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TO PARENTS/CARERS OF YEAR 11 STUDENTS

Dear Parent/Carer of Year 11 students,

Re: Sixth Form Taster Day and Progression Evening - Tuesday 21st October 2025

On Tuesday 21st October, we host our annual Taster Day and Sixth Form Progression Evening in order to prepare your child fully for the next stage of their education and their post-16 options. Please see below for details about the day.

Taster Day 2025

- This morning during registration students have been asked to complete a survey indicating their preference of subject choices. The survey link is also available on Satchel One. The dealine to complete the survey will be Wednesday 1st of October.
- Students should come to school in smart dress, see below for expected standard
- All students MUST wear their lanyards around their necks all day as usual
- Year 11 students will register as normal with their tutors please be punctual, so 8.30am as usual
- P1 meeting in KS4 hall led by sixth form team
- Periods 2, 3 and 4 A level/level 3 taster lessons students will receive personalised timetables before the day in registration time
- Early close for whole school at 1.30pm to prepare for Sixth Form Open Evening, which follows from 3.30pm 6.30pm (talk in the KS3 hall at 5pm).

Progression Evening 2025

- Student should return to school for the progression evening in school uniform/smart dress and that they must sign in on arrival with their parent/carer
- All students and parents/ carers should access the event via the KS3 Lower site (access via Woodford Avenue); parking in the school is not available











- All sixth form departments will be represented at the evening (3:30pm-6:30pm), with staff and current sixth formers available at stalls to advise and answer any questions you/your child may have

- A talk will be delivered in the KS3 hall at 5pm (the presentation will be recorded and made available on the school website following the event).

Rated as 'Outstanding' by OFSTED, Beal Sixth Form offers:

exceptional outcomes, where 100% of students secure progression, 86% to university and 25% at elite
Russell Group destinations and degree apprenticeships including Barclays, Lloyds, Ernist & Young,

Deloitte and KPMG.

a broad, balanced and ambitious academic, extra and super-curriculum: from A level to BTEC, Extended

Project Qualification to Duke of Edinburgh Award, and Oxbridge to MDV Masterclasses

- a high quality pastoral provision to support with engagement, well-being and focus

personal development programme, including work experience, weekly careers' talks, volunteering and wider learning projects in partnerships with Queen Mary, Imperial College and the University of

Leicester

a positive and caring learning environment where student 'personal and academic achievement is top-

notch' (OFSTED, 2021)

- a weekly Padlet bulletin for wider enrichment for all BSF students – see here for an example.

- a community that celebrates achievement and success – see https://bealhighschool.co.uk/good-news/

You will receive paper copies of the **Beal Sixth Form Prospectus** including subject entry requirements when you register at the start of the Open Evening. Please find the link for the website with all information -

https://bealsixthform.co.uk/

Smart wear includes a collared shirt and smart trousers/a knee-length skirt. Suits, blazers or ties are desirable

but please do not feel the need to purchase anything for this event.

We look forward to welcoming you to school on 21st October and hope you are available to attend. If you have

any questions please get in touch with the school.

Yours faithfully

Ms C Chantaduc Head of KS4 Mr S Baker Head of KS5

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