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Dear Parent/Carer,

Spring is certainly in the air, and we are delighted that the days are getting longer with sunnier days on the horizon.

We are incredibly proud of the focus, determination and collective efforts of staff and students that make this school exceptional. Attendance continues to be well above the national average in all year groups (overall 95%+ in Y7-11), putting Beal in the top 10% of school nationally.

Our KS3/KS4/KS5 newsletters encapsulate the achievements of our students in all key stages. Our [Good News](#) page on our website also shares with you the wonderful opportunities our students experience.

[Beal Sixth Form letter](#)
[KS3/4 Newsletter link](#)

KS3 Geek Out: is designed to inspire and challenge our students by connecting them with super-curricular opportunities across the school and in the wider world that help students pursue their intellectual passions and cultivate their curiosity beyond the classroom – to find their ‘inner Geek!’. Do check out the Beal Geek Out Padlet for information of these opportunities: [Geek Out Padlet](#).

Student Leadership: All our students continue to inspire us with their creativity, team work and leadership skills – Year 8 have been our wonderful student ambassadors supporting our staff and students throughout the day. Year 10 and 12 also being excellent role models supporting not only during parents evenings but also in leading assemblies and supporting students in other year groups with their revision/academic studies.

Year 7: were able to experience what for some may be their ‘Inner Geek’ and observe and handle a whole array of wonderful creatures. We are not sure we would have wanted to handle a tarantula, however for many students this was an opportunity to bring science to life.

Year 9 Options: Students have given considerable thought into which options they would like to continue with in Year 10 and there have been many valuable conversations about what students would like to do in the future beyond education, using information, advice and guidance to make the best choices after Year 9.

Year 11 Progression: Year 11 have had progression evening, 1:1 advice and guidance, taster sessions of our wide curriculum offer which includes 20 A levels; 7 BTECs including 2 new BTECs for 2026 and a Maths School with Academics in Residence for those students interested in studying mathematics-related disciplines at university and pursuing mathematics-intensive careers. Applications close on 27th March 2026.

Year 12 Progression week takes place the week beginning of 22nd June, beginning with a university and apprenticeships fair and several trips to a range of post-16 pathways on offer to them.



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BEAL SIXTH FORM
Beal Sixth Form

Destinations: Year 13 students have been considering the next stage of their education with a total of 1217 offers already made by universities with the most popular subjects of offers received are in Law, Accountancy and Finance, Psychology, Biomedical Sciences and Business Management. Offers also include higher degree apprenticeship offers from world-leading companies such as KPMG.

Preparation for Exams: Year 11 and 13 have impressed us in the way they have approached their preparation for exams. With only four school weeks left until the first GCSE/A-level exams, these last few weeks are vital. Teachers have considered carefully what they will be teaching their students in the lessons leading to the May half term. We do expect all students to continue attending to the end of next half term as we know being in the classroom, being taught by their teachers will make the most difference to them in their final exams.

Key dates to put in your calendar:

- **Easter Revision Plan** – Year 11/13: Some of our Year 11 and Year 13 students will be in school over the holidays for a carefully planned revision/coursework programme with their teachers. A schedule for this has been sent to you if your child is affected.
- **Year 11/13 study leave:** We expect students to continue to attend their lessons until Friday 23rd May and the best place for students to revise is in school, where a valuable well planned exam preparation curriculum will be taking place in every lesson.
- **Family Fun Day:** this is taking place on Saturday 27th June, 10am – 1pm with lots of Arts and Crafts, Food stalls, Games and inflatables planned. If you have younger children still at Primary School, bring them along for the fun.
- **Year 9 Awards ceremony** – Thursday 9th July 4pm - 5pm

Ready for learning in full school uniform:

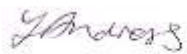
We look forward to seeing student back, ready to learn in full school uniform on Monday 13th April. Please see the following [link](#) to our uniform policy, that now includes the option for students to wear the new Beal Summer Polo when the weather warms up.

Thank you for your continued support of the school. We hope the Spring Break will allow some time for rest and relaxation for students and families.

Kind regards,



Ms K. Burns
Executive Principal



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Co-Headteacher



Mr W. Mackintosh
Co-Headteacher