



# Beal High School

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Dear Parents/Carers

We are delighted to be writing to confirm that post Easter break we will be returning to our normal school day and reinstating the vast majority of things we were unable to operate under the stricter national and DfE guidance to ensure everyone's safety.

As a school we have plenty of space for social interaction and want to build on that positive sense of belonging which all schools create to support our students' progress and engagement. The vast majority of our students have made good progress during the last year and assessment data indicates all year groups are above national average.

Please find the link below to our SWAY and the website which encapsulates all that our students and staff achieved during remote learning.

<https://sway.office.com/0362iCjY1eUzmXGF>

<https://www.bealhighschool.co.uk/news/>

## End of term

On the last day of term the normal timings of the day will be applicable with school finishing at 2.35pm. Following incidents outside of school recently it is more important than ever that we keep our students safe in school, as well as ensuring they get maximum school learning opportunities following the long period of lockdown.

## Summer term

We are pleased to confirm that after the Easter break we will be reverting to the normal timings of the school day, please see below as a polite reminder.

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

\* We will not be able to hold assemblies until the guidance states otherwise.



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This will enable us to reinstate tutor time and lunchtime within the structured social setting of school which is vital after the long winter period of lockdown isolation. The normal school day will allow extra-curricular activities to begin again at lunchtime and we are devising a summer term of additional team building, engagement and sports activities for the latter part of the summer term including: progression, taster and sports days (sports days w/c 28 June for Years 7 - 10), Year 6 transition/Year 6 sports day using external providers for all year groups where appropriate.

### Open Days

In addition, we will host 'real time' open days where interested parents can take an organised tour of the school during normal school days.

### Lunchtimes

We are awaiting new guidance to be released on the 1 April, but the plan after Easter will be to still run a limited, but expanded canteen offer (including the sixth form café) as we cannot allow the students to gather en masse in the canteen spaces. We are continuing to improve the outside space and have ordered food kiosks for the site to extend the canteen offer. They will be installed with covered seating, initially one on both the upper and lower sites.

### Summer schools

Summer schools with a focus on fun activities and sports are to be offered for current Year 6, 7 and 8 for two weeks commencing w/b Monday 26 July, we will be in touch with further information.

### Year 11 & 13 prom

An outdoor cinema picnic for Years 11 and 13 on the field in place of their usual school proms is being explored as an alternative.

We hope our summer plan of structured social activities will complement the academic progress our students have made and help develop a growing sense of self-confidence and reassurance for us all. We want our school, students and local community 'back to normal' as soon as possible.

Have a great Easter break and thank you for all that you do to support your children, their learning and the school.

Kindest regards,



**Kathryn Burns**  
**Executive Principal**



**Yvonne Andress**  
**Co-Headteacher**



**Phil Bray**  
**Co-Headteacher**