





BEAL HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear parents/carers,

This year has been wonderful, filled with so many opportunities and achievements, we couldn't do it without you!

The last few weeks of term have brought us sunshine and a number of brilliant events - the Year 11 and 13 proms, the summer fayre and car boot, sports days, art and design exhibition, Excalibre finals and the Year 12 First Give final amongst others. We hope you have had a chance to read the end of year key stage newsletters from heads of school which capture some of these wonderful opportunities and achievements made by our students. The 6th form students have elected Head Girl and Head Boy for next year, along with their deputies and prefects - who are all examples of what it means to be a Beal student leader, and role models for their peers.

Maths School (Beal Sixth Form):

We are delighted to share that September marks the pilot year of our new Maths School - a fourth pathway for our post 16 students. You can read more about it here. This extends further our wide and inclusive curriculum offer, providing a pathway for students interested in studying mathematics-related disciplines at university and pursuing mathematics intensive careers. The building has been completed, in our refurbished media block, including innovative lecture and co-teaching spaces. We have appointed an Oxbridge mathematician as 'academic in residence' to teach in the maths school alongside our talented maths teachers from across our schools. He will also offer taster sessions to students at Key Stage 3 & 4.

<u>Super-Curricular</u> – In September, we launch our Artificial Intelligence club across the year groups, as well as 'Geek Off', a department-led super-curricular provision designed to be 'the spark' - nurturing academic passions and intellectual interests through clubs, podcasts, talks, competitions, events and trips.

Important Dates:

- Term ends at 12:30 on 22nd July
- Summer school begins on Monday 28th July until the 1st August for year 6 students. Please check the website for further details of these.

Exam Results:

- Y13 exam results are released on Thursday 14th August (see here)
- Y11 exam results, followed by 6th form enrolment is on Thursday 21st August (see here)











Next Term: Return to school is at the following times on Wednesday 3rd September:

Year 7: 09:45 Year 8: 11:00 Year 9: 11:45 Year 10: 11:15 Year 11: 12:00 Year 12: 09:45 Year 13: 12:45

All students resume the usual full school day at 8.25am on Thursday 4th September.

<u>Calendar 2025-26:</u> Term dates for next academic year are <u>available here.</u> The Beal High School <u>website</u> has a specific section for 'parent information', including <u>uniform, school meals</u> and <u>letters.</u>

School uniform: Our School Uniform list is here for KS3/4 students and here for Beal Sixth Form students which is an integral part of our Beal Behaviour and Safeguarding policies and is compulsory. All items that require a Beal High School badge can be purchased from our uniform provider (Price & Buckland), details can be found here. If you are experiencing any financial hardship, please do not hesitate to contact us on admin@bealhighschool.co.uk as we can provide upcycled uniform items or issue families with vouchers with which to purchase uniform items.

<u>Canteen</u> - We migrate our canteen till system to Parent Pay in September - you will notice no operational difference, other than the updated fingerprints taken from students over the last week. If they missed this opportunity - we will catch them up on their return to school.

In September we will welcome a new cohort of Year 7s to Beal High School, along with many new Year 12 students to Beal Sixth Form. As we look back on the academic year, everyone has much to be proud of in terms of what they have achieved and contributed to make our school an exceptional community. Enjoy the summer holidays and we hope you find time to relax, reflect, and look forward to the next academic year and the many opportunities our students have as part of the school community.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Best wishes,

Kathryn Burns, **Executive Principal**

Yvonne Andress, **Co-Headteacher**

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Will Mackintosh, Co-Headteacher

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