



Walton-le-Dale High School

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Parent Bulletin

FRIDAY 17TH OCTOBER 2025

This Month

- 16 Form tutor evening
- 22 WLD day
- 24 School closes for
October half term

Next Month

- 3 School re-opens
- 4 Parent forum
- 28 INSET day
(school closed)

Headteacher's Message

As we approach the end of a busy and successful half term, I want to take this opportunity to thank all our students, staff, and families for their continued hard work and support. It has been wonderful to see so many positive achievements across school — from excellent attendance and learning in the classroom, to outstanding effort in sports, enrichment activities, and community events.

A reminder that school will close for the half term break on Friday 24th October and re-open as normal on Monday 3rd November.

Warm regards,

Mr P Lamoury



Rewards

Messages

Careers

Online Safety

Hot Chocolate Friday

The following students will be invited to hot chocolate with the headteacher:

- Jessica A Y9
- Amy-Jane V H9
- Estelle S R9
- Erin H Y9
- Indigo T Y9
- Mia-Grace S C9
- Aaron W H10
- Millie S H9
- Thomas R D8
- Emee T D8
- Rylee A R9
- Brooke B R8
- Archie C R8
- Marley D D8
- Thomas R D8
- Samuel R D8
- Emee T D8
- Nevaeh M R10B
- Mal D R10A
- Lilly-Eva H C8
- Brooke B R8
- Giovanny A H8B
- Isla M C7B
- Finley B C7A
- Hattie T H9
- Bethany Y N1
- Khaleesi A H9
- Esmae M Y9
- Josie-Jay Y R9
- Brooke B R8
- Roxy F R10A
- Bobby W R9
- Karis B C7A
- Lily-Ann G C7A
- Blake L D8

Subject Awards: Computing

Year 7:

- Isabella H C7A
- Zuzanna K C7B
- Eleanor I H7
- Molly D R7
- Teal S Y7
- Scott B D7

Year 8:

- Alice W C8
- Tillie L H8A
- Lade K Y8
- Liz P D8
- Madison R N1
- Jess W R8

Year 9:

- Poppy E C9
- Hane A R9
- Sajad H H9

- Oskar W R9
- Sahand A D9A
- Leo H D9B

Year 10:

- Eshaal Z Y10
- Alexandra D D10
- Cody W H10
- Eshaal Z Y10

Year 11:

- Anika W C11
- Azka F R11
- Callum H C11



Pastoral and Attendance Awards

Award		Yarrow	Ribble	Calder	Hodder	Darwen
Golden Tickets	100% Attendance	Zoe-Louise R (Y8)	Nevaeh M (R10B)	Liam A (C9)	Jacob M (H11)	Henry D (D9B)
	Kind and Helpful	Harry F (Y8)	Josie-Jay Y (R9)	Erin C (C11)	Nikola J (H9)	Rose McC (D7)
	Highest AtL	Lillie P (Y9)	Brooke B (R8)	Paige H (C8)	Ada V (H10)	Noah S (D8)
	Most Points	Amelia T (Y11B)	Roxy F (R10A)	Niko V (C7B)	Eva S (H10)	Harry S (D10)
Form	Most Points	Y11B	R10B	C7B	H7	D9A
	Attendance	Y7	R10A			D7
House	Attendance	Ribble				

Homework Champions

Year 7:	Willow I (C7A), Finlay B (C7A)
Year 8:	Josh Y (H8A), Alice W (C8)
Year 9:	Estelle S (R9), Ellie S (D9A)
Year 10:	Eshaal Z (Y10), Ethan R (Y10)
Year 11:	Billie W (C11), Amelie P (Y11B)

Black History Month

This October, we are celebrating Black History Month! It's a time to learn about and honour the amazing achievements, culture, and history of Black British people and Black people from all around the world. The theme of Black History Month 2025 is "Standing Firm in Power and Pride" — a powerful tribute to the resilience, strength, and unwavering commitment to progress that defines the Black community across the globe.

We've already started our celebration of Black History Month with assemblies, and there's lots more to come! The History Department will be sharing fun and interesting resources all month to help us learn more about important Black figures, events, and stories that have shaped our world. We would like to start by looking at the theme of "Standing Firm in Power and Pride — in service to our country." For generations, Black men and women have stood at Britain's frontlines — on land, at sea, and in the air — serving with skill, discipline, and pride. This week, we remember the life of Ulric Cross, whose bravery and achievements continue to inspire us today.

GCSEPod

Year 10 and 11 students can access GCSEPod, for their History, Geography and RE learning and revision. It has short videos and self-marking quizzes to make learning and revision easier. The Pods are linked to exam boards and can be used on mobile devices, anytime, anywhere. Teachers will set homework through GCSEPod.

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Student

My daughter used GCSEPod for her GCSEs and was very successful with her results, she absolutely loved the Pods and this style of revising.
Parent



Year 9 Football

Final Score: Browndedge St Mary's 1 – 8 Walton-le-Dale

In a spectacular display of attacking football, Walton-le-Dale's Year 9 team secured a resounding away victory over local rivals Browndedge St Mary's. The visitors set a ferocious pace from the first whistle and never looked back.

The game was barely a minute old when the dynamic Frankie SS announced himself, firing Walton into an immediate lead. Frankie turned provider soon after, creating a golden opportunity that was expertly finished by Dexter R to double the advantage.

The goals continued to flow as Max D produced a moment of pure quality, unleashing a stunning half-volley that rocketed into the top right corner of the net. Browndedge managed to find a brief response just before the break, pulling a goal back with a well-placed header from a corner to make it 3-1 at half-time.

Any hopes of a Browndedge comeback were quickly extinguished after the restart. Keyarni I restored the three-goal cushion with a composed finish into the bottom right corner, before a flowing team move was capped off by Luca G, who found the net thanks to another assist from the influential Frankie SS.

The standout moment of the match arrived when Frankie SS scored a truly unbelievable goal, spotting the keeper off his line and launching an audacious effort from miles out that dipped perfectly under the crossbar. The final goal of the afternoon was a fitting end to a superb team performance. A swift counter-attack saw Aiden M burst down the right wing before delivering a pinpoint cross to Keyarni I, who made no mistake with a clinical finish to complete his brace and round off an 8-1 victory.

It was a day where everything clicked for the away side, and they will take immense confidence from this result. Every player on the pitch contributed to a magnificent performance, representing their school extremely well with both their skill and their sportsmanship.



Join our Bolton College D/deaf community!

At Bolton College, we've been empowering D/deaf learners for over 35 years. When you choose us, you're not just joining a college; you're becoming part of a vibrant, supportive, and thriving D/deaf community!

Seamless School-to-College Transition

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Bespoke Learning, Just for You

Our tailored packages ensure that our learners' educational experiences are personalised to meet their needs and goals.

Exceptional Support Services

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Our D/deaf Club allows our learners to develop their language skills whilst having fun; they can connect with peers, engage in exciting activities, and interact with inspiring D/deaf role models.

Expert Language & Technical Tutorials

Our tailored packages ensure that our learners' educational experiences are personalised to meet their needs and goals.

Resource Modifications

Accessible resources are essential; our modification service crafts specialised D/deaf resources, ensuring a smooth learning experience.



D/deaf Transition and Progression Advisors

Expert guidance and support from our Transition and Progression Advisors ensures that each of our learners reaches



“The support from the College's D/deaf team has been so helpful. I'm currently studying business, and I'd like to progress to university.”

Hamza

If you have any questions, or if you'd like to attend our D/deaf **Open Event on Wednesday 15th October, 5pm-7pm**, contact us at CSWCoordinators@boltoncc.ac.uk or call **01204 482 674**.

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OPEN SESSION

FLAG FOOTBALL

SUNDAY 26TH OCTOBER

DARWEN ALDRIDGE
COMMUNITY ACADEMY

12:30 - 15:30

JOIN THE NATIONAL CHAMPIONS

OPEN TO EVERYONE
FROM 13+ THROUGH
TO ADULT!

Training every Thursday
7.30-9.30
Blackburn Central High
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CLUB OPENING TIMES

Primary Age (Tuesday Evenings)
6:00 PM – 8:00 PM

Secondary Age (Thursday Evenings)
6:00 PM – 8:00 PM

Clayton Brook, Clayton-le-Woods, Bamber Bridge PR5 8HL



What to Expect:

- Qualified coaches
- A supportive, active environment
- Community initiatives
- Activities that build teamwork
- Confidence-building exercises
- Opportunities for skill development
- Fun, engaging games for all abilities

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