



Beal High School—KS4 Newsletter

Dear KS4 Parent/Carer,

We have reached the end of another very productive and successful half term. Students continue to remain engaged in their learning and make good progress in their lessons. Year 11 have been preparing for their upcoming examinations in lessons and look forward to their Summer Prom which they have been fundraising for, raising a significant amount of money towards this already.

We wish you a wonderful Easter break and a chance to relax with your families. We look forward to seeing the students back and ready to learn on Monday 13th April.

Year 11 Revision classes

To support our students with their upcoming examinations, we have scheduled a number of Easter revision sessions that will take place over the holiday period. Details of these sessions have been shared this week with parents of the students invited.

The Easter break serves as a useful opportunity for students to build consistent revision habits to help in the lead up to the public examinations. You can support your child by promoting active revision alongside good routines, including breaks, social time, and healthy sleep patterns.

As always, thank you for your continued support for our Year 11 students as they enter this vital examination period.

Year 10 Jack Petchey Speak Out Challenge – Redbridge finals

After weeks of preparation and practice, the winner and runner up of our school final, Gursimrat Kaur, represented Beal High School at the Redbridge finals on 25th February 2025 at Ark Isaac Newton School. Delivering an excellent speech on 'The Awkward Art of Admitting You're Confused', Gursimrat wowed the judges with her research and ideas, as well as with her poise and confidence. Gursimrat performed brilliantly despite not winning and is looking forward to cheering on the next batch of Beal Jack Petchey students next year.



Year 10 Chess Interform Competition

The highly anticipated Year 10 Chess Interform competition took place between 2nd and 13th March. Well done to Yuvraj Singh (10DR) who emerged victorious, followed by Divyansh Singh (10PM), who came in second. Students were impressed by their tremendous skill and superb concentration. Also, a huge well done to Gabrielle Nkeaka (10AA), Shubhi Agrawal (10KZ) and Anani Kansodariya (10RF) for competing for the first time and supporting their tutor groups. Here is what Milap Patel (10KZ) had to say:

“After an interesting tournament that involved things such as mind games from Johnathan 10KJ, some absences and the appearance of the first y10 girls to compete in a chess tournament, we saw a dominant Yuvraj (10DR) emerge victorious, followed by Divyansh for 10PM.

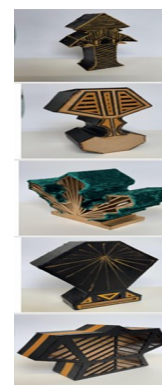
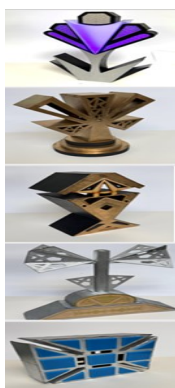
The girls that competed were Gabrielle from 10AA, Shubhi for 10KZ and Anani for 10RF. Well done to the three of you, especially as you earned some extra points for your form.

In some of the earlier games, Mahd won in an impressive four moves in what was about ten, maybe twenty seconds, whereas Yuvraj won in seven moves in under 2 minutes!

A great Year 10 competition!”



Year 10 Art Deco Lamps



Students in Mr Vaghela's Year 10 3D Design Class have created beautiful art deco lamps as part of Project 1 of Component 1 of the GCSE course.

We are very proud of their attention to detail, how they used stimulus materials to create their own designs and worked effectively to produce high quality work, showing the skills they have learnt during their lessons. Well done to all students!

Year 10 Law Workshops

Sophia Khan, one of our former Beal students, who started at Beal in Year 7 and graduated from our Sixth Form in 2021, returned to Beal to talk to Year 10 students in assembly about her Law apprenticeship at the international accountancy firm, KPMG.

In addition, Sophia ran two workshops later in the week; one about careers in Law and another about apprenticeships, which Year 10 students could apply to attend.

There will be more opportunities later in the year for students to attend workshops regarding Post-16 opportunities. Here is what some of our students had to say:

Sajid Mahmud 10AX

In the workshop we learnt about going into the law career and different paths you can take. We also learnt about the skills and what it takes to go into law. The course was helpful because it opened more doors for the future and we also did an argument for different roles based on a story which was fun.

Trinity Okito 10CL

Yesterday I learned the different apprenticeships and what apprenticeships I need to be an accountant (audit). I learned to be a creative thinker. I learned to take part in activities for work so I can bet better. Overall, the workshop was very helpful.



Duke of Edinburgh Silver Presentations

Congratulations to Faris Naveed (11OA) and Anika Hossain (11GW), who gave presentations for their Silver Awards on Thursday 12 March to Mr Matheson. Reflecting on their presentations, he said: *"Your reflections on becoming more self-reliant, being more prepared to face new challenges, and recognising the value of teamwork showed how valuable the DofE Silver Award can be."*

This is an excellent achievement. To receive a Silver Award, students must participate in sport or a skills development activity, such as photography or cooking, for three or six months, as well as plan and complete a three-day, self-sufficient overnight expedition.

Both students have received their certificates and badges — a well-deserved result.



Theatre trip to see *Wicked*

Beal students had an unforgettable experience on their recent trip to see *Wicked* in the West End. The performance captivated everyone with its spectacular staging, powerful music, and incredible storytelling.

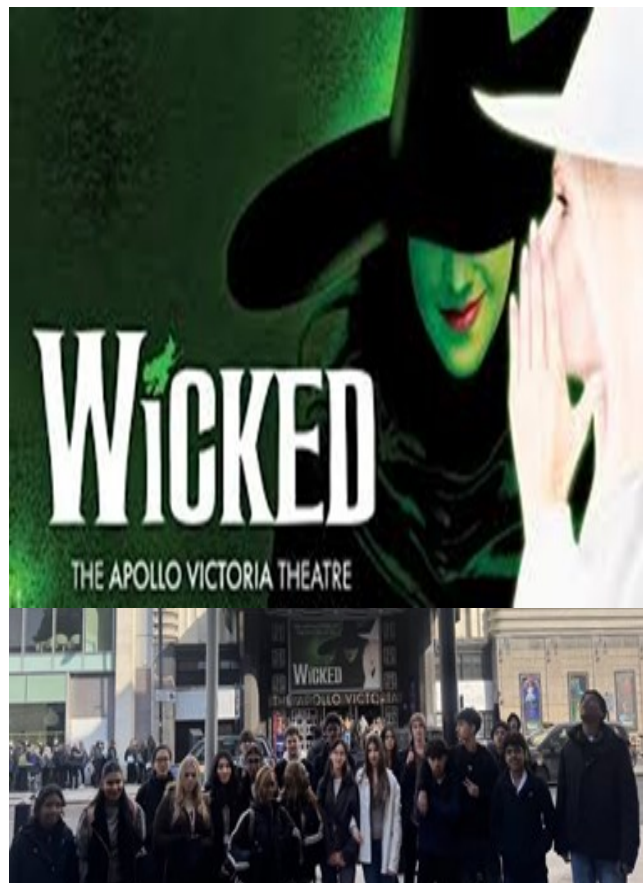
Many students had never had the opportunity to attend a live musical before and so this proved to be excellent exposure to various aspects of the professional music world. During the show, students engaged in discussions on a variety of topics including staging, art form and talent.

After the show, students had a special Q&A session with members of the cast and stage crew, who generously shared insights into life as a professional performer. They spoke about the rehearsal process, what it takes to sustain such demanding roles, and their personal journeys into theatre.

Our students asked thoughtful questions and came away with a deeper appreciation for the dedication and creativity behind a production of this scale.

Overall, it was a fantastic opportunity to connect classroom learning with the world of live theatre.

Mr Mendonca



Year 10 Drama



Year 10 Devising Exam

On Wednesday 18th March, year 10 Drama students performed their devised pieces to an audience of their peers as well as parents and teachers. Their pieces, devised from a range of stimuli given to them in January explored the themes of loneliness, immigration, abuse, bullying and regret. Once they have completed their coursework, they have 40% of the actual exam grade secured. Well done to all performers and the very supportive audience.

Jack Petchey Student Achievement Awards



Mishal Zaman (10KZ)



Aamir Lodi (11YF)

We are delighted to announce that Mishal and Aamir have won the Jack Petchey Student Achievement Awards, having been nominated by staff members from across the school.

Nominations focus on rewarding effort, kindness, or personal growth rather than just academic excellence. Each student will receive a £300 award, which will go to a department(s) of their choice, a badge, and a certificate celebrating their Achievement.

Please see below the citations about our incredible students:

Mishal Zaman – 10KZ

- *Mishal is a very determined student who constantly strives to do her best in lessons. Above all, she is an amazing friend and is always there for me. I think she deserves this award.*
- *She is very determined and always strives to be her best self.*

Aamir Lodi – 11YF

- *Aamir contributed to many things, he's donated to charity, and he's been making loads of effort to help others. I believe he should be nominated for his contributions to society.*
- *He's overcome many challenges, personal or another person's problem. He's mastered many skills, like editing and Photoshop, and he's always been kind and consistent.*

Year 11 Prom Fundraising

Year 11 students have been busy fundraising to raise money for their Prom by preparing and selling sweet cones. They managed to raise £465.79.

Well done to all those who were part of the sales team and who contributed!



Uniform update

As we approach the warmer, summer months, we are aware that students may feel more comfortable wearing lightweight uniform whilst still looking smart and 'professional.' With this in mind, parents/carers may wish to purchase one of our summer polo shirts as an alternative to a standard white shirt. These can be worn in the summer term instead of a shirt and tie and should be worn with a blazer. Summer polo shirts alongside all other uniform can be purchased from our uniform suppliers (details below).

Beal High School Uniform

ITEM	DESCRIPTION	AVAILABLE FROM
ID Badge /Lanyard	To be always worn around the neck	Provided by BHS
Blazer with Badge	Year 7-9: Tan Blazer Years 10-11: Dark Brown Blazer	Price and Buckland
Jumper	Plain Black V-Neck (Beal High School badge only)	
Skirt Plain Black	Full length (Beal High School badge only)	Retail stores
Abaya	Year 7-11: Black (Beal High School badge only)	
Summer Polo Black	Can be worn in the Summer term instead of white shirt/tie. Blazer must still be worn with a Summer polo	Beal High School Parents/Shop
School Tie	Year 7-9: Tan/Gold Year 10-11: Dark Brown/Gold	
Headscarf/Hijab*	Plain Black (Beal High School badge or plain black and worn appropriately)	Retail stores
School Badge	Only school badges to be worn	
Trousers	Plain black, loose, straight cut	Retail stores
Skirt	Plain black, knee length (or full length version)	
Shirt or blouse	White button through with collar (No T-shirts). School badges are iron-on and can be purchased via our Parents/Shop.	Retail stores
Trousers or Skirt	Formal plain dark coloured smart trousers or formal plain dark coloured smart skirt	

Beal High School Uniform

ITEM	DESCRIPTION	AVAILABLE FROM
Shoes	Plain, flat black (No sports shoes, logo free)	Retail stores
Socks/Tights	Socks: Plain black or white Tights: Plain black or skin tone	
School Bag	Rucksack or school bag (No logos or symbols)	Retail stores
Coats	Plain colour (No badges, logos or symbols). Not worn in school building	
Jewellery	Maximum of 1 ring, a necklace (Must not be on show) and 1 pair of stud earrings.	Retail stores



*The headscarf/Hijab for all year groups must not be long and flowing and must be worn appropriately so that it does not obscure the Beal High School badge on their blazer/sweater. Please to ensure health and safety for all.

Beal High School PE Kit

ITEM	DESCRIPTION	AVAILABLE FROM
Polo Shirt	Years 7-9: White only (with Beal Badge) Years 10-11: Grey only (with Beal Badge)	Price and Buckland
Girls	Sports headscarf (Plain black)* (Beal High School badge only)	Retail Stores
Tracksuit (Optional)	Black (NO HOODIES ALLOWED)	
Fleece Jumper	Black (NO HOODIES ALLOWED) (1/2 length zip and must have an iron-on school badge)	Retail Stores
Jogging Bottoms or Leggings	Black	
Shorts	Black	Retail Stores
Football Socks	Black	
Football Boots	Colour optional	Retail Stores
Trainers	Should be clean at all times	
Shin Pads	Colour optional	Retail Stores



*If students choose to wear the headscarf/Hijab during PE lessons, then it must be the sports headscarf to ensure health and safety in PE lessons.

Important all students please note

ID badges must be worn around the neck with the lanyard and ID badge visible at all times.

- No prominent logos to be worn.
- Mid/long hair must be tied back during all sporting activities.
- No false nails or eyelashes allowed in school at all.
- No caps or hats to be worn.
- No face coverings/ items that obscure the face are allowed.
- No leggings.

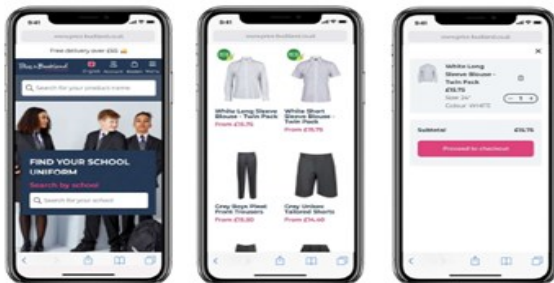
Valuables

Do not bring any valuables to school. The school cannot be held responsible for any valuable items, i.e. mobile phones, bikes, personal items etc. going missing. If you do have valuables on you at PE times these will be locked in the changing rooms. No mobile phones are allowed during PE lessons so it is advisable to leave these at home on PE days.



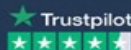
Not permitted:
Chewing gum
White trainers
Hoodies
Jackets instead of blazers
Joggers/Jeans
False nails/eyelashes

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Main Uniform			
Product	Description	Size	Price
31366A1406	Boys Blazer With Badge Yrs 7 - 9 - TAN	26", 28", 30", 32", 34", 36"	£28.80
		38", 40", 42", 44", 46", 48"	£34.60
31366A1406	Girls Blazer With Badge Yrs 7 - 9 - TAN	26", 28", 30", 32", 34", 36"	£28.80
		38", 40", 42", 44", 46", 48"	£34.60
31366A1406	Boys Blazer With Badge Yrs 10-11 - BROWN	26", 28", 30", 32", 34", 36"	£28.80
		38", 40", 42", 44", 46", 48"	£34.60
31366A1406	Girls Blazer With Badge Yrs 10-11 - BROWN	26", 28", 30", 32", 34", 36"	£28.80
		38", 40", 42", 44", 46", 48"	£34.60
4000A1406	V Neck Sweater Black	28", 30", 32", 34"	£18.25
		36", 38", 40", 42", 44", 46"	£21.60
9720A1406	Jilbab with Badge Black	28", 30", 32", 34", 36"	£18.25
		38", 40", 42", 44", 46", 48"	£21.90
9857A1406	Ankle Length Skirt with Badge Black	30", 32", 34", 36"	£18.50
		28", 30", 32", 34", 36", 38", 40"	£21.60
2011A1406	Summer Polo Shirt	28", 30", 32", 34", 36"	£11.75
		38/40", 42/44", 46/48", 52"	£14.50
PE KIT			
Product	Description	Size	Price
6807A1406	PE Leggings with Printed Badge Black *Compulsory if wearing leggings	24/26", 26/28", 28/30"	£13.25
		30/32", 32/34", 34/36", 36/40"	£15.25
3418SA14234	PE Polo with Badge Year 7 - 9 - White	9/11yrs, 12/13yrs, Small	£11.50
		Med, Large, XL, XXL	£13.50
3418SA14234	Polo with Badge Year 10 - 11 - Charcoal Grey	Small, Med, Large, XL, XXL	£13.50
6720A14234	PE Midlayer Black	9/10yrs, 11/12yrs, 13yrs	£17.50
		Small, Med, Large, XL, XXL	£21.00
6300BEAL0001	PE Shorts Black	11/12yrs, 13yrs	£6.80
		Small, Med, Large, XL, XXL	£8.40
3211796EAL0001	PE Skort Black	22", 24", 26"	£10.95
		28", 30", 32", 34", 36"	£13.25
321398EAL0001	PE Sport Socks Black	3 to 6	£5.45
		7 to 11	£5.95

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www.price-buckland.co.uk/beal-high-school-iford

*Errors and Omissions Excepted

Top achievers of the week

Students with the most achievement points in their year group

Week 23rd February – 27th February

Year 10

1st - Pugalakan Raaju (10AX)

2nd - Rumaan Abbasi (10TT)

3rd - Sajid Mahmud (10AX)

Year 11

1st - Malaak Mohamed (11KN)

2nd - Maryam Choudhury (11BN)

3rd - Rafael Prabhu (11BX)

Week 2nd March - 6th March

Year 10

1st - Ayaan Mirza (10KZ)

2nd - Arisha Khaleeq (10TT)

3rd - Amira Dhore (10KZ)

Year 11

1st - Diyaan Butt (11SF)

2nd - Zahra Sheikh (11OA)

3rd - Yaaseen Islam (11BI)

Week 9th March – 13th March

Year 10

1st - Rayyan Ahmad (10KZ)

2nd - Vivian Nguyen (10KZ)

3rd - Safiyya Kheriji (10FGE)

Year 11

1st - Ishaq Memon (11BN)

2nd - Jamie Wong (11IO)

3rd - Donnell Lucky Oligie (11IO)

Week 16th March – 20th March

Year 10

1st - Shanay Vekaria (10CL)

2nd - Divyansh Singh (10PM)

3rd - Zion Olutoso (10AX)

Year 11

1st - Ehaan Wardag (11BI)

2nd - Rafia Haider (11GW)

3rd - Shakhzoda Isroilova (11IO)

Punctuality

Please remind your children that punctuality to school and in-between lessons is important. Being on time to lessons is something that is entirely in an individual's control and is also a mark of respect for the other learners in the class and the teacher. We ring 2 bells, with a 5-minute interval to allow travel time. If your son/daughter often receives late marks, please discuss this with them and raise the profile of punctuality as an important standard.

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

Kind Regards

Ms C. Chantaduc
Vice Principal & Head of Upper School

Mr A. Round,
Head of Year 10

Mr A. Raja
Assistant Principal KS4

Mr V. Vaghela
Head of Year 11