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Dear Parent/Guardian/Carers,

Re: BSF end of term newsletter

As we approach the end of another term, we continue to be so impressed with the engagement, commitment and progression of our sixth formers. We really appreciate your continued support and partnership in ensuring all of our students make the most of the sixth form experience and fulfil their potential.

Particular autumn term highlights are below:

- Attendance in sixth form remains significantly above the national average
- Latest predictions show the vast majority of sixth formers are set to meet or exceed ambitious academic targets and support is in place for those who are not yet 'on track'
- 73% of our Year 13 students have submitted their university applications well ahead of the 31st January deadline and have now received over 500 offers in total so far; 24% of these have come from the elite Russell Group and 57% from top third universities, whilst ten students have been called for interviews at Oxford and Cambridge and seven students to Medical school
- Some students have already secured higher and degree apprenticeships
- Many sixth formers have been actively involved in volunteering with younger students, charity fundraising for 'Save the Children' and the Sixth Form Prom 2024 and performing at this week's Christmas concert
- Students have also enjoyed using new academic and progression platforms such as UpLearn, Unifrog and Pathways CTM to extend their learning and connect with universities and employers, funded by the school and free to access for all students
- As part of the weekly PSHE/RSE and careers sessions, we have welcomed many esteemed visitors to sixth form, including former students now working at global financial and professional services firms and a mechanical engineering graduate recently recognised as one of the world's top 50 women working in robotics
- Latest Beal destination posters are available online here: https://www.bealhighschool.co.uk/destinations/
- The Sixth Form Bulletin Padlet is published weekly here, with lots of holiday opportunities for our students: https://padlet.com/jokosun/beal-campus-sixth-form-bulletin-wep2ujuj624fnqxy
- Our brand new Prospectus can be found here: https://www.bealhighschool.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2023/11/BSF-Sixth-Form-Prospectus-2024-25-1.pdf











- And view a snippet of term highlights here: https://www.bealhighschool.co.uk/e-news-sway/ and https://www.bealhighschool.co.uk/news/

Key dates for spring/summer term

<u>Year 12</u>	<u>Year 13</u>
Progression Exams Season 1: Monday 15th April	UCAS deadline: Wednesday 31st January @ 6pm
to Friday 19 th April	
Spring Reports: Fri 2 nd February	
Progression Exam results and first UCAS	Progression Exams Season 3: Mon 4 th March to
predictions published: Monday 10 th June	Fri 8 th March
Parents' Evening: Tuesday 12 th June	Last day of school prior to summer examinations:
	Friday 10 th May
Progression Week: Monday 1st July to Friday 5th	Last possible day of public examinations and
July (including Progression Evening on Tuesday	Summer Prom: Wednesday 26 th June
2 nd July)	Results' Day: Thursday 15 th August
Last day of school year: Wednesday 24 th July	

We wish all Beal families a very peaceful, restful and safe festive season and new year – and as a reminder, spring term begins at **8.30am on Monday 8**th **January 2024.**

Yours faithfully,

Mr E MacLeod

Head of Sixth Form – Vice Principal