



Beal High School

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Dear Parent/Carer,

We are delighted to be able to share the following information with you outlining upcoming events and activities for the summer term. It is a really positive indicator of life getting back to normal in school and our local community.

Parents Evenings:

It has been so difficult not to be able to meet in person to discuss your child's progress in all subjects. We have provisionally booked the following dates for these, but of course they will be dependent on changes made to the DfE guidance which at the moment looks optimistic.

Year 7 – Tuesday 8th June

Year 8 – Tuesday 22nd June

Year 9 – Tuesday 6th July

Year 10 – Tuesday 13th July

Testing periods and summer reporting:

All dates for students' testing periods in the summer term are indicated on the table below. We will also be reporting to all parents about their child's progress during the summer term.

Parent Open Days:

Many of our Year 7 and 8 parents have not had the opportunity to walk around our Campus and see how the school runs during a normal school day. We would like to offer open days for parents where they can be shown around the school by our fantastic Student Ambassadors. Appointments will be made via a booking system. These will take place the week beginning 5th July, scheduled during period 1 and period 2 (9am – 11am).

Year 6 Transition:

Year 6 Transition days are scheduled for the week beginning 28th of June, with an opportunity for new parents to come in and meet key staff at the end of the day. As well as this a Year 6 virtual parents' information event will take place on the 22nd June 2021

Summer school:

Following last year's successful summer schools, we would like to give pupils in years 6-8 the opportunity to participate in fun activities with their friends under the care of trusted staff. These are scheduled to take place as follows:

Year 6: 26th - 28th July

Year 7: 29th and 30th July and 2nd August

Year 8: 3rd - 5th August



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Department Extra-curricular activities at lunchtimes and after school:

These are now in full swing with the return of our extra-curricular timetable, including Sports, Music, Drama, Debate and Journalism clubs to name but a few. We will write to you separately with a full timetable. This will also be available on our school website.

Student Extra-curricular opportunities and reporting/testing periods:

Year 6	
Tuesday 22 nd June	Year 6 Parent's Information evening – remote
Week beginning 28 th June	Year 6 Transition days
Year 7	
Ongoing during Summer term	West Ham mental health sessions on Fridays during tutor time
Monday 10 th May	Knife crime workshops delivered by the Police
Week beginning 17 th May	Interform Sport competition
Thursday 27 th & Friday 28 th May	Y7 Progress Tests
Week beginning 7 th June to 25 th June	Y7 testing period
Tuesday 22 nd June	Outdoor cinema/summer picnic celebration and awards
Wednesday 30 th June	Sports day
Week beginning 19 th July	Y7 Summer reports to parents
Year 8	
Ongoing during Summer term	West Ham mental health sessions on Fridays during tutor time
Friday 14 th May	Knife crime workshops delivered by the Police
Week beginning 7 th June to 25 th June	Y8 testing period
Wednesday 23 rd June	Outdoor cinema/summer picnic celebration and awards
Thursday 1 st July	Sports day
Week beginning 19 th July	Y8 Summer reports to parents
Year 9	
Ongoing during Summer term	West Ham mental health sessions on Fridays during tutor time
Week beginning 10 th May	Interform Sport competition
Week beginning 7 th June to 25 th June	Y9 testing period
Monday 21 st June	Outdoor cinema/summer picnic celebration and awards
Tuesday 29 th June	Sports day
Thursday 8 th July	Wise Up – Team Building Activity all day
Week beginning 19 th July	Y9 Summer reports to parents
Year 10	
Week beginning 7 th June to 25 th June	Y10 testing period
Tuesday 22 nd June	Outdoor cinema/summer picnic celebration and awards
Monday 28 th June	Sports day

Wednesday 7 th July	Wise Up – Team Building Activity all day
Week beginning 19th July	Y10 Summer reports to parents
Year 11	
Tuesday 22 nd June	Wise Up – Team Building Activity all day
Wednesday 23 rd June	Outdoor cinema/summer picnic celebration and awards
June 14 th – July 12 th	Year 11 1:1 Progression meetings
June 14 th – end of term	Year 11 Sixth form Transition programme
Year 12	
June 7 th – 11 th	Progression week – Careers, UCAS induction, Interview skills day, Oxbridge and Medical school masterclasses
Friday 11 th June	Wise Up – Team Building Activity all day
Ongoing during Summer Term	Weekly Wednesday 5 sessions, including speakers from Greenpeace, Shell, MedSoc, Morgan Stanley and PWC.
Week beginning 19th July	Y12 Summer reports to parents

We will be in touch with you with further details about the events outlined above.

Finally, we would like to thank you for your support, patience and understanding throughout the last year. The pandemic and its impact was beyond our global comprehension, never mind how it has affected us all individually. This has been further compounded by the recent industrial action which has caused more disruption and again please accept our sincere apologies. We would like to end with a poem that made us pause for thought as it eloquently summed up how we have been feeling both professionally and personally.

“The truth is it’s too easy to tell ourselves that it is too hard.
 When facing the end, that it’s too late to even make a start.
 But if we take impossible to mean that we don’t have a chance,
 Then we have lost sight of how unlikely it is that we would get this far...
 We cannot know how far our actions go, the impact they might have
Sometimes the only thing that we can do, is to do what we can.”

Kindest regards,



Kathryn Burns
Executive Principal



Yvonne Andress
Co-Headteacher



Phil Bray
Co-Headteacher