



Beal High School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

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At Beal we pride ourselves on the fact that students enjoy school in a happy and secure environment and achieve beyond their expected performance levels. We are extremely proud to be the Executive Principal and Co-Headteachers of Beal High School totally committed to high standards and to the success of every pupil.

Beal High School Ethos

A busy term is under way and this is a good time to remind our students and parents/carers of the core aims and values we hold as a school.

We want our students to be

- ❖ Successful learners who enjoy learning, make progress and achieve their full potential.
- ❖ Confident individuals who are able to lead safe, healthy and fulfilling lives
- ❖ Responsible citizens who make a positive contribution to society.

Beal High School is a safe learning environment in which teachers can teach and children can learn. The school is committed to outstanding learning and to instilling values of mutual respect, ambition and responsibility throughout the student and broader Beal High School community. We want everybody to feel valued and respected, and that each person is treated fairly and well.

Please reinforce these core aims and values with your son / daughter at home. Through your support, we can ensure they are successful in exhibiting them in their daily life at school.

Expectations of Students

In September, we will remind our students that we have high expectations and will be reinforcing our Beal Campus Expectations, a copy of which is attached to this letter. This is based on the ethos we have set out above. Our rules are based on the principles of:

- ❖ Everyone has the right to learn to the best of their ability
- ❖ Everyone has the right to feel emotionally and physically safe at school
- ❖ Everyone has the right to work in a safe and pleasant environment



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We expect all students of the school to

- ❖ Listen when a teacher or student is talking and use only positive language
- ❖ Follow instructions straight away
- ❖ Arrive on time, in uniform and fully equipped for lessons
- ❖ Keep hands, objects and unhelpful comments to yourself
- ❖ Contribute positively to the Beal Community and keep your classroom/school clean and tidy

All students will have the Beal Campus Expectations in their planners and it will be on the wall in every classroom, as well as on the school website. If students undermine our Campus Expectations in a lesson, they will be warned. If the poor behaviour continues there will be an escalation of sanction as indicated on the attached. Behaviour points can also be issued for poor behaviour outside lessons or for failure to wear the uniform correctly in lessons or around the school. Students who persistently refuse to adhere to our Beal Values and follow our Beal Campus Expectations will lose their free time and could face more serious sanctions.

Rewards

Our emphasis will be on recognising those students that always do the right thing and adhere to our values and Code of Conduct. Students will receive achievement points when they go above and beyond the Code of Conduct set out above. You and they will receive a letter when they have been awarded with a certain number of achievement points. There will be voucher rewards and certificates for those students who surpass certain thresholds. We will cordially invite those students with the highest number of achievement points each week to meet with one of us to celebrate their achievement.

Mobile Phones

We would like to remind you of our rules around the use of electronic equipment. Our behaviour policy states that the use of mobile telephones and electronic music or gaming devices is not permitted in school. These devices are not covered by any school insurance and the school would not be liable if they were lost or damaged. Any loss would be the students' responsibility. We will have a zero tolerance approach to the use of mobile phones. Mobile devices and headphones should not be seen or heard in school, unless a teacher has given express permission for students to use these for educational purposes. Sixth Formers may use their devices in the Sixth Form areas only.

For habitual offenders or those that refuse to put their phones away we will confiscate their devices. If your son or daughter brings a phone or headphones to school, they must ensure they are out of sight before they arrive. Please support us to uphold this policy.

The School Day

The timings of the school day will be changing slightly to the following from September, this is to enable us to deliver our Essential Tutoring programme of activities and assemblies which will be delivered during the morning form period (including PSHE, SRE and Careers Education).

Session Time	Time
Registration/Assembly	08.30 – 08.55
P1	09.00 – 10.00
P2	10.05 – 11.05
Break	11.05 – 11.25
P3	11.25 – 12.25
P4	12.30 – 13.30
Lunch	13.30 – 14.10
P5	14.10 – 15.10

Attendance and Punctuality

We have high standards of Attendance and punctuality. Students should be in school every morning by 08:25am, registration starts promptly at 08:30. In order that all students are in their form rooms and ready to start the day on time, our main gates will be locked at 08:35 each morning. Students arriving at school after this time will sign in as late at Lower or Upper site Reception and will receive a short detention with their tutor. Please support us in ensuring that your child is at school on time.

To inform us of your child's absence, we would prefer that you email the school on:

studentabsence@bealhighschool.co.uk on the first day and provide the following information; students name, form group and reason for absence by 9am. If essential to phone please telephone on 0208551-4954 X294.

Uniform and 6th form Professional Dress for Success

We have the highest standards of uniform in school. We have attached our uniform list for your information. In the interests of equality we are pursuing a gender neutral code, therefore we have made some changes to our Uniform Policy and we would like to draw your attention to them now:

- **ALL** students in Key Stage 3 and Key Stage 4 will be expected to wear ties. All students will need a suitable school shirt to wear with a tie. No school badges will be required on these shirts.
- Skirts must be knee-length and should not be 'pencil skirt' style
- Shoes must be black.
- Trousers must be tailored school trousers - they must not be leggings or 'skinny' styles.
- All students must wear their school blazer at all times when moving around the site.

Students' uniform is checked by the Form Tutor every morning. Students that arrive for school in September failing to comply with our new dress code will have inappropriate items confiscated or if not suitable will be provided with a letter by their Head of Year and sent home to change. Thank you in advance for ensuring that your child complies fully with our expectations.

Dress for Success

Sixth Formers will be expected to wear 'Professional Dress for Success' from September and must follow the Sixth Form Dress Code as set out on the website. Our Vice Principal, Director of 6th form Mr Ed MacLeod will also write to 6th form parents separately detailing the new uniform expectations. Failure to adhere to these expectations will result in students being sent home to change with a letter from their Head of Year. They must also wear their Student ID cards and lanyards at all times.

Parent Training Event: Keeping your child safe in the Modern World

We have some important events coming up in September. The website will detail Partnership Evenings relevant to your child's year group. We have booked an e-safety training day with the 2 Johns on **Thursday 26th September 2019 (6pm – 7pm)**. There will be a parent session in the evening, so please put this date in your diary.

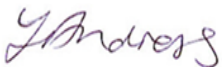
The aim of the event is to equip parents with a much greater understanding of what children are doing online and therefore will have a much better chance of keeping them safe in the modern world. As you may be aware 'The 2 Johns' are well known for delivering bespoke training sessions within schools and other organisations that cover all areas of Child Sexual Exploitation.

As ever, we are most grateful for parents' full support and proactivity. It is through our partnership with each other that we can ensure the best possible experience in school, and the best possible outcomes for your child.

We expect full support from parents in ensuring that the highest behaviour standards are maintained in school at all times, and in ensuring that the young people in our care have clear boundaries and receive consistent messages. Please support the school in any sanction issued for your child. Through this unified approach we will be successful in setting the clear boundaries required for young people to be successful, confident and responsible individuals.

Beal High School means so much to us. It is a place full of young people who are committed and focused, and staff who want the very best for them. Thank you for taking the time to read this letter and its uniform attachment carefully and reinforcing these important messages with your child. We look forward to working alongside you in September.

Yours sincerely,



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Co-Headteacher



Phil Bray
Co-Headteacher



Kathryn Burns
Executive Principal

