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Dear Parent/Carer,

What an extraordinary year it has been and it is finally feeling like summer. Thank you for your support and tolerance over the past year. We were so happy to be able to finally welcome our Year 7-10 parents on site this half term to meet you face to face and be able to talk about the progress your children have made. Alongside this our prom picnics, sports days, cinema and Wise-up events, our fantastic music concert and summer art exhibition last week were all a fitting way to end the year. To hear and see the students sing, perform and play instruments again after the year we have all had was emotional and uplifting. Our students must be commended for how resilient, positive and adaptable they have been throughout this challenging year. We could not be more proud of our wonderful students and the progress they have made.

End of term: The school term ends on Thursday 22nd July. Students will attend their first three lessons and then be dismissed by their form tutors by 12.30pm. There will be no lunch service available but students who are eligible for free school meals will be able to pick up a "grab bag" lunch from the lower/upper site canteens before they leave.

Next term: Term starts for staff on Thursday 2nd September with 2 training days. All students will return to school on Monday 6th September. Please find start of term arrangements on the pop-up on our school website. Please note the week commencing the 6th September will be Week 1 on timetables. Please keep an eye on the website for more details and next year's term dates. www.bealhighschool.co.uk

Pupil testing: Pupil testing for Covid19 will need to take place the week before students return to school as written in the latest guidance from the DfE. We will write to all parents who have consented with further details over the summer holidays.

Summer schools: begin next Monday 26th July until the 5th August, with some really exciting activities such as spaghetti towers, rocket science and bubble-tastic being offered to our Year 6-9 students. Please do check the website pop-up for further details of these.

Results' week & Beal Sixth Form enrolment: Year 13 will be able to pick up their results from 8.30am on Tuesday 10^{th} August. Year 11 will be able to pick up their results from 8.30am on Thursday 12^{th} August with Beal Sixth Form (BSF) enrolment on the same day, further details can be found on our website. Students have worked so hard in both year groups and we wish them all the very best as they embark on the next exciting stage of their education.

Safeguarding and Wellbeing: As we approach the summer holidays we thought we would share some key agencies that can be contacted over the holidays should you or child need to. Please find these attached.



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Also attached for your information is the summer edition of the Children and Young People's Newsletter that includes lots of activities your child may be interested in getting involved in.

We have so many wonderful things planned for our students next year and are very much looking forward to welcoming our new Year 7s to the Beal community. There is so much for students to look forward to in the new academic year and we will be here to make sure they are safe, secure and able to fulfil their potential. We remain committed to our principle goal of supporting our pupils to be successful learners, confident individuals and responsible citizens.

Thank you again for all your support over the past year.

We hope that you have a restful summer.

Kindest regards,

Kathryn Burns

Executive Principal

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Co-Headteacher

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