestra Meeting Room	
		BTEC Sport Room 1.32		
		KS3 Maths Room 2.19		
		Music Production Meeting Room		