



Beal High School Newsletter—KS3

KS3 Newsletter – Spring Term 1

Dear KS3 Parent/Carer,

We are coming to the end of a positive and purposeful Spring half term at Beal. Students have continued to engage thoughtfully with their learning and have shown real commitment to making strong academic progress across all subjects. Attendance remains well above 95%, placing us in the top 10% of schools nationally. It has been a pleasure to recognise student success through the awarding of achievement points celebrating achievement, effort and consistency - well done to all students whose hard work has been acknowledged. Alongside lessons, this half term has been enriched by a range of stimulating activities and events across the school, creating a real sense of energy and enthusiasm around the campus.

National Apprenticeship Week

This week is National Apprenticeship Week, a chance to celebrate the range of exciting career routes and hands-on opportunities available after school. Find out more about apprenticeships and how students can explore them with helpful resources here: <https://www.unifrog.org/teacher/resources/series-national-apprenticeships-week>. Encourage your child to have a look and start thinking about the path that's right for them!

NATIONAL APPRENTICESHIP WEEK 2026

WE'RE SUPPORTING

NATIONAL APPRENTICESHIP WEEK

9-15 FEBRUARY 2026

FIND OUT MORE ABOUT APPRENTICESHIPS BY VISITING AMAZING APPRENTICESHIPS' PARENT & CARER ZONE

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The poster features a laptop and a smartphone displaying the 'Parent & Carer Zone' website. The website content includes sections for 'ABOUT US', 'RESOURCES & INFORMATION', and 'AN APPRENTICESHIP'.





Geek Out Padlet

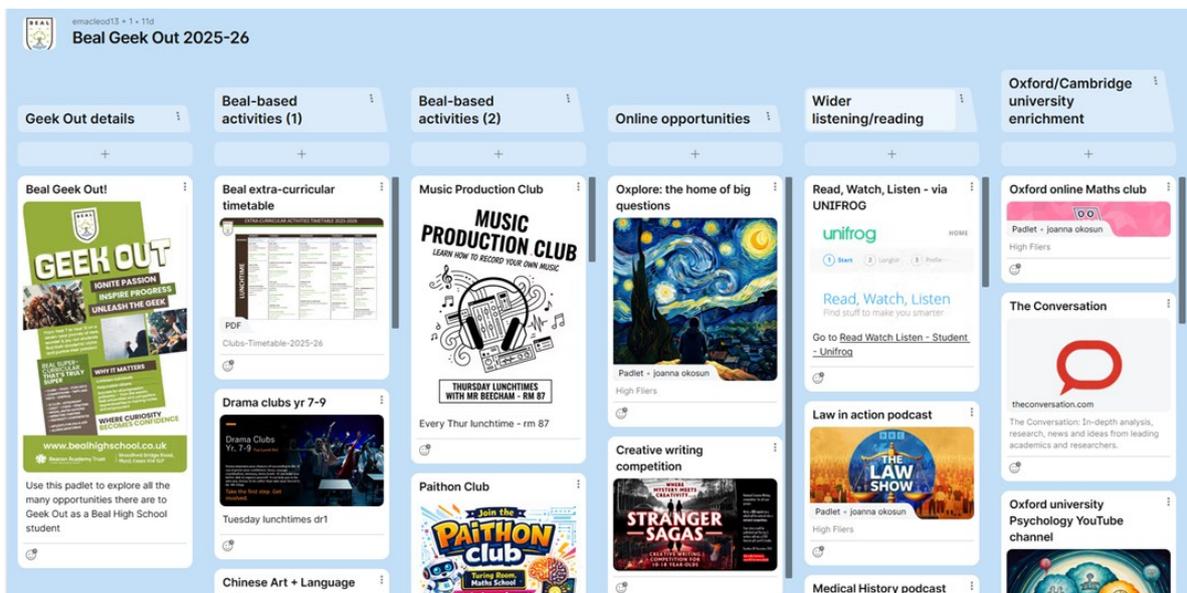
We are pleased to introduce the *Geek Out Padlet*, a new academic enrichment resource that brings together supercurricular opportunities from across the school, online platforms, and real-world experiences. It is designed to help students explore learning beyond the classroom, develop intellectual curiosity, and discover subjects they genuinely enjoy, building confidence and depth of knowledge. The *Geek Out Padlet* can be accessed via the Enrichment section of the school website, linked here: [Beal Geek Out 2025-26](#)

Engaging with supercurricular learning becomes increasingly important as students progress through secondary school, supporting strong subject choices and future pathways including sixth form study and university applications.

We encourage students to use the Padlet regularly, particularly when:

- they want to explore a subject they enjoy in more depth
- they are seeking additional academic challenge
- they are beginning to think about future pathways and progression

Parents, you can support this by discussing the opportunities on the Padlet with your child and encouraging them to try activities that spark genuine interest.





UKMT

We have had another year of fantastic results from our top mathematicians across KS3.

Thank you for Mr Nkrumah for helping run the lunchtime sessions and pushing the students. Certificates have been printed and we will present the certificates to classes next week!

Here are the full results across the school:

UKMT Intermediate Maths Challenge Results 2026					
Award	Year 9	Year 10	Total	%	Cumulative %
Gold	3	4	7	7.8%	7.8%
Silver	5	13	18	20.0%	27.8%
Bronze	17	11	28	31.1%	58.9%
Participation	20	17	37	41.1%	100.0%
Total	45	45	90	100.0%	

Best in School:

Ilyaas	H	109	GoldBiS
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Students moving on to further rounds:

Grey Kangaroo: 61+

(England and Wales year 9 and below, S2 and below and NI year 10 and below)

Aayush	B	GreyKangaroo2026	61 Gold
Syed	H	GreyKangaroo2026	71 Gold

Cayley Mathematical Olympiad: 86+

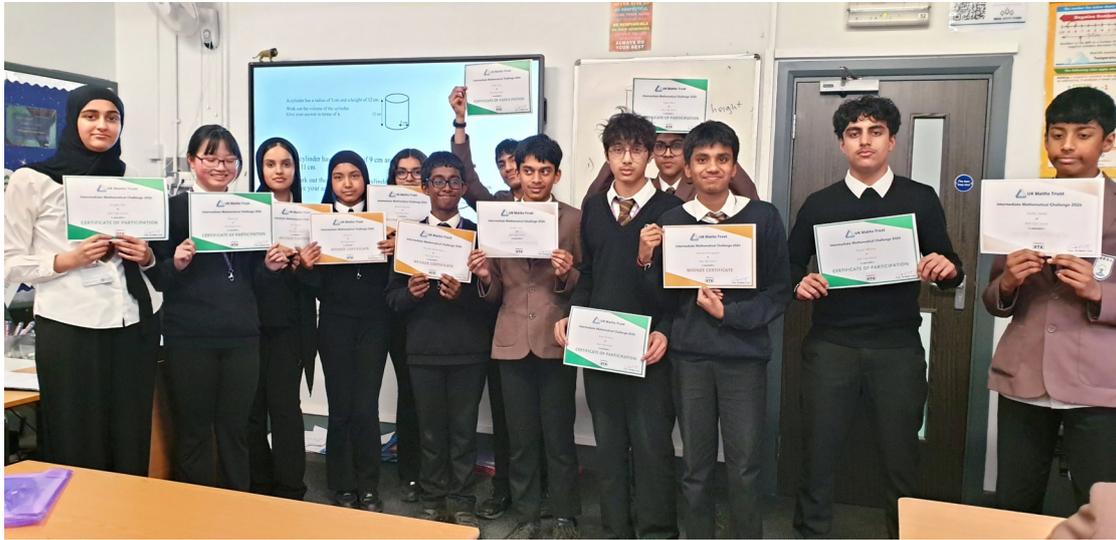
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UKMT Winners



9b/Ma1 winners



9a/Ma1 winners



Best in School: Illyas H





Year 7

Honour Roll

The honour roll is a Year 7 exclusive award for students who show positive behaviour and engagement at school. All students can be nominated by any member of staff both within and outside of lessons. This half term, we have selected students who have received the most achievement points within the week.

WC 5th Jan: Aleena H 7DT

WC 12th Jan: Onome M 7UA

WC 19th Jan: Hira H 7KQ

WC 26th Jan: Sara A 7MGU

WC 2nd Feb: Adam A 7DT

Achievement points

We celebrate achievements each week through our bulletin and assembly programme. Our students are working hard to stay at the top.

1: 7MGU with 1977 points

2: 7UA with 1855 points

3: 7MWA with 1712 points

4: 7TWA with 1637 points

5: 7DT with 1560 points

Top Achievers

Our top 3 achievers this half term are as follows:

1: Joshua J 7UA with 133 points

2: Diyen K 7DT with 105 points

3: Muhammad Isa Y U 7KQ with 103 points





Riot Act:

The Riot Act is a highly engaging, multi-media theatre event that promotes key road safety messages to Year 7 students. This innovative workshop consisted of a 30-minute performance followed by a 20-minute interactive workshop with the Year 7 students, asking questions and reflecting on the performance. The Year 7 students were fully engaged, responded well to key themes and showed their best behaviours.



Interform

This half term, our form reps have been working hard to support their forms in creating their very own form mascot. This activity has led to interesting conversation, creative minds and brilliant design ideas. Each form mascot will be used to represent the forms via bulletin, assembly and form notice board. They have also planned a quiz to test students' knowledge in a range of topics. Some of the themes selected are Movies, Food, Countries & Flags, Cartoons, General Knowledge and Famous people. As the planning continues, the Form reps are getting their forms ready for the challenge ahead!



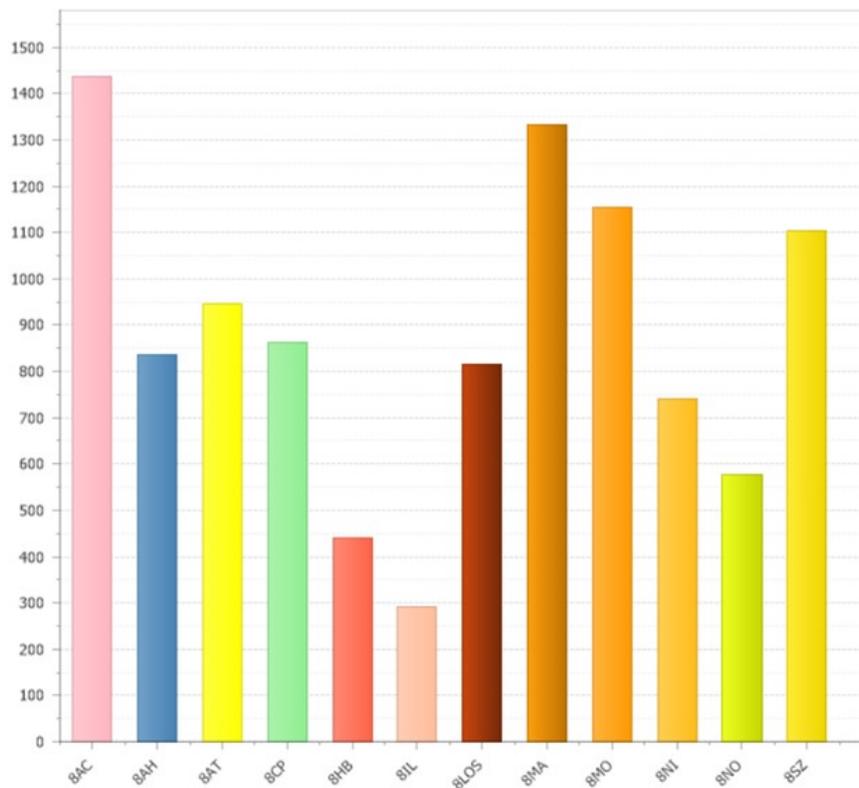


Year 8

Year 8 students have been working exceptionally hard this term, earning a significant number of achievement points for their positive attitude, strong effort in lessons and commitment to school values. Their consistency and enthusiasm across subjects have been great to see.

Top Achievers

AH- Ayah S
AT- Brishti P
AC- Muhammad C
CP- Rayan H
NO- Dhillani P
HB- Dennis S
IL- Ummal S
NI- Abeer N
MA- Fatima N
MO- Thea T
LOS- Khushbakht K
SZ- Gouri P





Year 9

Top 10 achievers:

Shenora A 9AD	46
Sharan S 9TE	41
Rossana K 9DL	35
Nadeefa H 9DL	33
Shehran K 9TE	32
Ridhi P 9AD	32
Daina R9DL	30
Ahmed T 9FKN	30
Ilyaas H 9AD	29
Imaani M 9DL	29

Top achieving forms:

9VN leads the forms with 2013 achievement points, followed by 9DL with 1933.

UKMT Maths challenge results:

Massive congratulations to Aayush B and Syed H for advancing to the next stage of the UKMT maths challenge!

Year 9 Progression evening:

Year 9 held their progression evening last month in the start of their GCSE journey; this was a massive success with over 600 guests attending the event. Students will have their upcoming parents' evening on Tuesday 24th February as the next date in their GCSE options journey.





Medical appointments:

In most cases, children are able to attend school before and/or after their appointment. Missing a full day of learning has a significant impact on their progress, routine, and confidence, especially when these absences occur regularly.

We kindly ask that, wherever possible, you arrange appointments outside of school hours. When this is not possible, please ensure your child attends school for the remainder of the day.

Family Fun Day:

Save the date! See below for details of this summer's family fun day. If interested in running a stall, please use the QR code below.



Thank you for your continued support and we hope you have a great break! School re-opens at the usual time on Monday 23rd February 2026.

