



Beal High School

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Dear Parent/Carer,

The past two weeks have been filled with wonderful events for our students to celebrate all their hard work over the last year, one Year 12 student said, 'it's been brilliant, we have been allowed to be children again!' as they participated in the team challenges organised by Wise Up.

This week marked the official leavers' celebrations for our Year 11 and Year 13 students with students and staff celebrating the event with pizza, ice-cream, films, music and thankfully some sunshine! We have captured both events on camera so watch out for our videos and photographs which will go up on our website.

We were also so happy to be able to welcome our Year 7 parents into the school for the first time this year for parents evening. It was wonderful to meet with our parents face to face with our Year 9 prefects acted as our ambassadors showing parents around. They certainly did us proud.

Other highlights over the last two weeks which we know our Heads of school will write to you about in more detail (with photos!) have been:

Year 6 Transition – Transition days for our SEND students started this week and will continue for all our primary students next week. We know this can be an emotional time for parents, so it has been lovely to read the emails of thanks from our parents who have provided such positive feedback already about how welcomed and supported their children felt following their day at Beal High School.

Volunteer Police Cadets - The Volunteer Police Cadets is a great way to learn new skills and grow in confidence and offers a world of adventure and new opportunities, including the chance to achieve the Duke of Edinburgh Award. Many students registered their interest in volunteering as Police Cadets and will be contacted by them shortly.

PSHE – As part of our PSHE programme we have had some inspiring and thought provoking speakers and dramas. Year 9 and 10 students met Divine Amponfo, a motivational speaker who delivered sessions to students about his experience of gangs and knife crime, the dangers, as well as the solutions. Redbridge Drama Centre visited last week to perform a play called 'Cat Call' to Year 9. More information about their courses and classes can be found here: <https://redbridgedramacentre.co.uk>.

We still have a number of events planned for the rest of the summer term and wanted to draw your attention to some of these:



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Sports Day – for Years 7-10 is taking place next week and preparations are well under way. We are very much looking forward to good weather and lots of fun!

Wise Up Year 9 Team Building Day – is on Thursday 8th July and will incorporate 30 different team building and problem solving tasks. Our Heads of School will share photos of the day through the news section of our website.

Solutions Not Sides – will be coming in to work with our Year 9 students on 16th July. Please check the following website for further details about this - <https://solutionsnotsides.co.uk/>.

Parents' evenings – We are very much looking forward to seeing more of our parents, with Year 8 Parents' evening taking place next Thursday and Year 9 and 10 in the weeks following.

Summer reports – will be provided for all Years 7-10 and Year 12 parents by the end of term. Please read our [Assessment and Reporting](#) section on our school website for more information about what the report means and how we measure progress at Beal High School.

Year 11 Individual Advice and Guidance sessions (IAGs) - All students will be invited into school for a short meeting or a phone-call with a member of the pastoral team, Sixth form team or SLT. These meetings are regarding sixth form/colleges places and post 16 progression.

Uniform for September 2021/22 – Please find attached our uniform expectations for 2021/22, with some updates to our PE kit to enable students to continue attending school in September in their PE kit on PE days. Parents may be interested in the fact that Aldi has launched a new uniform range which is UK's cheapest-ever, with a full outfit costing just £4.50 using sustainably sourced cotton and recycled materials.

Safeguarding and Child Protection Policy – has been updated in light of Ofsted's Review in Sexual abuse and harassment and we have written to parents already detailing what we do in the school to ensure we are keeping our students safe. The updated policy can be found [here](#).

We are very much looking forward to meeting more parents in the coming weeks and would like to thank you for your continued support. Have a lovely weekend.

Kindest regards,



Kathryn Burns
Executive Principal



Yvonne Andress
Co-Headteacher



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