



BEAL SIXTH FORM
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Dear Parent/Guardian/Carer,

Re: Sixth Form update – summer half-term 1

At the end of another successful half-term, we wanted to share with you year 12 highlights and key information regarding next half-term.

Half-term highlights:

- **Attendance** in sixth form remains significantly above the national average at 94.4%; unauthorised absence is very low at just 0.9%
- **98.2%** of year 12 students sat the Progression Exams Season One in April and they receive their results and latest UCAS predictions on Monday 10th June (just before Parents' Evening on Tuesday 11th June)
- Over **1100 applications** have been received for places at Beal Sixth Form in year 12 for September 2024
- All year 12 form groups have engaged in a **social action project** called 'First Give' (<https://firstgive.co.uk/>), where they choose a local charity to promote. Fundraising has included running bake sales, raffles, food and clothing collections and even a rock-paper-scissor tournament! After May half-term the winning team awarded £1000 to donate to their chosen charity
- A staff team defeated sixth formers and other lower school students in the **annual charity fundraiser cricket match** on Thursday 2nd May
- Several year 12 students have been selected to have their work showcased at the **Space Gallery Summer Exhibition** in Ilford from 22nd May to 28th August – see more information here: [Space Gallery exhibition](#)
- Many sixth formers took part in the **annual school show Aladdin**
- **PSHE/RSE sessions** this half-term have focused on raising awareness of Mental Health services for young people ([Young Minds](#)), Finance workshops on cryptocurrency, taxation and NFTs ([WizeUp](#)) and the smoking/vaping cessation service with Redbridge ([Redbridgesmokingcessation](#))
- On Monday 20th May, **Microsoft** launched their **EMBRACE mentoring programme** at Beal after school with year 12. They focused on careers in technology, using LinkedIn to establish a career profile, producing a stunning CV and applying interview techniques
- On Wednesday 10th July, we host a **Public Speaking Day** where students will receive training in oracy and employability skills from 'Fearless' (<https://www.fearless.online/>)
- Our **brand new website** launched recently with lots of helpful information: www.bealsixthform.co.uk
- The Beal 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>



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- View a snippet of **summer half-term highlights** here: <https://www.bealhighschool.co.uk/e-news-sway/> and <https://www.bealhighschool.co.uk/news/>

Important reminders:

- **Parents' Evening is Tuesday 11th June from 3.30-6.30pm** at the lower site (KS3 building)
- **Progression Week 2024 takes place from Monday 1st July to Friday 5th July 2024.** There are no academic lessons this week as year 12s will take part in UCAS/University, Apprenticeship and Careers Events, from lectures and workshops to mock work interviews and trips. Students will achieve their personalised timetables after half-term.
- 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
- 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 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

BSF Dress Code

- As role models for younger students and ambassadors for our school it is important that Sixth Form students reflect the professionalism, high aspirations and desire for excellence that characterises the ethos of Beal Sixth Form
- The aim of the Sixth Form dress code is to ensure students are dressed **smartly, professionally and in a formal/business style**
- Refusal to adhere to our dress code is a disciplinary matter and will be sanctioned accordingly, from confiscation of items, being sent home to get changed or even internal/external suspension if necessary
- Dress code policy: <https://www.bealhighschool.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2023/11/BSF-dress-code-2023-24.pdf>
- Students must wear **their lanyard around their neck** at all times; replacements are available from sixth form reception
- Students must **not wear:**
 - *Hats or caps*
 - *T-shirts or shorts*
 - *'Hoodie' jumpers*
 - *Large logos*
 - *Jeans, leggings, jeggings, cargo pants or denim*
 - *White trainers or flip-flops*
 - *Sportswear/gym wear*

Thank you for your support and partnership working this half-term. We wish all students and their families a relaxing and restful summer break.

Yours faithfully,



Mr E MacLeod
Head of Sixth Form – Vice Principal