



**BEAL SIXTH FORM**  
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Dear Parent/Guardian/Carers,

**Re: Sixth Form update – Spring half-term 2**

AT the end of another term, we wanted to write to share the successes of the sixth formers and remind you of some key dates and notices at this important time of year.

**Spring term highlights:**

- Attendance in sixth form remains significantly above the national average; unauthorised absence is very low at just 1.5%
- 111 year 13 students have received all five offers from university
- 1280 offers have been made to date to our students, with 22% from Russell group, 54% from top Third tariff and 65 unconditional offers made
- 8 offers have been made for Beal students to study at Medical and Dental school
- Almost 900 applications have been received for places at Beal in year 12 for September 2024
- Our brand new website launched recently with lots of helpful information: [www.bealsixthform.co.uk](http://www.bealsixthform.co.uk)
- Two year 12 Beal students won the prestigious London Design Awards in partnership with the Mayor of London at City Hall
- PSHE/RSE sessions have focused on International Women's Day, Credit cards, credit ratings and budgeting, Voter registration, a careers talk from Beal alumni Gavin Stollar (OBE) and a talk from Imperial College and their data collection SCAMP programme.
- Prefects have been running 'speed-dating' progression advice and guidance sessions every day to help motivate and inspire the next generation of sixth formers!
- 15 of our Apprenticeship Network – a group of students looking to secure apprenticeships and employment - participated in an after-school initiative led by 'Your Game Plan' (led by former Apprentice winner – Tim Campbell). Students involved received a 30 minute online employment interview with a 'leader in the field' from a range of industries.
- The Politics, Philosophy and Economics departments have successfully hosted a recent borough-wide conference to encourage students to connect with universities and undertake wider reading
- The Sixth Form Bulletin Padlet is published weekly here, with lots of half-term opportunities for our students: <https://padlet.com/jokosun/beal-campus-sixth-form-bulletin-wep2ujuj624fnqxy>
- View a snippet of spring term highlights here: <https://www.bealhighschool.co.uk/e-news-sway/> and <https://www.bealhighschool.co.uk/news/>



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### Important reminders:

- School starts **every day for every sixth form student at 8.30am**. Coming in later and missing form-time/assembly/PSHE/private study is a breach of contract and will affect overall attendance and progression and lead to disciplinary action
- Students in the **Apprenticeship Group**: please check your emails regularly as fantastic opportunities are sent out every week and are time-sensitive!
- Students requiring **careers appointments** should contact [admin@bealsixthform.co.uk](mailto:admin@bealsixthform.co.uk)
- As stated in the sixth form code of conduct, **term-time holidays are not permitted** and cannot be authorised
- When your child is not well enough to come to school please email [sixthformabsence@bealhighschool.co.uk](mailto:sixthformabsence@bealhighschool.co.uk) or call 020 8551 9378
- If a student becomes unwell during the school day, they must go to one of our three receptions for further support; they must **not** just leave site and go home. Doing so puts the child at risk and leads to teachers thinking they are truanting
- Students must **not wear hoodies, jeans, white trainers and t-shirts** on the school premises and must wear their lanyards around their neck at all times. We send students home if they come to school incorrectly dressed. Dress code is reminder here: <https://www.bealhighschool.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2023/11/BSF-dress-code-2023-24.pdf>

### Summer Prom 2024

We are really looking forward to our third annual hosting of the year 11 and 13 summer proms at school in June later this year. The students will have just finished all of their exams and they certainly deserve to celebrate with their friends and teachers.

**Year 13 – Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June 2024**

**Year 11 – Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June 2024**

Last year both evenings ran very successfully, with warm sunshine, all staff and students dressing to impress, a LED lit dancefloor packed with revellers, a DJ spinning tunes, a retro photobooth, freshly baked pizza to go, a popular ice-cream van and even a surprise live performance from two gifted drummers...

Year 11 and 13 prefects have been working hard to raise funds through selling festive cards and candy, Valentines Day roses and numerous bake sales. We have booked the marquee and are busy planning music, entertainment, refreshments and an even larger dance floor than 2023!

Tickets will be available for students to purchase via ParentPay after the Easter holidays.

If you would like to get involved, support with any aspect of the evenings or have a contact who might be interested in working with us, please do get in touch.

### Key dates for spring/summer term:

<b>Year 12</b>	<b>Year 13</b>
<b>Progression Exams Season 1:</b> Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> April to Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> April – students are on study leave and only come to school for their exams (exception: Applied Science students need to attend their lessons when they do not clash with their one exam); we have written to parents/guardians already about these exams	Last day of school prior to summer examinations: <b>Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May</b>
Progression Exam results and first UCAS predictions published: <b>Monday 10<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Last possible day of public examinations and Summer Prom: <b>Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June</b>
Parents' Evening: <b>Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Results' Day: <b>Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> August</b>
Progression Week: <b>Monday 1<sup>st</sup> July to Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July</b> (including Progression Evening on Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July)	

We wish all students and their families a relaxing and restful Easter break; the summer term begins at **8.30am on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April 2024.**

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'E MacLeod', written over a faint horizontal line.

Mr E MacLeod

*Head of Sixth Form – Vice Principal*