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Dear Parent/Carer,

The final weeks of term captured everything that makes Beal special: three fantastic KS3 Sports Days, our Summer Concert, the Year 9 Awards Afternoon, the Family Fun Day and Silent Art Auction raising money for the Redbridge Foodbank, Year 12's First Give final, the Duke of Edinburgh expedition, and a memorable Year 11 Prom. Please do take the time to read the end of term newsletters from each key stage, which are full of these highlights and more:

[KS3](#), [KS4](#) and [Beal Sixth Form](#).

Important Dates:

Last day of summer term: Friday 17th July, with students finishing at 12.25pm.

Year 6 Summer School: will run from Monday 20th July to Friday 24th July between 10am and 1pm. We look forward to meeting our new Year 6 students who will have an opportunity to meet students in their year group, take part in a range of extra-curricular activities and begin to acclimatise to their new school ahead of their autumn start at Beal.

New School Year: All students return on **Monday 7th September 2026** with a staggered start: Please see [here](#) for details of this as year groups will have a staggered start. All students then resume the usual full school day in tutor groups from 8.30am on Tuesday 8th September. Term dates for 2026/27 are available [here](#).

Exam Results:

Year 13 A-Level/Level 3 Results Day is on Thursday 13th August 2026, from 8am in the Upper Site Hall. Our Sixth Form team will be on hand all day with progression support for university, apprenticeship and employment next steps.

Year 11 GCSE Results Day and Beal Sixth Form Enrolment: Thursday 20th August 2026, from 8am in the Upper Site Hall, with Beal Sixth Form enrolment taking place from the BSF Maths School (Upper site). Please see [here](#) for further details of BSF enrolment. We wish all our Year 11 and 13 students the very best of luck in the next exciting stage of their education.

Ofsted Report: In April, the school was inspected under Ofsted's new framework, the full report is attached. We were graded Strong Standard for both Achievement and for Attendance and Behaviour, with safeguarding standards met. We were especially proud of what your children told inspectors: 'Pupils feel safe and well cared for', they 'trust adults to help them if they have a worry', they are 'proud of their school' and,



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Beal Sixth Form

above all, 'pupils feel that they belong here'. Further, 'by the end of Year 11, they achieve outcomes in public examinations that are well above national averages...this strong picture is consistent over time.'

Summer Holiday scheduled works: We have exciting plans underway that will be completed over the summer holidays, and we will share opening details/photos of these with you in September. They include our new Arts Suite a centre of Arts Curriculum Excellence. BCD (our additionally resourced provision) will be in new classrooms at the heart of the school, tailored to suit individual student needs.

Free School Meals important changes: From September 2026, Free School Meal eligibility is expanding to all children from households in receipt of Universal Credit, regardless of household earnings. If your household receives Universal Credit and your child does not currently receive free school meals, please contact us at admin@bealhighschool.co.uk where you will be asked to provide your national insurance number, surname, date of birth, so we can check your eligibility. Please see the attached flyer from the London Borough of Redbridge for full details of who qualifies and how to apply.

Relationships and Sex Education (RSE), Updated Statutory Guidance: In July 2025, the Department for Education published updated statutory guidance on Relationships Education, Relationships and Sex Education (RSE) and Health Education. The new guidance comes into effect on 1st September 2026 and is available [here](#). To ensure our curriculum long term plans match these national updates, we have conducted our statutory review of the BMAT RSE Policy. As a Trust, our schools proactively keep up to date with modern safeguarding trends, and we know our active curriculum and the support we provide our students already fully meet all the new requirements. Our approach is unchanged as we continue to deliver RSE through the Personal Development and Science curriculum, taught by staff who know your children. The updated BMAT RSE Policy is available to view on our websites [here](#).

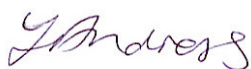
School Uniform: Summer uniform arrangements end this term, and all students return in full school uniform, blazers, shirts and ties from the start of the new term. The uniform policy for KS3/4 is [here](#) and the Beal Sixth Form dress code is [here](#). Badged items can be purchased from Price & Buckland. If you are experiencing financial hardship, please contact us our uniform swap shop by Upper Site reception is open over the summer and we can provide cleaned uniform items free of charge.

We look forward to welcoming students back in September and welcoming many new members to the Beal community. Thank you for your unwavering support with the mobile phone ban, it has had a transformative impact on students and being 'children again'. There is so much for students to look forward to in the new academic year, and we remain committed to our core purpose: supporting our pupils to be successful learners, confident individuals and responsible citizens.

We hope that you have a restful summer.
Best wishes,



Kathryn Burns
Executive Principal



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Co-Headteacher



Will Mackintosh
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