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Dear Parents/Carers,

We hope all students and families have had a restful and relaxing summer holiday break. As we all prepare for the start of term, please see below for some important reminders.

Start of term arrangements

- All students return on **Monday 7th September 2026**, with a staggered start by year group – see [First day arrangements 2026-27](#)
- From **Tuesday 8th September**, all students resume the full school day, starting in tutor groups from **8:30am**.
- All students must return in **full school uniform** (blazers, shirts, ties, lanyards) from the start of term- summer uniform has ended: [BHS uniform 2026-27](#)
- Year 10-13 students have **transition work** to complete by the start of term – see [Transition work summer 2026](#)
- Beal High School is now a **mobile phone free site**: if bringing a phone to school, it must not be used, seen or heard at any time on the school grounds. Students who had their devices confiscated before the summer holidays must re-submit them in either reception to serve the remainder of the confiscated period. For more information, see [BHS Mobile Phone and Digital Technology policy](#)

Excellent summer exam results

- Well done to our year 11 and 13 students following their results' days – see <https://www.facebook.com/bealhighschool/>
- **Year 11 GCSE results**: Beal reported another year of exceptional achievement, with **100% of students securing a progression route into post-16 study**. Highlights included 40% of the year group achieving grade 7+ in Maths, 100% grade 5+ across Triple Science, and



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strong results in English Literature, Religious Studies, 3D Design and Food Preparation & Nutrition. Full details can be found here: [Year 11 success 2026!](#)

- **Year 13 A-Level/Vocational results:** Beal Sixth Form — the largest school sixth form in the country — celebrated another strong year, with two-thirds of all A-Level entries at grade C or above, 100% pass rates in English Literature, Geography and 3D Design, and 100% pass rates across the Vocational Blended Pathway (Business, Media and Science National Diplomas). Full details can be found at [Year 13 success 2026!](#)

Welcome to new Year 7 students

- It was wonderful to welcome over 200 new Beal students to our summer school at the end of July – see [Year 6 Summer School 2026](#)

Other information

- Our **Year 6 Open Evening** takes place on **Tuesday 29th September from 4pm-6pm**, with talks from the co-headteachers, department stalls and a chance to meet with staff and students. Please spread the word with friends and family!
- **Free School Meals:** From September 2026, eligibility expands to all children in households receiving Universal Credit, regardless of earnings. Families who think they may now qualify should contact admin@bealhighschool.co.uk with NI number, surname, and date of birth for an eligibility check.

We hope students enjoy the remainder of their holidays.

Yours faithfully,

Mr MacLeod, Ms Chantaduc and Mr Islam

Heads of School