



NEWSLETTER

Autumn Term 1

Dear KS3 Parent/Carer,

It has been a wonderful start to the academic year for our KS3 students. Throughout the first half term, they have approached school life with enthusiasm, worked hard in their lessons and demonstrated the positive behaviour and values we expect from Beal students.

We are very proud of the way our students have begun the year and grateful for the continued support of our parents and carers. We hope you enjoy reading about their achievements and the opportunities available to them at Beal.

Do follow us on our new Facebook account to keep up to date with all the exciting news at Beal at www.facebook.com/bealhighschool/.

We wish our students a lovely half-term break and are looking forward to our first Enrichment Day of the school year on Tuesday 10th November!

Upcoming Assemblies:

Assemblies are a vital time where the school community comes together to explore what it means to be a Beal student: our values, our attributes, and our place in the wider world. It is also an essential element of our students' Personal Development programme. Over the next half term our students will be looking at the following themes and ideas in their assemblies:

W/B	Whole School: Responsible Participation in the Wider World	Text	Year Team: Awe and Wonder in the Wider Curriculum	Text
02-Nov	Character is What You Do When No-one is Watching: <i>Who are we when external rewards and consequences disappear?</i>	The Road to Character - David Brooks	Power Reveals Character - <i>Leaders under pressure - unusual and complex examples from history</i>	Leadership in Turbulent Times - Doris K Goodwin
09-Nov	Honest choices in low-accountability moments e.g. work ethic		Character examined through real-world complexity and nuance	
16-Nov	Small Choices Shape Who You Can Become: <i>How is character shaped over time?</i>	The Slight Edge - Jeff Olson	Stories Shape Moral Identity - <i>Literature as moral exploration (genre of tragedy)</i>	The Stories We Live By - Ben Okri
23-Nov	Treat everyday actions as identity building e.g. punctuality		Stories we tell ourselves that shape our identity	
30-Nov	Values Only Matter if they are Consistent: <i>What does it mean to live with integrity?</i>	Start with Why - Simon Sinek	Integrity is Consistency between Belief and Action - <i>Ethical frameworks, virtue, duty, consequence</i>	What's the Right Thing to Do? - Michael Sandel
07-Dec	Aligning actions with stated values e.g. respect and true listening		Character as a philosophical idea rather than a set of behaviours	
14-Dec	Achievement Assemblies - delivered by HOY	N/A	Achievement Assemblies - delivered by HOY	N/A



NEWSLETTER

Autumn Term 1

The poster is titled 'GEEK OUT' in large, bold, white letters on a green background. At the top left is the BEAL logo. Below the title, there are three main sections. The first section, 'IGNITE PASSION INSPIRE PROGRESS UNLEASH THE GEEK', features a photo of a group of students. The second section, 'BEAL SUPER-CURRICULAR THAT'S TRULY SUPER', lists various activities. The third section, 'WHY IT MATTERS', describes the benefits of the program. At the bottom, it says 'WHERE CURIOSITY BECOMES CONFIDENCE' and provides the school's website and address.

GEEK OUT

**IGNITE PASSION
INSPIRE PROGRESS
UNLEASH THE GEEK**

From Year 7 to Year 13 on a seven-year journey of awe, wonder & joy, our students find their academic niche and pursue their passion!

BEAL SUPER-CURRICULAR THAT'S TRULY SUPER

- CLUBS • TALKS • PODCASTS
- COMPETITIONS • TRIPS AND VISITS • UNIFROG
- AI CLUB • ASTRONOMY
- CREST • CHESS • DEBATING
- MODEL UNITED NATIONS
- MINIATURE PAINTING
- UNIVERSITY CONFERENCES
- HPO/EPQ FOR KS4 & KS5
- ALUMNI MENTORING

WHY IT MATTERS

- Confident individuals
- Responsible citizens
- Success for all progression pathways – from the world's best universities and competitive apprenticeships to training routes and employment

WHERE CURIOSITY BECOMES CONFIDENCE

www.bealhighschool.co.uk

 **Beacon Academy Trust**
A COMPULSING MIND FOR THE FUTURE

Woodford Bridge Road,
Ilford, Essex IG4 5LP

We encourage all of our students to embrace the many super-curricular clubs and activities at lunchtime and after school. Please click on the link below to explore more!

<https://padlet.com/emacleod13/beal-geek-out-2026-27-6g7b3bvjyc0c4okd/wish/94PGWnGzKxI0aLRV>



NEWSLETTER

Autumn Term 1

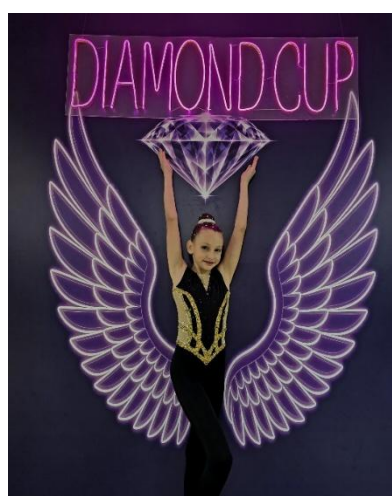
Year 7 Gymnastics Success!

Congratulations to **Andreea S (7L)** on her fantastic achievement at the **International Diamond Cup in Istanbul, Turkey**.

Andreea represented **O.K. Gymnastics Academy** in the Rhythmic Gymnastics competition, competing against around **800 gymnasts** from across the world over the four-day event.

Andreea achieved an outstanding **2nd place overall**, as well as winning **1st place in the Free Routine**. She also performed brilliantly in the **Clubs Routine**, finishing in **5th place**.

This is a wonderful achievement and a testament to Andreea's hard work, dedication and talent. **Congratulations, Andreea, on this fantastic international success!**





NEWSLETTER

Autumn Term 1

Football victories

This week our Year 7 and Year 9 football teams were in action against the Forest Academy. Both teams managed to secure victory with Year 7 winning 3-2 and Year 9 winning 7-0. A massive congratulations to all of the players and the coaches.



Our Year 9 team with
Mr. Whitten

Our Year 7 team with
Mr. Nelson





NEWSLETTER

Autumn Term 1

Year 6 opening evening

On 29th September, Year 8 students Hira H and Oliver R proudly represented Beal High School at the Year 6 Open Evening. Both students spoke confidently to prospective students and their families, sharing their experiences of school life and helping to give visitors a warm welcome to Beal. They were fantastic ambassadors for the school!



Year 9 ambassadors

A select group of year 9 students have given up their time to be ambassadors for the school across two events this half term. They supported with the year 7 partnership evening and with the Year 6 taster evening across a range of departments. These students really demonstrated the values we expect of Beal students and were magnificent examples to students in other year groups. The Year 9 team are incredibly proud of all of those students involved and welcome the opportunity for them to shine at future events too.

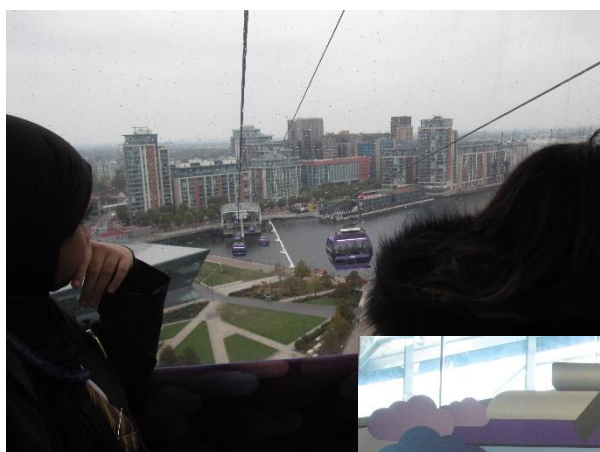


NEWSLETTER

Autumn Term 1

Student forum trip to City Hall

On Tuesday 20th October our Beal High School student forum took a trip to City Hall and over the river Thames on the IFS Cloud Cable Car. Our students had a chance to learn about the workings of the Greater London Assembly and the Mayor of London as well as having an opportunity to watch members of the London Assembly questioning experts on the accuracy of TFL's forecasting. It was a great day!





NEWSLETTER

Autumn Term 1

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. Well done to the below students who have been nominated so far this year:

WC 7th September: Safa S 7F

WC 14th September: Rania R 7D

WC 21st September: Ayva M 7A

WC 28th September: Romari B 7B

WC 5th October: Yasin R 7I

Year 8 Honour Roll

Honour roll in Year 8 is for students who have excelled in a certain subject. All students have been nominated by their class teachers for going above and beyond in their lessons. Well done to the below students who have been nominated so far this year:

WC 7th September: Amey A – 8G (Form Tutors)

WC 14th September: Khadija – 8E (Art)

WC 21st September: Raisa K – 8J (Design Technology)

WC 28th September: Izyan C – 8E (English)

WC 5th October: Fazila K – 8G (Food Technology)

Year 8 Form of the Week

In Year 8 form groups have been competing against each other in different categories. The winner of these competitions wins a relaxed Friday form time either in the computer suite in the library or watching an appropriate program in the Hawkings rooms. Please see the winners so far:

WC 21st September: Achievement 8B

WC 28th September: Punctuality 8A

WC 5th October: Conduct 8K



NEWSLETTER

Autumn Term 1

Achievement points

All of our KS3 year groups have been busy collecting achievement points over the last half term. Here is a summary of how each year group have got on!

Year 7

Our newest cohort have been working hard within lessons, showing positive behaviour, learning and progress. Students have been awarded with achievement points. The league table thus far shows the following as the top 5 forms.

1. **7D** with 717
2. **7B** with 586
3. **7L** with 461
4. **7A** with 480
5. **7H** with 414

Our top three achievers this half term are as follows:

- 1: **Rania R 7D** with 44 points
- 2: **Romari B 7B** with 42 points
- 3: **Nithysari K 7D** with 38 points

Year 8

Year 8 have made a fantastic start to the new school year! It is great to see students working hard across their subjects and earning achievement points for their effort and positive contributions. A special well done to 8D and 8L, who are leading the way with 662 and 660 achievement points respectively! Keep up the excellent work, Year 8! Let's see which forms can climb the leaderboard next!

1. **8L** with 660
2. **8D** with 662
3. **8B** with 561
4. **8J** with 535
5. **8E** with 443

Our top three achievers in Year 8 this half term are as follows:

- 1: **Aahil A** with 47 points
- 2: **Indre R** with 43 points
- 3: **Yunus Al-H** with 42 points



NEWSLETTER

Autumn Term 1

Year 9

Year 9 have made a fantastic start to the new school year, they are working very hard to earn achievement points across their subjects, some forms who are doing exceptionally well are 9F, 9L and 9H!!! Well done keep up the good work!

1. **9H** with 475
2. **9L** with 450
3. **9F** with 447
4. **9I** with 402
5. **9C** with 371

Our top 3 achievers this half term are as follows:

- 1: **Dalla S 9L** with 82 points
- 2: **Avisha P 9C** with 44 points
- 3: **Reya HP 9H** with 38 points



NEWSLETTER

Autumn Term 1

Breakfast Club and Homework Club

Just a reminder about what is on offer for students before and after school:

Breakfast Club

Our Breakfast Club runs in the KS3 Canteen from 8:00am to 8:20am, Monday to Friday. Students can pick up and warm, filling breakfast to fuel up for the day ahead. The KS3 library next door is also open as a quiet place to read, finish homework or get ready for lessons. This is open to all students, not just those who are in receipt of Free School Meals.

Homework Club

Our Homework Club runs every day from 3:15pm to 4:15pm in the KS3 Library on the lower site. Students can drop in after school to complete homework, revise or get organised for their lessons. Staff are on hand to help with homework questions and students have access to school computers for homework or revision.

Both clubs are open to every student, every day. Please do encourage your child to make the most of them.

**BEAL HIGH SCHOOL**
BREAKFAST CLUB

RISE & SHINE

A great way to start every school day.



Now in the KS3 Canteen

From Monday 21 September

**8:00–8:25am, daily**
Doors open every morning — Monday to Friday.

**KS3 Canteen**
Our new home — bigger, brighter, closer to class.

**Hot food served**
A warm, filling breakfast to fuel the whole morning.

**All students welcome**
Every year group, every day — just turn up.

**In early? The library is open too!**
Right next door, open for students who arrive before the day starts — a quiet spot to read, finish homework or get ready for lessons.

**See you there — come and get your day off to a great start!**



NEWSLETTER

Autumn Term 1

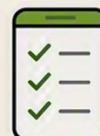


BEAL HIGH SCHOOL
HOMEWORK CLUB



HOMework CLUB

A great way to stay on top of your learning.



Now in the KS3 Library

Every Day | 3:15pm - 4:15pm



After School Support

3:15pm - 4:15pm, daily

Drop in after school to complete homework, revise, and get organised for your lessons.



Printing Facilities

Print homework, coursework, and revision materials ready for your lessons.



Access to Computers

Use school computers for research, completing assignments, and online learning tasks.



Homework Support

Staff are available to provide guidance and help with homework questions and independent study.



Located in the KS3 Library

Lower Site

A quiet, welcoming space for students to study, complete homework, revise, and access learning resources.



See you there – come and make homework easier!

All students welcome every day.





NEWSLETTER

Autumn Term 1

Dates for your Diary

Please see below the term dates for **next academic year (2027-2028)**. They are also available here on the school website:

<https://bealhighschool.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2026/10/BMAT-SCHOOL-TERM-AND-HOLIDAY-DATES-2027-28.pdf>



2027 – 2028 Term and Holiday Dates

September 2027						
M	T	W	T	F	S	S
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

October 2027						
M	T	W	T	F	S	S
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

November 2027						
M	T	W	T	F	S	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

December 2027						
M	T	W	T	F	S	S
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

January 2028						
M	T	W	T	F	S	S
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						

February 2028						
M	T	W	T	F	S	S
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29					

March 2028						
M	T	W	T	F	S	S
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

April 2028						
M	T	W	T	F	S	S
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

May 2028						
M	T	W	T	F	S	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

June 2028						
M	T	W	T	F	S	S
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

July 2028						
M	T	W	T	F	S	S
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						

August 2028						
M	T	W	T	F	S	S
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

	School Holidays
	Bank Holidays
	School closed to students for INSET days