



KS4 NEWSLETTER 3

Dear KS4 Parent/Carer,

Despite the plummeting winter temperatures this week, students have continued to impress us with their academic studies and pursuits of wider interests. Please see some of the highlights below.

A reminder that the school will be shut on Friday 29th and Monday 2nd to all students. We look forward to seeing all students back on Tuesday 3rd December.

Year 11 Progression Conference 2024





This year's Progression Conference was held on Tuesday 5th November. The aim of the day was to support our Year 11 students as they enter a particularly busy period in their school life, while they prepare for upcoming exams and plan for their post-16 progression.

The event was co-hosted by **Positively You**, the UK's leading provider of educational workshops. Students engaged in four workshops during the course of the morning:

Exam busters - a workshop full of practical revision techniques to help achieve exam success.

Resilience - a workshop to help students build resilience and develop a positive, "can-do" attitude.

Unifrog - an online careers platform which all our students are signed up to; students engaged in activities to support their research into possible career pathways, as well as updating records of their engagement in extra-curricular activities (both in and out of school)

Career Fair - Students met with universities and Colleges and were able to interact with industry professionals and to learn about various progression routes and labour market information. We had some representatives from: Queen Mary University of London, Hertfordshire University, Leicester University, New City College, Waltham Forest College, Big Creative Education (BCE), Lloyd's Banking Group, Investment 20/20, Glenny, Savills, Mulalley, Entia, Met Police and Prospects (careers advisory service).

We are confident all students benefited from the day; here's what they had to say:

'The Progression Day was filled with workshops and activities to help us prepare for our GCSEs and aid our future career aspirations. The day was split into four sections. One section was revision techniques, where we were taught effective methods to revise. We also logged onto Unifrog, an online tool that helps us to see what career pathways are available, based on our interests and hobbies. We then had a workshop on developing resilience. This was very helpful and we learnt about how to overcome any challenges we may face in life. The careers fair was also useful as we met representatives from various industries who offered valuable insights and advice on jobs and courses, including apprenticeship routes. It was a great day and we all learnt a lot from it' Maxi Pitton (11KK)

'All speakers were very knowledgeable. The conference was helpful and motivating.' Aiman Butt (11WA)

'I found the conference helpful and educative. I learnt a lot of skills that will be of use to me for the foreseeable future, through attending the developing resilience and revision skills workshops. The career fair was informative in such that it helped me understand my career pathway and what I want to do in the future'. Suhana Patel (11HA)

SHAWBROOK WORKSHOP

On Thursday 21st November, 70 KS4 students welcomed the opportunity to learn about Finances by attending the workshop from Shawbrook Finance.



'The Shawbrook Bank Insight Talk was an enlightening experience where I was informed about how your income should be managed, including paying taxes, budgeting, investing, and learning how to manage your spending. I had also learned different types of spendings which were necessary for us, and which ones were just 'a want'. This one-hour session will be helpful in the future, when I have a job and an income of my own. I will have to maturely manage my financial decisions'. Veer Gupta (11HA)

'I enjoyed the finance lesson today. I found the discussion about budgeting to be particularly helpful. I learned about the importance of tracking my expenses and creating a budget that fits my income. I will use this information to create a budget for myself and to save money for future goals. Thank you for the great lesson.' Dhathathreyan Bhaskar (11GT)

'Valuable information was provided to us about finance, money, and budgeting. This significantly benefited my knowledge and provided a clearer plan for my aspirations of a career in investment banking. It was very useful and engaging, allowing us to ask questions to a qualified professional, working at Shawbrook Bank. Being able to ask specific questions over things we would like to know, provided us with a deeper understanding for effectively managing our personal finances, taxes and future financial decisions'. Simran Sidhu (10GW)

'Overall, the talk was a very meaningful message on how to spend and manage money. It helped me realise what to do when I want to save or spend money'. Zahra Rahman 11UA

CAREERS ADVICE – DROP IN SERVICE

Mr Bala, our careers advisor is running drop-in clinics for Year 11 students on Tuesdays at lunch time in the KS4 canteen. Pop along if you have any questions you'd like to ask! If you are in Year 10 and would like a careers appointment, please speak to your pastoral team who will book a formal appointment for you.

Leadership opportunities

Year 11 prefect team

Thank you to all the students who applied to be a prefect and congratulations to those that were appointed! If you were unsuccessful and would like to better understand why, please feel free to see Miss Hehir for feedback..

Head team

Head boy - Maxi Pitton 11KK; **Deputy Head boy** - Mohammed Hamdan 11TTM

Head girl - Zaina Zamurrud 11JW; **Deputy Head girl** - Ayesha Malik 11HA



Charity prefects

Lead - Eydel Boakye 11WA

Samira Khan 11WA, Alishbah Manzoor 11TTM, Talia Brown 11KK, Ayah Khan 11HA, Mac Olaiya 11KK, Pasupahti Sivaruban 11KK, Liyana Jhingoor 11TTM, Daria Radu 11KK

Mentoring prefects

Lead - Aaiyshah Bukhari 11HU

Isabella Pellumbi 11KK, Mika Bhachu 11HU, Parneet Mahil 11GT, Aleena Shaikh 11HA, Maryam Vallimohamed 11HA, Ayan Sikder 11TTM, Arsalan Rehman 11JW

Admin prefects

Dhiraj Singh 11UA, Rishin Patel 11UN, Kaelan Deol 11JW, Avneet Soor 11WA, Sumaya Shahid 11HA, Zach Adams 11UN, Akifah Al-Huda 11KK

Prom & Year Book Committee Prefects

Lead - Inayah Aslam 11HU

Shafin Jahangir 11KZ, Zahra Rahman 11UA, Sara Khan 11GT, Theo Stamp 11UN, Sariyah Webster 11NO

Media prefects

Anna Herasymchuk 11AI and Erica Yanzu 11TTM

Sustainability prefects

Ishaq Husain 11HU and Bhavya Khoodeeram 11HU



Year 10 prefect team

Congratulations to all the students who were appointed as prefects. A huge well done to all students who applied for the position. It was really tough to make the final decisions. Please see the list of our newly appointed prefects. They look wonderful!

Media Technician – Dawud Malik 10BN and Simrath Jheeta 10OA

Admin Prefects – Noah Ahmed 10SF, Jiya Bhudia 10OA, Simran Sidhu 10GW, Faris Naveed 10OA, Sophie Coude Feng 10KX, Simrah Hossain 10SF, Liyanna Ahmed 10BX, Alysha Patel 10BX, Leo Ferghiu 10GW, Rayyan Ariff 10NA, Jehangir Jan 10SF, Likhith Velagati 10BX, Swarnim Srivasta 10IO

Charity Prefects – Laiba Mehmood 10ZA, Freya Arghandawi 10KI, Sammah Hossain 10KI, Raisa Khan 10ZA, Mahnoor Usman 10IO, Malaika Rehman 10BI, Eliza Miah 10KX, Maliha Rahman 10KX, Thilaxshini Kalaiyasaran 10IO, Urvi Hirani 10KX, Siyana Ali 10NA



Beal Student Forum

Well done to the following KS4 students who were appointed as representatives for this year!



The first Beal Student Forum took place on November 20th and we were impressed with the contributions from all students around ideas for school improvement.

If you would like any issues to be raised in the Forum, please speak directly to any of the representatives named above.

Year 11 intervention timetable

Please see below our current intervention timetable for Year 11. These sessions are open to all students who are taking these subjects at GCSE. All students should start attending now in order to avoid last minute panic before the mocks!

Subject	Day	Time	Teacher	Room
Art	Monday	3:15-4:15	Miss Todd	108
Photography	Monday	3:15-4:15	Mrs Reece	Di1
Geography	Monday	3:15-4:15	Ms Taner/Ms Arulseelan	51 and 53
Drama	Wednesday	3:15-4:15	Mr Chipp/Ms Pryce	KS3 library
Food Preparation & Nutrition	Wednesday	3:15-4:15	Ms D'Silva/Ms Barnes	86 and 31
Food Preparation & Nutrition	Thursday	3:15-4:15	Ms D'Silva/ Ms Barnes	86 and 31
PE	Wednesday	3:10-4:10	Mr Bennett/Ms Dalecka	120
PE	Wednesday	3:10-4:10	Mr Panesar / Mr Bennett	119
French	Tuesday	1:30-2:00	Mr Gilbert	118
German	Monday	3:15-3:55	Ms Atwal	112
Spanish	Monday	3:15-3:55	Ms Dudley-Hart/Mr Round	114
Spanish	Thursday	1:30-2:00	Mr Mendez	110
Design and Technology	Monday	3:10-4:30	Mr Ihozo	DT4
Design and Technology	Tuesday	3:10-4:30	Ms Hehir	DT5
Design and Technology	Wednesday	3:10-4:30	Mr Vaghela	DT1
Design and Technology	Wednesday	3:10-4:30	Ms Kasperkowicz	DT3
Design and Technology	Wednesday	3:10-4:30	Ms Hehir	DT5
Religious Studies	Tuesday	13:40-14:05	Mr Cheney/Ms Ubaid/Mr Murshid	111
Religious Studies	Wednesday	13:40-14:05	Ms Khan/Ms Trott	84
Music	Friday	13:40-14:05	Mr Mendonca	Practice rooms

There are other additional intervention sessions running, where staff have liaised directly with students and parents to request attendance.

Top achievers of the week – students with the most achievement points in their year group

Week 21st October – 24th October

Year 10

1st- Kalyabkumar Mudduluru (10KN)

2nd – Mihail Ciobaru (10KX)

3rd – Huzair Hameed (10NA)

Year 11

1st - Ayaan Hussain (11NO)

Joint 2nd - Priyana Babla (11WA), Usman Butt (11GT), Mohammed Hamdan (11TTM), Arman Hussain (11NO)

Joint 3rd - Ahsan Khan (11KZ), Vigan Pirashannah (11GT), Anojan Surenthian (11HU)

Year 11 Students of the week : Aleena Shaikh (11HA) and Aleem Baig (11HA)

Week 4th November – 8th November

Year 10

1st- Simrath Jheeta (10OA)

2nd – Abigail Andrews (10SF)

3rd – Maisha Baloch (10ZA)

Year 11

Joint 1st - Rahma Khan (11HU) and Dhiraj Singh (11UA)

Joint 2nd - Sabeskson Vijayaraj (11UN), Akshay Suseelan (11KK), Dean Shaheed (11HA)

Joint 3rd - Sancha Sasikaran (11KZ), Kyran Sanghera (11KZ), Polina Rocko (11HU), Mayah O’Sullivan (11UA), Saarah Motara (11UN), Soha Mokal (11GT), Liyana Jhingoor (11TTM), Priyana Babla (11WA)

Year 11 Student of the week : Nanaki Bhambra (11HA) and Zaki Rhaman (11HA)

Week 11th November – 15th November

Year 10

1st- Christiane Brites (10BI)

2nd – Fahim Malik (10BN)

3rd – Rafael Prabhu (10BX)

Year 11

1st – Hiba Sohail (11NO)

2nd – Shaan Sharma (11KZ)

Joint 3rd – Haaris Saeed (11JW), Kaiser Miah (11UA), Zakaria Messaoudi (11HA), Rahma Khan (11HU), Mabishan Kerathan (11KK), Iffah Hafeez (11 GT), Anusha Bhatti (11KZ), Akifah Al- Huda (11KK)

Year 11 Students of the week: Jai Sembi (11GT) and Maryam Vallimohamed (11HA)

Week 18th November – 22nd November

Year 10

1st- Max Lee (10GW)

2nd – Armaan Gorthy (10IO)

3rd – Ayaan Ahmed (10KI)

Year 11

Joint 1st - Mayah O'Sullivan (11UA) and Dhiraj Singh (11UA)

Joint 2nd – Kyran Sanghera (11KZ)

Joint 3rd - Sabesksan Vijayaraj (11UN), Akshay Suseelan (11KK), Dean Shaheed (11HA), Muhammad Sadiq (11WA), Polina Rocko (11HU), Saarah Motara (11UN), Soha Mokal (11GT)

Year 11 Students of the week: Tate Norman (11UA) and Borna Moradi (11AI)

In other good news

Congratulations to Raisa Khan (10ZA) for being awarded the Jack Petchey award for KS4!
'I am truly grateful to have received the Jack Petchey award as it recognises not just my achievements, but also the hard work and dedication I've put into the school community over the years. I earned this by maintaining a positive attitude towards my classes and towards my peers. This recognition inspires me to continue to make a positive impact on the school community. Thank you for the nomination'.



Coming up

Year 10 Autumn Reports

On Friday 6th December Year 10 parents will receive a report which will provide valuable information about your child's attitude to learning. For each subject they study, students will be given a grade for their effort in that subject. The report will also include comments from your child's Form tutor, including uniform, behaviour and organisation skills. To find out more information about what the report means and how we measure progress at Beal High School, please refer to our 'Assessment and Reporting section' on the school website. You will also find helpful information about how you can support your child with assessment and links to useful revision resources.

Year 11 Beal Sixth Form taster day and Open Evening – 10th December

A reminder that all Year 11 students will take part in a Beal Sixth Form Taster day on Tuesday 10th December. This will be followed by the Beal Sixth Form Open Evening from 3:30pm to 6:30pm, for all students and parents/carers. There will be a formal talk in the KS3 hall at 5pm in order to help students fully prepare for the next stage of their education and their post-16 options. For more details, please refer back to the letter sent on Friday 15th November.

Year 11 Mock Exams

A reminder that mock exams will take place from January 6th until January 17th 2025. Students will be issued with personalised timetables during form time on Monday the 16th of December. For the full schedule of the mock exam, please refer to the letter sent on November 22nd.

Reminders....

Sixth Form references

If a student is applying to a Sixth Form or college, they should give the following contact for Beal High School: year11references@bealhighschool.co.uk. All references will be written by the Year 11 team via this email.

Thank you for your continued support and we hope you have a great weekend.

Kind Regards

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Vice Principal & Head of Upper School

Vinay Vaghela, Head of Year 10

Ahsun Raja
Assistant Principal KS4

Thomas Mooney, Head of Year 11

Catherine Burrard-Lucas
Assistant Principal KS4