

# Welcome to Beal Sixth Form Open Evening

10 December 2024



# Mr Baker

## Vice Principal – Head of Sixth Form





NEXT STEPS

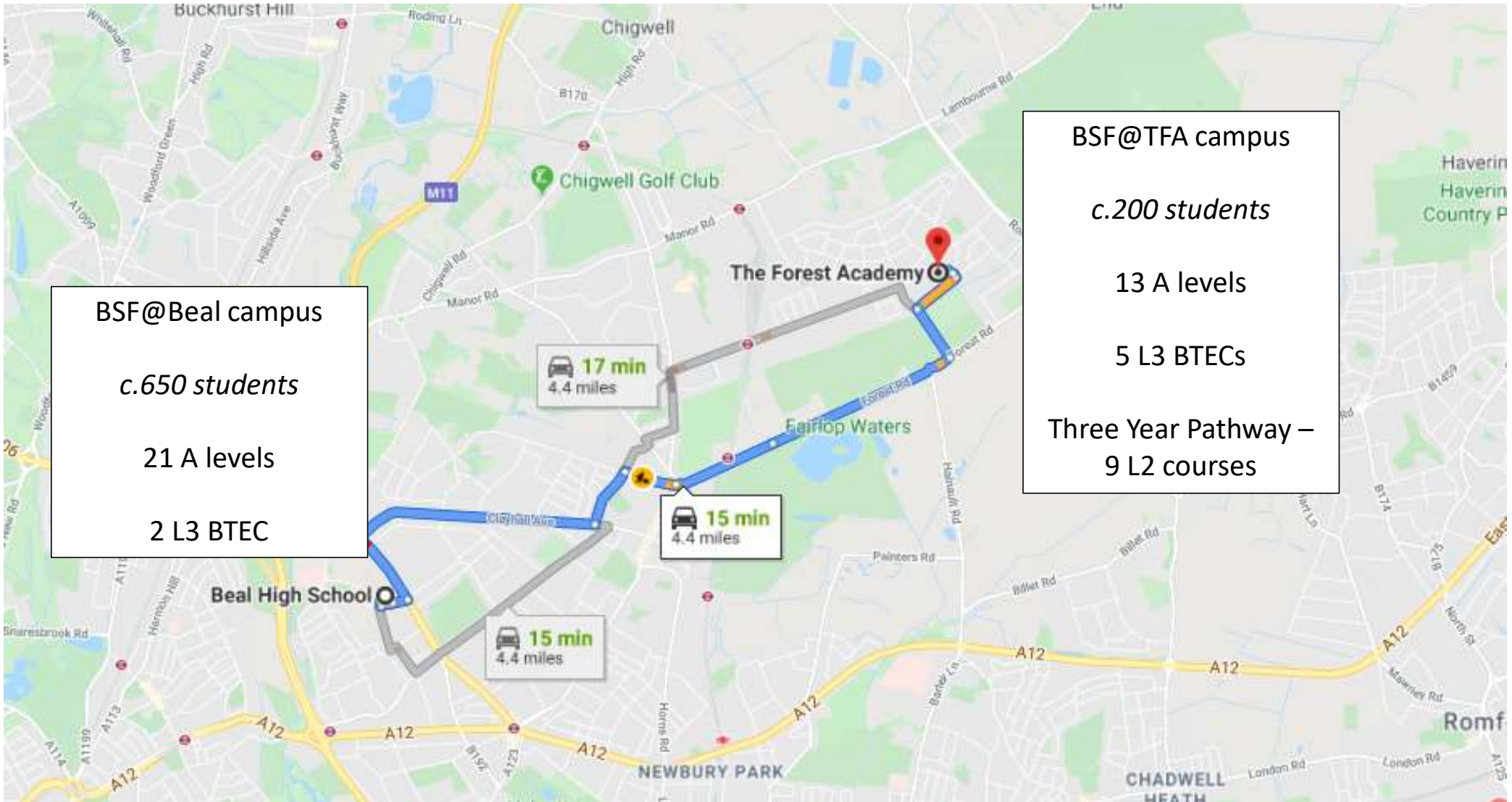


# Beal Sixth Form is...

- The **largest** school sixth form in the country.
- **One** sixth form – on **two** sites – offering **three** pathways to success
- **Curriculum** – 21 A-Levels; 5 BTEC vocational; 9 Level 2 courses

'The effectiveness of the sixth form is outstanding.'





BSF@Beal campus  
*c.650 students*  
21 A levels  
2 L3 BTEC

BSF@TFA campus  
*c.200 students*  
13 A levels  
5 L3 BTECs  
Three Year Pathway –  
9 L2 courses

# Beal Sixth Form is...

- An **inclusive**, ambitious and caring community with **world class** facilities and opportunities
- A place to **learn, grow and succeed**

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# A World Class Post-16 Provision

## Facilities

- Five Study Centres
- On-site gyms
- Dedicated Sixth Form Block
- Beal Fresco – Sixth Form Canteen
- Access to clubs and societies

## Services

- Unifrog and Pathways CTM membership
- BMAT tuition programme
- UCAS coaching
- Financial Assistance – Bursary and Hardship Fund
- Laptop leasing scheme
- University Partnerships and Scholarships
- Counselling service
- Careers' Advisors
- Progression Week
- Trips and Events



## Sixth-form provision

## Outstanding

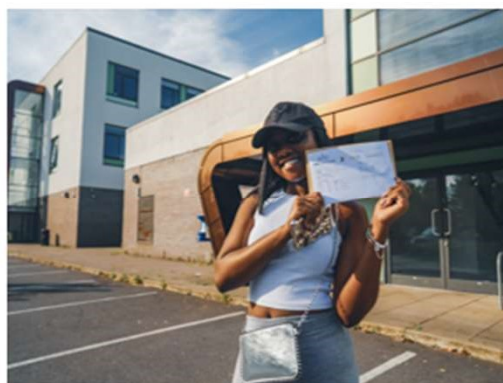


- Like a **family**, where **diversity is celebrated** and **equality promoted**
- Pupils' professional relationships with their teachers are **especially positive**
- **well-directed advice** about next steps and careers
- Pupils feel **safe** in sixth form
- Students' **personal and academic development is top-notch.**



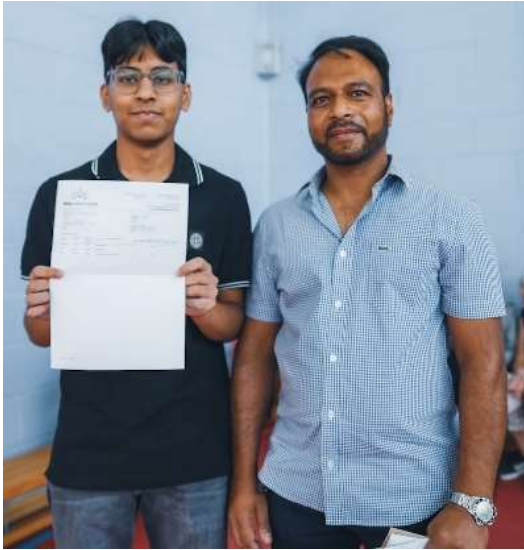


# Amazing A-Level/BTEC results!



# A-Level/BTEC Results Day – 15<sup>th</sup> August 2024

- 29 students achieved straight A\*/A grades
- 55 students achieved AAB or above
- 12 students achieved straight Distinction\*/Distinction for BTEC
- 30% of vocational outcomes were D\*/D



A\*A\*A\*  
Computer Science  
Kings College



A\*AAA  
Dentistry  
Queen Mary



A\*A\*A\*  
Medicine  
Bristol



AAA  
Maths & Computer  
Science, Queen Mary



A\*A\*A\*  
UCL  
Philosophy



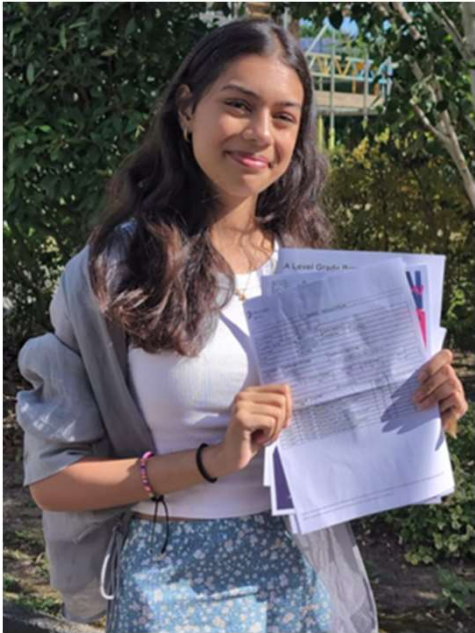
A\*AA  
UCL  
Comparative Literature



A\*A\*A  
Law  
Queen Mary



AAB  
Kings College  
Economics



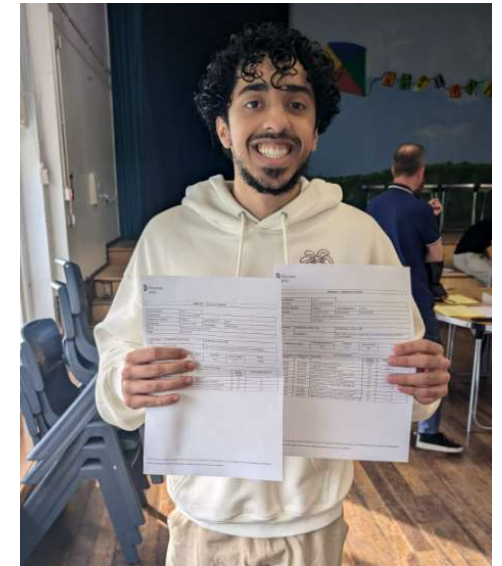
**D\*D B**  
Architecture &  
Environmental Design  
Westminster University



**A\*A\*A**  
Accounting and Finance  
London School of  
Economics



**A\*AA**  
Biological Sciences  
Imperial College



**DDD**  
Quantity Surveying  
Reading



# Outstanding destinations

- 394 university applications through UCAS
- More than 85% secured places on one of their preferred choices
- 150+ courses, 67 different universities
- 29% Russell Group universities
- 73% London universities
- 6 medicine and 1 dentistry (UCL, Kings College, Queen Mary, Bristol, Kent, Southampton, Newcastle)
- 15 higher/degree apprenticeships (PWC, KPMG, Deloitte, Lloyds, Barclays, Ernst & Young, Vodaphone, NHS)



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Durham  
University



UNIVERSITY OF  
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University  
of Glasgow



Imperial College  
London

KING'S  
College  
LONDON



UNIVERSITY OF LEEDS



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OF ECONOMICS AND  
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Newcastle  
University



The University of  
Nottingham



UNIVERSITY OF  
OXFORD



Queen Mary  
University of London



QUEEN'S  
UNIVERSITY  
BELFAST



The  
University  
Of  
Sheffield.



University of  
Southampton

UCL



WARWICK  
THE UNIVERSITY OF WARWICK



UNIVERSITY  
of York





# Top Russell Group / Courses

Queen Mary University of London	32
King's College London, University of London	19
UCL (University College London)	14
University of Southampton	4
University of Sheffield	3
University of Warwick	3
University of Nottingham	3
Newcastle University	2
University of Liverpool	2
University of Leeds	2
London School of Economics (LSE)	2
University of Birmingham	2
Imperial College London	1
University of Bristol	1
Cardiff University	1
University of Manchester	1
Queen's University Belfast	1

Law	29
Accounting/finance/business management	29
Economics	11
Computer Science	9
Architecture	8
Politics and international relations	8
Business management	7
Medicine	6
Biomedical Science	6
Engineering	6
Pharmacy	5
Maths	4
Psychology	4
History	3



**Passion**  
**Potential**  
**Progression**

# The BSF Curriculum Offer 2025-26

21 A-Level courses

5 Vocational BTEC level 3 courses

9 Level 2 courses (including Maths and English)

35 courses in total – a broad, balanced and ambitious curriculum offer across all disciplines, talents and passions



**BEAL SIXTHFORM**  
BUILDING A BETTER SCHOOL FOR THE FUTURE

# The BSF Curriculum Offer

Average GCSE Points Score (APS)	Subject Choices
7.5+	4 A-Levels
5+	3 A-Levels
Between 4-5	A-Level / BTEC mix
Below 4	3 Year Foundation Pathways

Each subject has grade requirements **essential**  
to ensure student success



KS5 Subject	Sector	Type	Eng Lit or Lan GCSE min grade	Ma GCSE min grade	Subject Specific min grade	
English Literature	Core	Facilitating	6	4	English	6 5
Mathematics	Core	Facilitating	5	7	Maths	7
Biology	Core/Science	Facilitating	5	5	Science	6 6*
Chemistry	Core/Science	Facilitating	5	6	Science	6 6*
Physics	Core/Science	Facilitating	5	6	Science (should take with Maths)	6 6*
Geography	Humanity	Facilitating	5	4	Geography	5
History	Humanity	Facilitating	5	4	History	5
French	MFL	Facilitating	4	4	French	6
Spanish	MFL	Facilitating	4	4	Spanish	6
Psychology	Science	Specialist	5	5	Science	5 6**
Business Studies	Humanity	Specialist	5	4	BS, Economics or Humanity	4
Economics	Humanity	Specialist	5	5	BS, Economics or Humanity	5
Media Studies	Creative	Specialist	5	4	Media, Humanity	4
Music	Creative	Specialist	5	4	Music	5
Politics	Humanity	Specialist	5	4	Humanity	5
Religious Studies	Humanity	Specialist	5	4	RS or Humanity	4
Sociology	Humanity	Specialist	5	4	Sociology or Humanity	4
Computer Science	Tech	Specialist	4	6	Computing 6 or BTEC IT Merit If no computing Maths + Science 6	6
Art	Creative	Specialist	4	4	Art or Photography	4
Photography	Creative	Specialist	4	4	Photography or Art	4
3D Design	Creative/Tech	Specialist	4	4	CDT, DT, Art or Photography	4

## A-Level offer:

'Facilitating' subjects are defined by the Russell Group of universities as those that are often more commonly required by these universities, and which 'facilitate' the study of other subjects e.g. Maths A-Level not only prepares students to study Maths at university but also subjects like Engineering, Economics and Computer Science.

# Subject entry requirements

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Mathematics	Core	Facilitating	5	7	Maths	7
Biology	Core/Science	Facilitating	5	5	Science	6.6*
Chemistry	Core/Science	Facilitating	5	6	Science	6.6*
Physics	Core/Science	Facilitating	5	6	Science (should take with Maths)	6.6*
Geography	Humanity	Facilitating	5	4	Geography	5



# Entry requirements are non-negotiable

*	GCSE Triple Science	Combined Science
1 A Level in Science	66 inc 6 in the relevant Science	Minimum 6 6
2 A Levels in Science	7 in the two relevant Sciences	Minimum 7 7
3 A Levels in Science	7 in all three Sciences	Minimum 7 7

\*\* Students choosing to study A-Level Psychology need a 6 5 in GCSE Combined Science or a Grade 6 in Biology if they studied GCSE Triple Science with 5 in another Science.

For the purposes of subject specific entry requirements, Humanities includes History, Geography or RS.





# Vocational offer and entry requirements

BTEC Business (single)	Humanity	Vocational	4	4	N/A
BTEC Digital Music Production (single)	Creative	Vocational	4	4	BTEC Music Practice Pass
BTEC IT (single)	Tech	Vocational	4	4	BTEC IT Pass or Computing 4
BTEC Media Studies (single)	Creative	Vocational	4	4	N/A
BTEC Business (double)	Humanity	Vocational	4	4	N/A
BTEC Applied Science (double)	Science	Vocational	4	4	BTEC Science Merit (including exam unit) or Science 4 4



# The Three Year Pathway: starting with a Foundation Year at the TFA campus

"I loved the foundation year at the Forest campus- everyone was so friendly and supportive and helped to rebuild my confidence. Now I have just received an offer from a top Russell Group university to study Business Management.."

YEAR 13 STUDENT



# A unique Three Year Pathway at the TFA Campus

- High aspirations for all
- Students yet to pass English and Maths GCSE and not yet ready for level 3 A Level and BTEC
- A foundation year of five Level 2 courses before Level 3 begins
- The time, space and support to be successful
- A popular route with SEND and EAL students



**Three Year Pathway.** GCSE Maths and English plus 3 from these subjects: Combined Science, Higher Project Qualification, BTEC IT Level 2, GCSE Sport (short course), Food and Nutrition, Music Technology, Media and Photography.

3 Eg  
and/or  
Maths



## LEVEL 2 COURSES

**Minimum entry requirements:**

Grade 3 in English and/or Maths

**And any three of:**

GCSE Combined Science

GCSE Food and Nutrition

GCSE Photography

GCSE Media

GCSE PE (short course)

BTEC IT

Higher Project Qualification (HPQ)



**Nazar Fulavka:** Achieved D\*D\* in BTEC National Diploma in Business, along with a grade A in A level Law

**Clinton Akhidenor (former Head Boy):** Achieved 3 Distinctions in BTEC National Diploma Business and BTEC Extended Certificate in ICT.

# Scenario 1:

Subjects:	Grades:
Maths	9
English	8
Science	9
History	8
Computer Science	8
Spanish	9
Business Studies	8



## Scenario 2:

Subjects:	Grades:
Maths	6
English Literature	4
English Language	3
Science	4
History	3
Computer Science	6
Spanish	2
Business Studies	5

Although they have 5 GCSE's at Grade 4+ did not achieve Grade 5+ in English Language/Literature so could not study a 3 A-Level programme.

Advise a mixture of vocational and A-Level courses e.g. BTEC Business (Double) and A-Level Computer Science.



## Scenario 3:

Subjects:	Grades:
Maths	6
English Literature	4
English Language	5
Science	6 6
History	3
Computer Science	6
Spanish	2
Business Studies	5

Student has a 6 in Maths and 5 in English Language so can access many different A-Levels.

However, 66 in Combined Science so can only study 1 x Science.

Advise an A-Level program with a maximum of 1 Science (usually Biology because Chemistry and Physics both pair well with Maths).



## Scenario 4:

Subjects:	Grades:
Maths	2
English Literature	3
English Language	3
Science	2 3
History	3
Computer Science	2
Spanish	1
Business Studies	2

Has not achieved a 4+ in Maths and English Literature/Language.

Does not have the grades to study Level 3 courses (A-Levels/BTECs).

Advise 3YP with a foundation year to allow the student to retake Maths and English along side other Level 2 courses in order to then progress to Level 3 courses the following year.





## Scenario 5:

Subjects:	Grades:
Maths	4
English Literature	4
English Language	3
Science	4 4
History	4
Art	4
Spanish	4
Business Studies	4

Grade 4s in most subjects.

Typical profile of a Level 3 Vocational student.

Advise a vocational BTEC programme (one Double + one Single) OR

A BTEC Double alongside one A-Level e.g. Art, Photography or Product Design



*‘Whether in school, outside school or online we have the highest expectation of student behaviour at all times at BSF.’*

- Sixth Form Code of Conduct
- Attendance Policy
- Progression Policy
- Dress code policy
- <https://www.bealhighschool.co.uk/sixth-form-information/>



**‘Students have positive relationships with staff, and achieve well because they feel that what they learn is relevant..’**

**Ofsted**

# Uniform

ID Badge /Lanyard*	To be always worn around the neck	Provided by BSF
Navy BSF Blazer*	Navy with Beal Sixth Form (BSF) Badge	Price and Buckland
BSF Tie	Navy with BSF badge	
Abaya	Navy with BSF badge	
Hijab	Navy with BSF badge	
Polo Shirt	Navy with BSF badge. Summer term only	
Shirt or Blouse*	Button through with collar (No T-shirts)	Retail Stores
Trousers* or Skirt*	Formal plain dark coloured smart trousers or Formal plain dark coloured smart skirt, knee length	
Shoes*	Black shoes or plain black trainers	
Jumper	Plain black or navy. Must be plain with no large logos, hood, or zips	



## What do I need to do to be successful in Year 12?

- 95%+ attendance. Every day counts
- Every form time counts
- Every lesson counts
- Anyone below 90% does not get into Year 13



# Ms Matharu

## Assistant Principal – Beal Sixth Form



# The leap from GCSE to Sixth Form

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# The 'Jump' To Sixth Form

- Additional privileges and responsibilities
- Role models to the rest of the school
- Uniform expectations
- Study hours
- Independent learning
- Smaller class sizes
- Longer exams
- Deeper learning
- Preparing for UCAS
- More choice and flexibility





# The Year 12 Induction Process - September

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- Icebreakers
- *Talk-the-Talk*: Oracy skills
- *Positively You*: Bridging the gap activities
- *External speakers*: Health and personal development

*“These past few days, I have experienced and learnt a lot of new things about the transition from KS4 to KS5 as well as what to expect from A-levels. One memorable event was the ‘talk-the-talk’ session where I learnt tips and tricks to assist with interviewing, public speaking and other life skills. I appreciated that the sessions will help me develop skills required for my future which goes beyond just A-levels”*



GCSE v. Year 12 timetable.

How are they different?

What challenges might this present?

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3	Private St SF1 Miss A Patel 12B4/Ps1	Private St SF1 Miss A Patel 12B4/Ps1		Politics 26 Miss C F Burrard-Lucas 12B1/Po1	History 65 Ms Z Hassan 12B2/H1
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# Excellence – Equal Opportunities - Entitlement

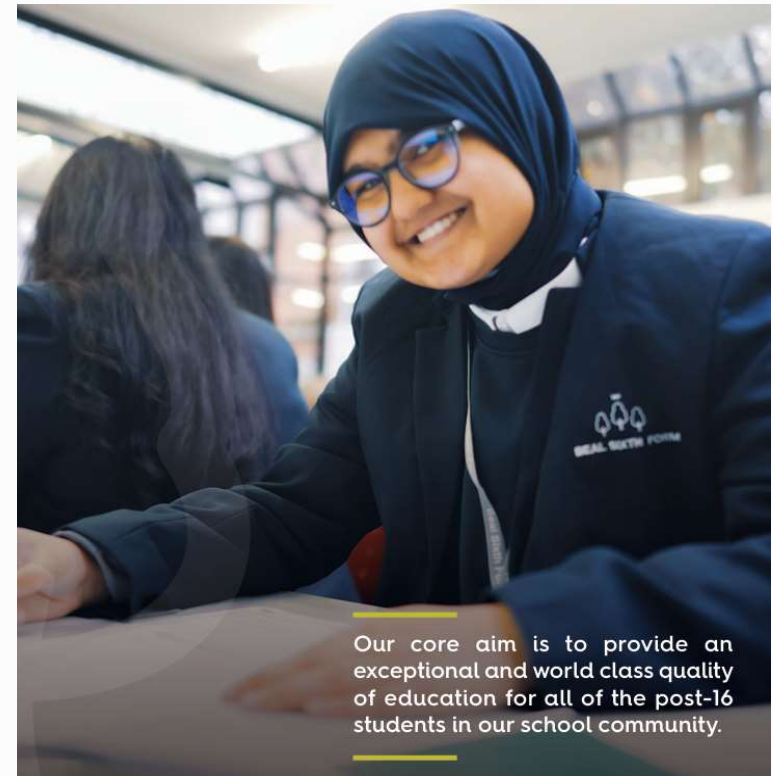
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*We want all our students to be:*

✓ **Successful learners** *who enjoy learning, make progress and achieve their full potential*

✓ **Confident individuals** *who are able to lead safe, healthy and fulfilling lives*

✓ **Responsible citizens** *who make a positive contribution to society*



# Personal development



Is it all  
about  
grades?

# PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT AWARD

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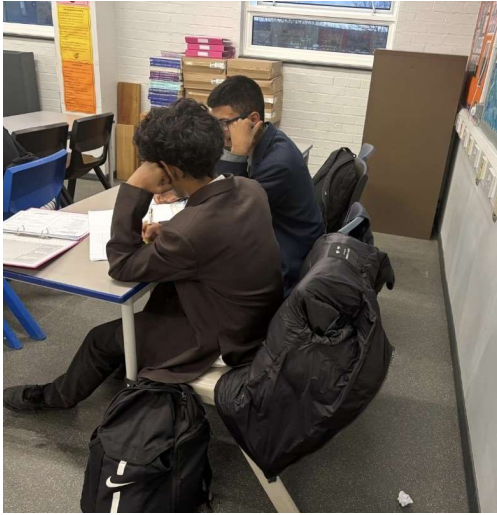
We are not an exam factory! - Through projects, workshops, talks, events, mentoring, volunteering, fundraising and work experience, we want students to build their self-confidence, develop employability skills and graduate from BSF ready to flourish in the world outside.

The PD award runs from September to June, with accreditation in July at gold, silver or bronze level in time for inclusion in UCAS and apprenticeship applications.

Students will be encouraged to take part in a series of events, projects and initiatives across the school to engage and inspire others and make a real difference to their community.



# GIVEBACK



# PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT - PSHE

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Throughout their time at Sixth Form, students will participate in a weekly programme including Personal, Social and Health Education (PSHE).

The programme is delivered via tutor time, scheduled weekly sessions, as well as lunchtime and after school events.



**Life  
Lessons**

**pshe**  
Personal Social Health Education

# PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT - DUKE OF EDINBURGH




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Form Padlet serves as a guide for all students, offering a wealth of resources to support your personal growth and career ambitions. From study tips to professional development, it's your go-to hub for navigating success in and beyond sixth form.

**Personal development Opportunities**

**Insight to Law with International Firm Mishcon de Reya - 10th December 2024**



uk.surveymonkey.com

SurveyMonkey: The World's Most Popular Free Online Survey Tool


**Mishcon de Reya Solicitor Apprenticeship & Law - Virtual Open Evening**

**Event Details:**

- **Event:** Mishcon de Reya – Solicitor Apprenticeship Law Virtual Open Evening
- **Date:** Tuesday, 10th December 2024

**University opportunities**

**Virtual Subject Lectures for Year 12 and 13 Students - University of Leicester**



le.ac.uk

Events | University of Leicester


virtual taster evening lectures taking place across various dates in **December and January** to help students in Year 13 make the right decision on what course they want to study, as well as help Year 12 students begin to explore what options are out there.

Subjects included in this series are:

- Modern Languages
- Biomedical Engineering

**Apprenticeships Opportunities**

**Accenture Degree Apprenticeships Virtual Insight event for Year 13 Females Interested in Tech or Consulting - 12th DEC 2024**



accenture.com


Inclusion and Diversity at Accenture

**Date:** Thursday 12th December  
**Time:** 5.30 - 6.30pm  
**Target Audience:** Females from African, Caribbean, Asian and Mixed Heritage backgrounds  
**Location:** Virtual

**Register for the EDI/Accenture Degree Apprenticeship Virtual**

**BSF Programme Links**

**Find an apprenticeship with GOV.UK**




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Find an apprenticeship

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**UCAS - Applying to university made easy**



ucas.com

Choose your future

## BSF PADLET

The Sixth Form Padlet serves as a guide for all students focusing on:

- University Opportunities
- Apprenticeship Opportunities
- Personal development

Scan the QR code to find out more!



**BEAL SIXTH FORM**  
ONE SIXTH FORM - TWO SITES - THREE PATHWAYS

The weekly bulletin and Padlet



# High-Flier Masterclasses

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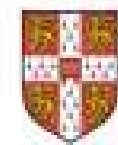
We meet weekly to support students with:

- Admissions tests
- Interview preparation
- Personal statement preparation
- Debating
- Wider reading
- Problem solving
- Critical thinking skills

*"I found the feedback from the Oxbridge sessions extremely helpful in gaining constructive criticism to improve my personal statement, which ultimately landed me an interview. Furthermore, the sessions allowed me to discuss and talk to like-minded peers who were also applying to top universities, which developed a great environment for success."*



**RUSSELL  
GROUP**



**UNIVERSITY OF  
CAMBRIDGE**



Joanna Chossy • 5m

# High Fliers

A place to find opportunities to extend your learning beyond the syllabus, enrich your lives and your UCAS applications



## Going Beyond the Curriculum

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Wadham College, Oxford - HUGE spreadsheet of links to supercurricular resources from across the web



Subject resources finder

## Oxford University - Staircase 12



Staircase12 - University College Oxford (Univ - Staircase12)

Staircase12 is an online book of

## Academic Essay Competitions - check regularly for opening and closing dates

### Massolit £200 Video Essay Competition

**How to Enter**  
Present a 10 minute talk on any topic!

**Prize**  
A £200 Amazon voucher  
Awarded by a jury of Oxbridge students

massolit.co/competitions

### Caius College Cambridge - Explore Essay Competition: Deadline 26 July 2024



## Admissions Tests

### Aspiring to Oxbridge Webinar: Tuesday 11 June 2024, 6.00pm



career-compass.co.uk

Aspiring to Oxbridge | Career Compass

### Oxford Muslim Access Conference - deadline 17 June 2024, George Monoux College



oack.google.com

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The Oxford Muslim Access Conference (OMAC) is a pivotal annual event designed specifically to support ambitious students

## Law

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### Reimagine Law Podcast



re-imagine-law.org.uk

Reimagine Law is a series of podcasts to help you to learn about the huge breadth of careers within the legal sector. Our goal is to support you to build the skills to secure a role, and to thrive in it, finding your path.

Without fair access to career and education advice, organisations will struggle to build a diverse workforce.

Reimagine law seeks to provide

## Economics

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### Oxford University - 'What Economists Really Do' Lecture Series: Next Lecture The Economics of Refugees and Migration



'What Economists Really Do' On topics ranging from the climate crisis to labour market discrimination, Oxford economists are working with governments and businesses around the world to improve policy and make the economy work better for everyone. Find out how economics can be used to shed light on some of the biggest issues facing society today in this successful public webinar

## Computer Science

### Oxford University - Geom Lab



ox.ac.uk

Welcome to Geomlab!

### Computerphile Playlist on YouTube



Computerphile

Activate Windows

Go to Settings to activate Windows.

### The Art of Problem Solving

# Mr Williamson

## Assistant Principal – Beal Sixth Form



# Supporting progression

# UCAS



MSC Medical Schools Council



DSC Dental Schools Council



VSC Veterinary Schools Council



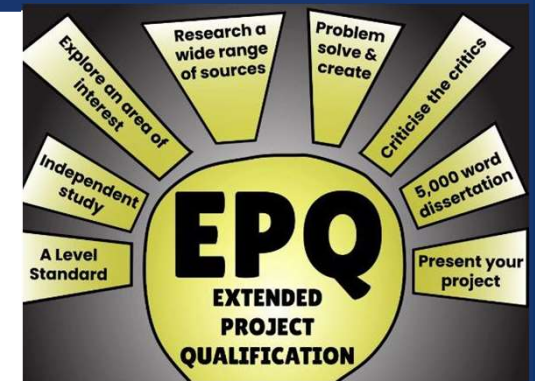
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# RUSSELL GROUP



# The BSF Super- Curriculum



HIGH FLIERS 



# Beal Sixth Form Opportunity: Extended Project Qualification (AQA)

The Extended Project Qualification (EPQ) is a single piece of work, of a student's choosing that requires evidence of planning, preparation, research and independent learning. An Extended Project can be:

- *a 5,000 word research report **or***
- *a creation/artefact with a shorter written research report of 1,000 words*

*The EPQ is based on something that **you** decide it to be on. Therefore you should undertake the EPQ **based on a topic that you have a genuine interest and curiosity about.***

*It is an independent topic and you are expected to spend c.90hours on this project.*

- Transferable skills: independent research, critical thinking, verbal and written communication skills and innovation Many universities value the EPQ highly and include it in their UCAS offers
- **Counts as half an A-Level and UCAS points are awarded accordingly**

# EPQ titles at Beal High School

- *God is dead and we have killed him*
- *Designing a Hindu temple which increases devotion (artefact)*
- *Are IQ tests an accurate measure of intelligence?*
- *To what extent is society responsible for anti-microbial resistance*
- *Cancer research is going backwards*
- *To what extent is FIFA corrupting football?*
- *Designing a sustainable farming system for the home (artefact)*
- *A poem to address gender dysmorphia amongst girls aged 11-18 (artefact)*

# MDV

- 2024 – 7 students received placements at Medicine/Dentistry destinations at the following Universities: Queen Mary (x2 students), Bristol, Southampton, Kings, Kent and Newcastle
- 39% of MDV hopefuls received invites to interview

## MDV programme at BSF:

- Masterclasses
- Partnership with St George's University
- Range of guest speakers and workshops
- MMI and interview support
- IAG on strategic approaches to applications



**Zaynab Shaikh**

A\*AAA  
Dentistry  
Queen Mary



**Hashim Ali**

A\*A\*A\*  
Medicine  
Bristol





# UCAS Timeline

- Y12: research courses, super curricular reading
- Y12 Summer term: select 5 courses (one application to all)
- Y13 Mid-October: Oxford & Cambridge, Medicine, Dentistry, Vet Science deadline
- Y13: Mid-January: UCAS application deadline for other courses
- Y13: January-May: University responses
- Y13: June/July: Students select 'Firm' and 'Insurance' offers
- Y13: August: A level results day + 'clearing'



## Choosing your Post-16 options

### For students

Whether you're thinking about doing A levels, BTECs, or T levels, this webinar will help you choose the right ones for you. Sign up today to find out which subjects will get you where you want to be, and ask any questions you may have about choosing your best next step.

When Tuesday 12 December @ 17:00 UK time

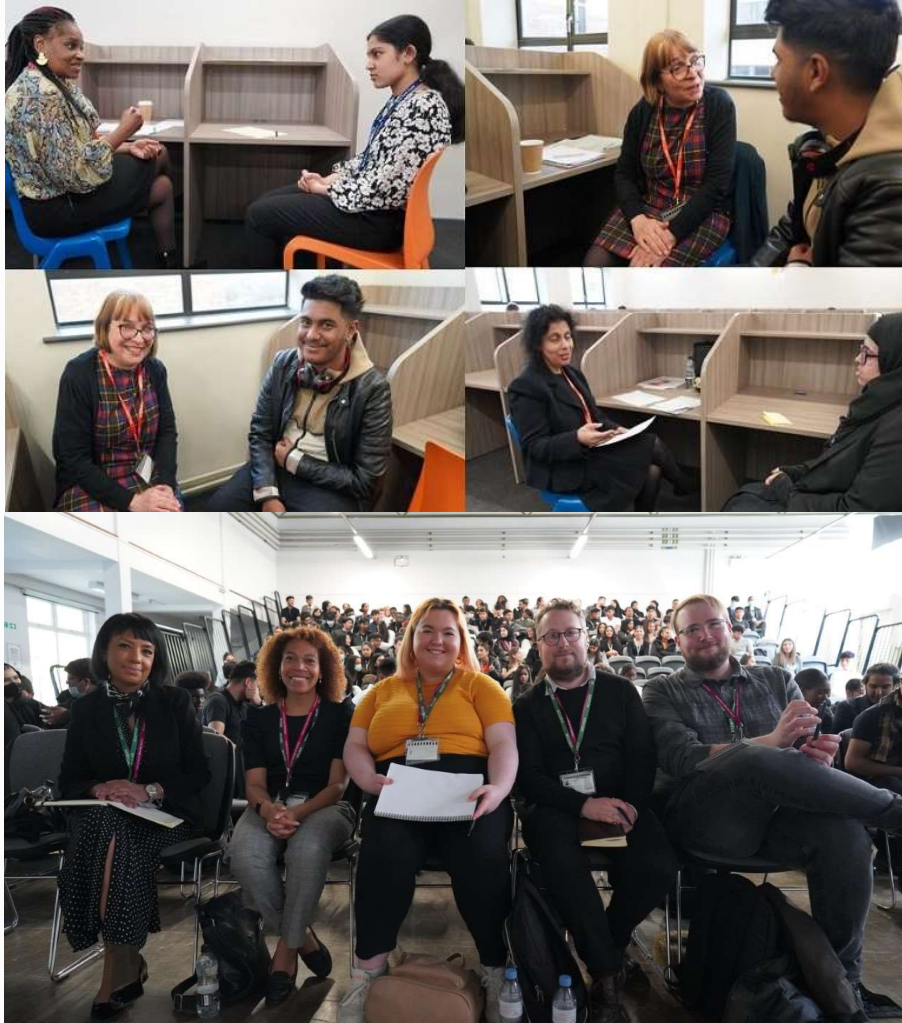
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# BSF partners who help make it all happen...



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# Connecting with employers...

PSHE and weekly assemblies

Bulletin: [BSF Digital Bulletin](#)

Interview Skills Day

Work Experience

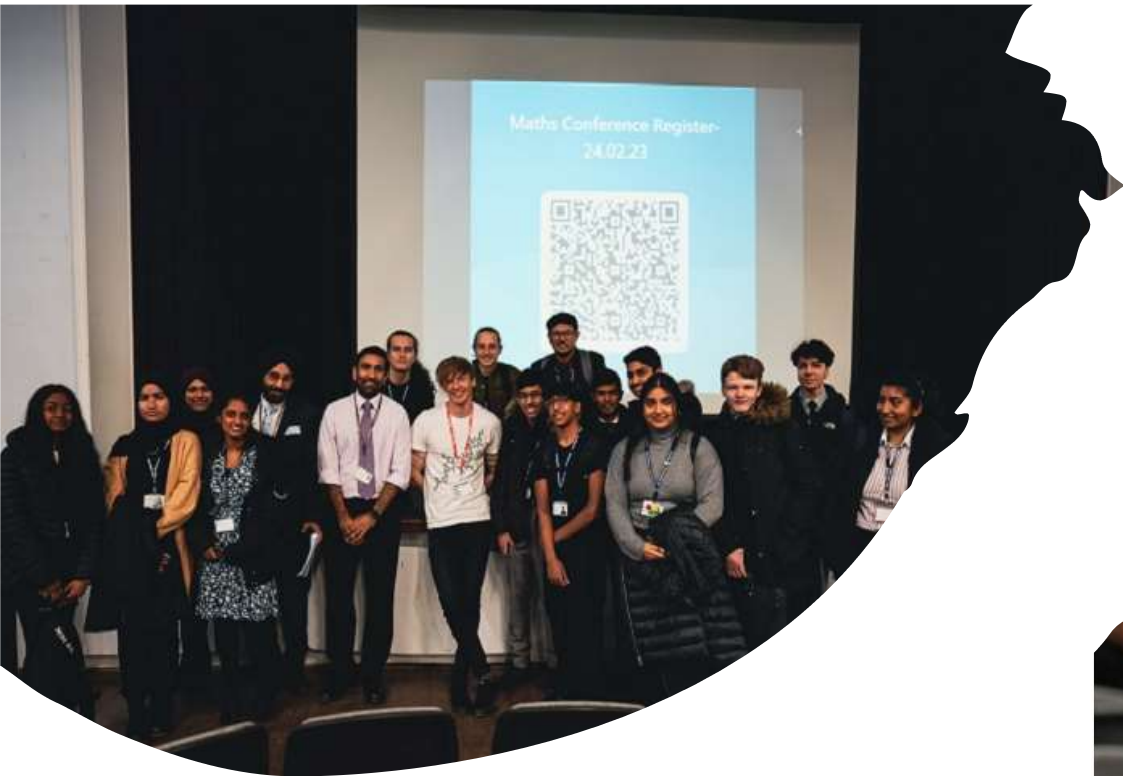
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Online webinars

Former students visit

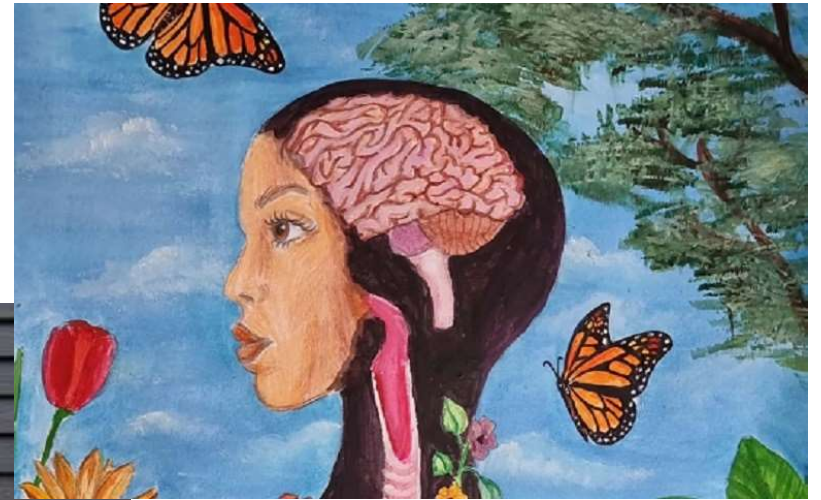
Careers' Fairs and Progression Week





Beal High School Hosts Institute Of Economic Affairs (IEA) Conference

# Pushing competitions!



# Mock interviews – Year 13

Making the Leap.







MDV 2023-2024

Year 1  
PROFESSIONAL WEEK

The power of the alumni...

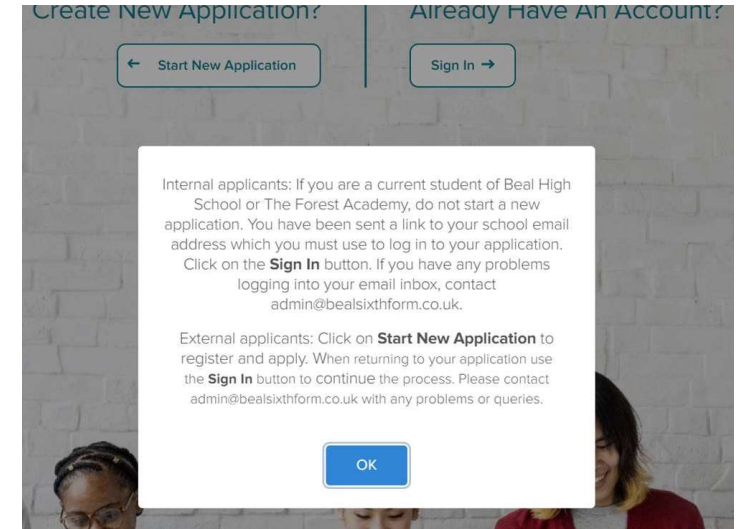
Head Boy – Adam Abdelmeguid  
Head Girl – Saaliha Iqbal



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# How does your child apply?

- **From today apply online** following the link sent to your school email address
- **DO NOT start a new application**
- Don't delay: although offi(HW1) deadline is **Friday 21st March 2025, the sooner the better**
- Internal TFA and Beal students **MUST apply using their school email address**



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**HW1**

Do we need to amend this date?

Harry Williamson, 03/12/2023

# Welcome to Beal Sixth Form Open Evening

10 December 2024



# Mr Baker

## Vice Principal – Head of Sixth Form





NEXT STEPS



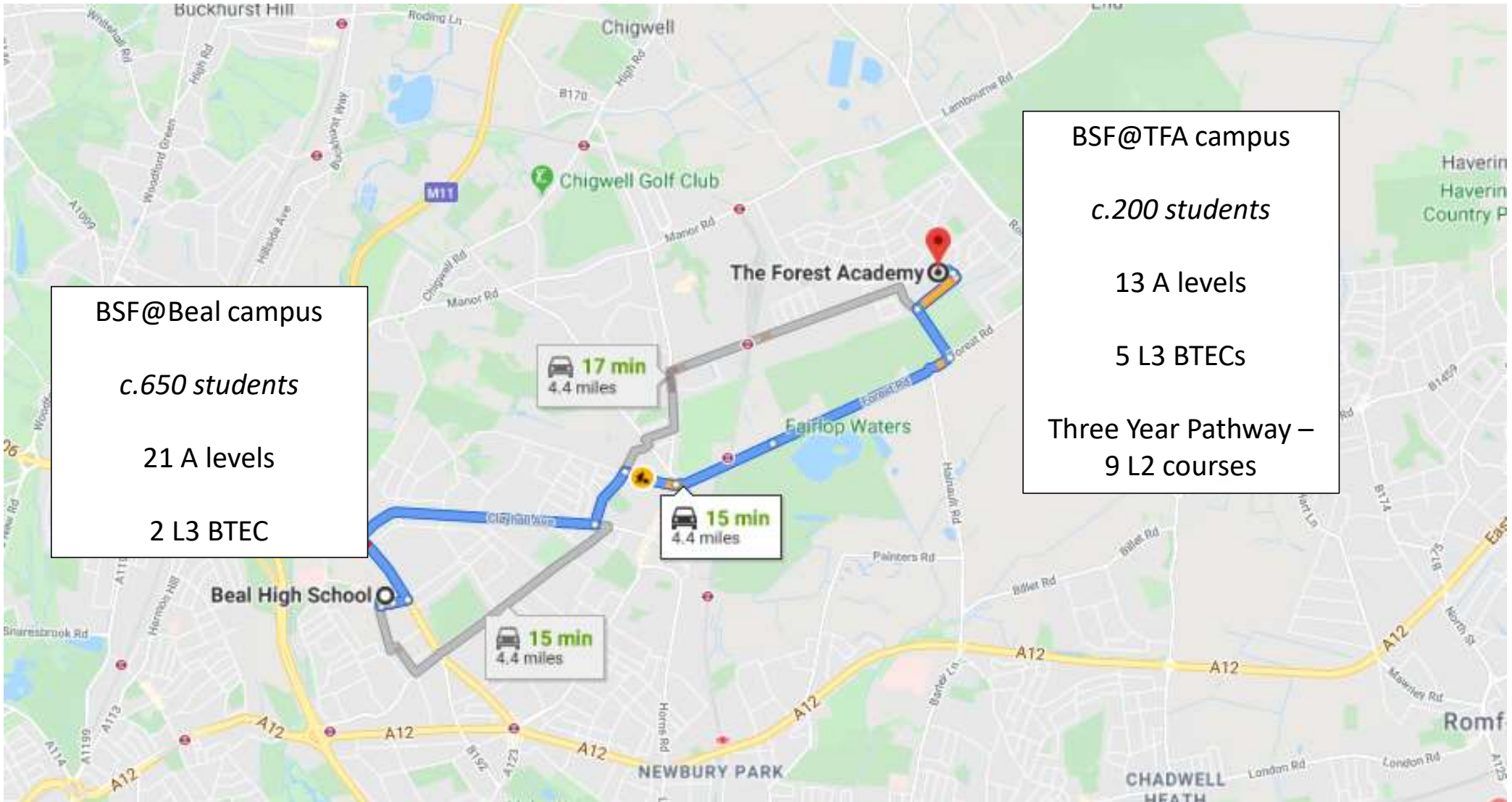
# Beal Sixth Form is...

- The **largest** school sixth form in the country.
- **One** sixth form – on **two** sites – offering **three** pathways to success
- **Curriculum** – 21 A-Levels; 5 BTEC vocational; 9 Level 2 courses

'The effectiveness of the sixth form is outstanding.'







BSF@Beal campus  
*c.650 students*  
21 A levels  
2 L3 BTEC

BSF@TFA campus  
*c.200 students*  
13 A levels  
5 L3 BTECs  
Three Year Pathway –  
9 L2 courses

# Beal Sixth Form is...

- An **inclusive**, ambitious and caring community with **world class** facilities and opportunities
- A place to **learn, grow and succeed**

'The effectiveness of the sixth form is outstanding.'



# A World Class Post-16 Provision

## Facilities

- Five Study Centres
- On-site gyms
- Dedicated Sixth Form Block
- Beal Fresco – Sixth Form Canteen
- Access to clubs and societies

## Services

- Unifrog and Pathways CTM membership
- BMAT tuition programme
- UCAS coaching
- Financial Assistance – Bursary and Hardship Fund
- Laptop leasing scheme
- University Partnerships and Scholarships
- Counselling service
- Careers' Advisors
- Progression Week
- Trips and Events



## Sixth-form provision

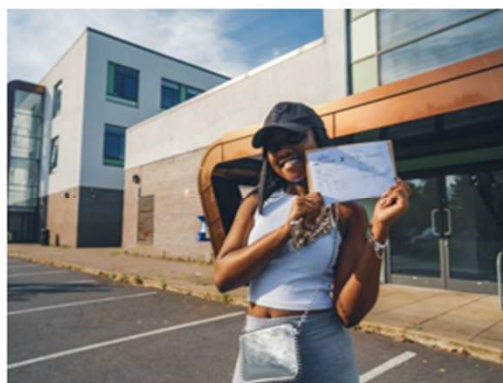
## Outstanding



- Like a **family**, where **diversity is celebrated** and **equality promoted**
- Pupils' professional relationships with their teachers are **especially positive**
- **well-directed advice** about next steps and careers
- Pupils feel **safe** in sixth form
- Students' **personal and academic development is top-notch.**

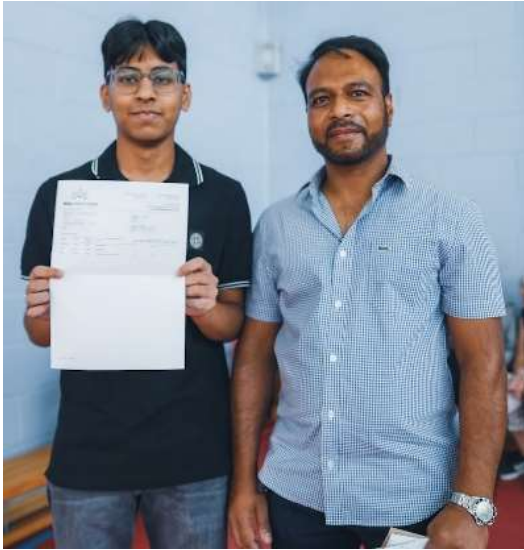


# Amazing A-Level/BTEC results!



# A-Level/BTEC Results Day – 15<sup>th</sup> August 2024

- 29 students achieved straight A\*/A grades
- 55 students achieved AAB or above
- 12 students achieved straight Distinction\*/Distinction for BTEC
- 30% of vocational outcomes were D\*/D



**A\*A\*A\***  
Computer Science  
Kings College



**A\*AAA**  
Dentistry  
Queen Mary



**A\*A\*A\***  
Medicine  
Bristol



**AAA**  
Maths & Computer  
Science, Queen Mary



A\*A\*A\*  
UCL  
Philosophy



A\*AA  
UCL  
Comparative Literature

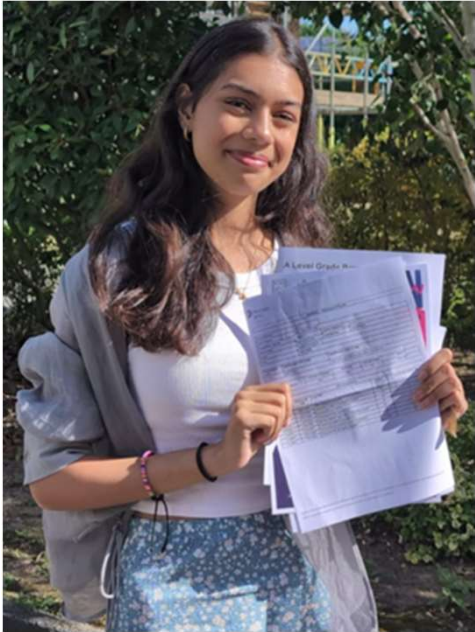


A\*A\*A  
Law  
Queen Mary



AAB  
Kings College  
Economics





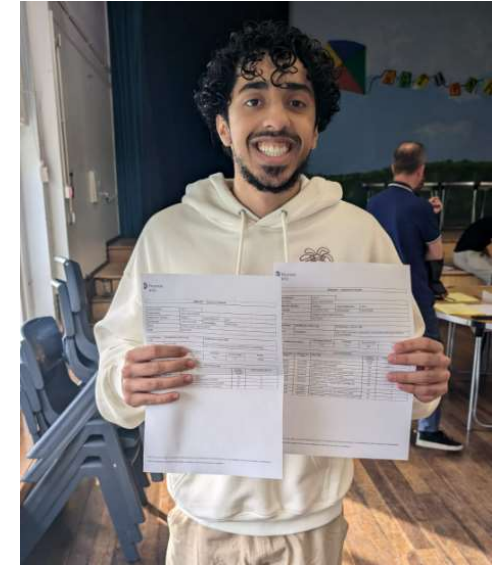
**D\*D B**  
Architecture &  
Environmental Design  
Westminster University



**A\*A\*A**  
Accounting and Finance  
London School of  
Economics



**A\*AA**  
Biological Sciences  
Imperial College



**DDD**  
Quantity Surveying  
Reading



# Outstanding destinations

- 394 university applications through UCAS
- More than 85% secured places on one of their preferred choices
- 150+ courses, 67 different universities
- 29% Russell Group universities
- 73% London universities
- 6 medicine and 1 dentistry (UCL, Kings College, Queen Mary, Bristol, Kent, Southampton, Newcastle)
- 15 higher/degree apprenticeships (PWC, KPMG, Deloitte, Lloyds, Barclays, Ernst & Young, Vodaphone, NHS)



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UNIVERSITY OF  
OXFORD



Queen Mary  
University of London



QUEEN'S  
UNIVERSITY  
BELFAST



The  
University  
Of  
Sheffield.



University of  
Southampton

UCL



WARWICK  
THE UNIVERSITY OF WARWICK



UNIVERSITY  
of York



# Top Russell Group / Courses

Queen Mary University of London	32
King's College London, University of London	19
UCL (University College London)	14
University of Southampton	4
University of Sheffield	3
University of Warwick	3
University of Nottingham	3
Newcastle University	2
University of Liverpool	2
University of Leeds	2
London School of Economics (LSE)	2
University of Birmingham	2
Imperial College London	1
University of Bristol	1
Cardiff University	1
University of Manchester	1
Queen's University Belfast	1

Law	29
Accounting/finance/business management	29
Economics	11
Computer Science	9
Architecture	8
Politics and international relations	8
Business management	7
Medicine	6
Biomedical Science	6
Engineering	6
Pharmacy	5
Maths	4
Psychology	4
History	3



**Passion**  
**Potential**  
**Progression**

# The BSF Curriculum Offer 2025-26

21 A-Level courses

5 Vocational BTEC level 3 courses

9 Level 2 courses (including Maths and English)

35 courses in total – a broad, balanced and ambitious curriculum offer across all disciplines, talents and passions



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# The BSF Curriculum Offer

Average GCSE Points Score (APS)	Subject Choices
7.5+	4 A-Levels
5+	3 A-Levels
Between 4-5	A-Level / BTEC mix
Below 4	3 Year Foundation Pathways

Each subject has grade requirements **essential**  
to ensure student success



KS5 Subject	Sector	Type	Eng Lit or Lan GCSE min grade	Ma GCSE min grade	Subject Specific min grade	
English Literature	Core	Facilitating	6	4	English	6 5
Mathematics	Core	Facilitating	5	7	Maths	7
Biology	Core/Science	Facilitating	5	5	Science	6 6*
Chemistry	Core/Science	Facilitating	5	6	Science	6 6*
Physics	Core/Science	Facilitating	5	6	Science (should take with Maths)	6 6*
Geography	Humanity	Facilitating	5	4	Geography	5
History	Humanity	Facilitating	5	4	History	5
French	MFL	Facilitating	4	4	French	6
Spanish	MFL	Facilitating	4	4	Spanish	6
Psychology	Science	Specialist	5	5	Science	5 6**
Business Studies	Humanity	Specialist	5	4	BS, Economics or Humanity	4
Economics	Humanity	Specialist	5	5	BS, Economics or Humanity	5
Media Studies	Creative	Specialist	5	4	Media, Humanity	4
Music	Creative	Specialist	5	4	Music	5
Politics	Humanity	Specialist	5	4	Humanity	5
Religious Studies	Humanity	Specialist	5	4	RS or Humanity	4
Sociology	Humanity	Specialist	5	4	Sociology or Humanity	4
Computer Science	Tech	Specialist	4	6	Computing 6 or BTEC IT Merit If no computing Maths + Science 6	6
Art	Creative	Specialist	4	4	Art or Photography	4
Photography	Creative	Specialist	4	4	Photography or Art	4
3D Design	Creative/Tech	Specialist	4	4	CDT, DT, Art or Photography	4

## A-Level offer:

'Facilitating' subjects are defined by the Russell Group of universities as those that are often more commonly required by these universities, and which 'facilitate' the study of other subjects e.g. Maths A-Level not only prepares students to study Maths at university but also subjects like Engineering, Economics and Computer Science.

# Subject entry requirements

KS5 Subject	Sector	Type	Eng Lit or Lan GCSE min grade	Ma GCSE min grade	Subject Specific min grade	
English Literature	Core	Facilitating	6	4	English	6.5
Mathematics	Core	Facilitating	5	7	Maths	7
Biology	Core/Science	Facilitating	5	5	Science	6.6*
Chemistry	Core/Science	Facilitating	5	6	Science	6.6*
Physics	Core/Science	Facilitating	5	6	Science (should take with Maths)	6.6*
Geography	Humanity	Facilitating	5	4	Geography	5



# Entry requirements are non-negotiable

*	GCSE Triple Science	Combined Science
1 A Level in Science	66 inc 6 in the relevant Science	Minimum 6 6
2 A Levels in Science	7 in the two relevant Sciences	Minimum 7 7
3 A Levels in Science	7 in all three Sciences	Minimum 7 7

\*\* Students choosing to study A-Level Psychology need a 6 5 in GCSE Combined Science or a Grade 6 in Biology if they studied GCSE Triple Science with 5 in another Science.

For the purposes of subject specific entry requirements, Humanities includes History, Geography or RS.



# Vocational offer and entry requirements

BTEC Business (single)	Humanity	Vocational	4	4	N/A
BTEC Digital Music Production (single)	Creative	Vocational	4	4	BTEC Music Practice Pass
BTEC IT (single)	Tech	Vocational	4	4	BTEC IT Pass or Computing 4
BTEC Media Studies (single)	Creative	Vocational	4	4	N/A
BTEC Business (double)	Humanity	Vocational	4	4	N/A
BTEC Applied Science (double)	Science	Vocational	4	4	BTEC Science Merit (including exam unit) or Science 4 4



# The Three Year Pathway: starting with a Foundation Year at the TFA campus

"I loved the foundation year at the Forest campus- everyone was so friendly and supportive and helped to rebuild my confidence. Now I have just received an offer from a top Russell Group university to study Business Management.."

YEAR 13 STUDENT



# A unique Three Year Pathway at the TFA Campus

- High aspirations for all
- Students yet to pass English and Maths GCSE and not yet ready for level 3 A Level and BTEC
- A foundation year of five Level 2 courses before Level 3 begins
- The time, space and support to be successful
- A popular route with SEND and EAL students



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**Three Year Pathway.** GCSE Maths and English plus 3 from these subjects: Combined Science, Higher Project Qualification, BTEC IT Level 2, GCSE Sport (short course), Food and Nutrition, Music Technology, Media and Photography.

3 Eg  
and/or  
Maths



## LEVEL 2 COURSES

**Minimum entry requirements:**

Grade 3 in English and/or Maths

**And any three of:**

GCSE Combined Science

GCSE Food and Nutrition

GCSE Photography

GCSE Media

GCSE PE (short course)

BTEC IT

Higher Project Qualification (HPQ)



**Nazar Fulavka:** Achieved D\*D\* in BTEC National Diploma in Business, along with a grade A in A level Law

**Clinton Akhidenor (former Head Boy):** Achieved 3 Distinctions in BTEC National Diploma Business and BTEC Extended Certificate in ICT.



# Scenario 1:

Subjects:	Grades:
Maths	9
English	8
Science	9
History	8
Computer Science	8
Spanish	9
Business Studies	8



## Scenario 2:

Subjects:	Grades:
Maths	6
English Literature	4
English Language	3
Science	4
History	3
Computer Science	6
Spanish	2
Business Studies	5

Although they have 5 GCSE's at Grade 4+ did not achieve Grade 5+ in English Language/Literature so could not study a 3 A-Level programme.

Advise a mixture of vocational and A-Level courses e.g. BTEC Business (Double) and A-Level Computer Science.



## Scenario 3:

Subjects:	Grades:
Maths	6
English Literature	4
English Language	5
Science	6 6
History	3
Computer Science	6
Spanish	2
Business Studies	5

Student has a 6 in Maths and 5 in English Language so can access many different A-Levels.

However, 66 in Combined Science so can only study 1 x Science.

Advise an A-Level program with a maximum of 1 Science (usually Biology because Chemistry and Physics both pair well with Maths).



## Scenario 4:

Subjects:	Grades:
Maths	2
English Literature	3
English Language	3
Science	2 3
History	3
Computer Science	2
Spanish	1
Business Studies	2

Has not achieved a 4+ in Maths and English Literature/Language.

Does not have the grades to study Level 3 courses (A-Levels/BTECs).

Advise 3YP with a foundation year to allow the student to retake Maths and English along side other Level 2 courses in order to then progress to Level 3 courses the following year.



## Scenario 5:

Subjects:	Grades:
Maths	4
English Literature	4
English Language	3
Science	4 4
History	4
Art	4
Spanish	4
Business Studies	4

Grade 4s in most subjects.

Typical profile of a Level 3 Vocational student.

Advise a vocational BTEC programme (one Double + one Single) OR

A BTEC Double alongside one A-Level e.g. Art, Photography or Product Design



*‘Whether in school, outside school or online we have the highest expectation of student behaviour at all times at BSF.’*

- Sixth Form Code of Conduct
- Attendance Policy
- Progression Policy
- Dress code policy
- <https://www.bealhighschool.co.uk/sixth-form-information/>



**‘Students have positive relationships with staff, and achieve well because they feel that what they learn is relevant..’**

**Ofsted**

# Uniform

ID Badge /Lanyard*	To be always worn around the neck	Provided by BSF
Navy BSF Blazer*	Navy with Beal Sixth Form (BSF) Badge	Price and Buckland
BSF Tie	Navy with BSF badge	
Abaya	Navy with BSF badge	
Hijab	Navy with BSF badge	
Polo Shirt	Navy with BSF badge. Summer term only	
Shirt or Blouse*	Button through with collar (No T-shirts)	Retail Stores
Trousers* or Skirt*	Formal plain dark coloured smart trousers or Formal plain dark coloured smart skirt, knee length	
Shoes*	Black shoes or plain black trainers	
Jumper	Plain black or navy. Must be plain with no large logos, hood, or zips	



## What do I need to do to be successful in Year 12?

- 95%+ attendance. Every day counts
- Every form time counts
- Every lesson counts
- Anyone below 90% does not get into Year 13





# Ms Matharu

## Assistant Principal – Beal Sixth Form



# The leap from GCSE to Sixth Form

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# The 'Jump' To Sixth Form

- Additional privileges and responsibilities
- Role models to the rest of the school
- Uniform expectations
- Study hours
- Independent learning
- Smaller class sizes
- Longer exams
- Deeper learning
- Preparing for UCAS
- More choice and flexibility





# The Year 12 Induction Process - September

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- Icebreakers
- *Talk-the-Talk*: Oracy skills
- *Positively You*: Bridging the gap activities
- *External speakers*: Health and personal development

*“These past few days, I have experienced and learnt a lot of new things about the transition from KS4 to KS5 as well as what to expect from A-levels. One memorable event was the ‘talk-the-talk’ session where I learnt tips and tricks to assist with interviewing, public speaking and other life skills. I appreciated that the sessions will help me develop skills required for my future which goes beyond just A-levels”*

GCSE v. Year 12 timetable.

How are they different?

What challenges might this present?

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2		English Literature 102 Ms A Patmore 12B3/E1	English Literature 102 Ms A Patmore 12B3/E1	English Literature 104 Mr C Hodgson 12B3/E1	Private St SF1 Miss A Patel 12B4/Ps1
3	Private St SF1 Miss A Patel 12B4/Ps1	Private St SF1 Miss A Patel 12B4/Ps1		Politics 26 Miss C F Burrard-Lucas 12B1/Po1	History 65 Ms Z Hassan 12B2/H1
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# Excellence – Equal Opportunities - Entitlement

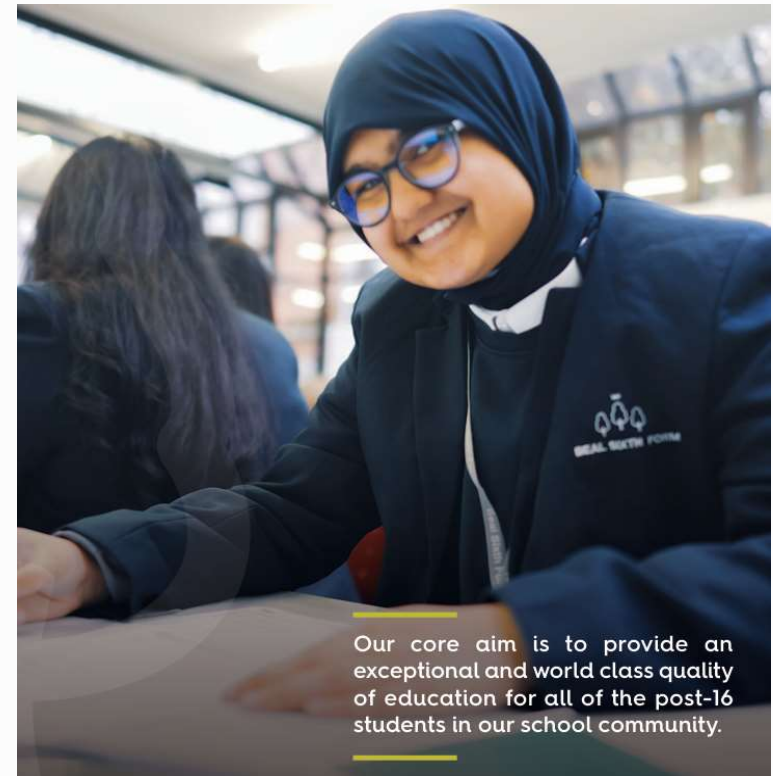
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*We want all our students to be:*

✓ **Successful learners** *who enjoy learning, make progress and achieve their full potential*

✓ **Confident individuals** *who are able to lead safe, healthy and fulfilling lives*

✓ **Responsible citizens** *who make a positive contribution to society*



# Personal development



Is it all  
about  
grades?

# PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT AWARD

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We are not an exam factory! - Through projects, workshops, talks, events, mentoring, volunteering, fundraising and work experience, we want students to build their self-confidence, develop employability skills and graduate from BSF ready to flourish in the world outside.

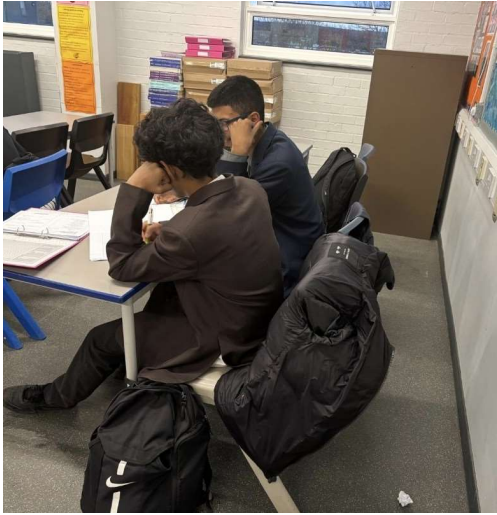
The PD award runs from September to June, with accreditation in July at gold, silver or bronze level in time for inclusion in UCAS and apprenticeship applications.

Students will be encouraged to take part in a series of events, projects and initiatives across the school to engage and inspire others and make a real difference to their community.





# GIVEBACK



# PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT - PSHE

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Throughout their time at Sixth Form, students will participate in a weekly programme including Personal, Social and Health Education (PSHE).

The programme is delivered via tutor time, scheduled weekly sessions, as well as lunchtime and after school events.



**Life  
Lessons**

**pshe**  
Personal Social Health Education

# PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT - DUKE OF EDINBURGH




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Form Padlet serves as a guide for all students, offering a wealth of resources to support your personal growth and career ambitions. From study tips to professional development, it's your go-to hub for navigating success in and beyond sixth form.

**Personal development Opportunities**

**Insight to Law with International Firm Mishcon de Reya - 10th December 2024**



uk.surveymonkey.com

SurveyMonkey: The World's Most Popular Free Online Survey Tool


**Mishcon de Reya Solicitor Apprenticeship & Law - Virtual Open Evening**

**Event Details:**

- Event:** Mishcon de Reya – Solicitor Apprenticeship Law Virtual Open Evening
- Date:** Tuesday, 10th December 2024

**University opportunities**

**Virtual Subject Lectures for Year 12 and 13 Students - University of Leicester**



le.ac.uk

Events | University of Leicester


virtual taster evening lectures taking place across various dates in **December and January** to help students in Year 13 make the right decision on what course they want to study, as well as help Year 12 students begin to explore what options are out there.

Subjects included in this series are:

- Modern Languages
- Biomedical Engineering

**Apprenticeships Opportunities**

**Accenture Degree Apprenticeships Virtual Insight event for Year 13 Females Interested in Tech or Consulting - 12th DEC 2024**



accenture.com


Inclusion and Diversity at Accenture

**Date:** Thursday 12th December  
**Time:** 5.30 - 6.30pm  
**Target Audience:** Females from African, Caribbean, Asian and Mixed Heritage backgrounds  
**Location:** Virtual

**Register for the EDI/Accenture Degree Apprenticeship Virtual**

**BSF Programme Links**

**Find an apprenticeship with GOV.UK**




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Find an apprenticeship

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**UCAS - Applying to university made easy**



ucas.com

Choose your future

## BSF PADLET

The Sixth Form Padlet serves as a guide for all students focusing on:

- University Opportunities
- Apprenticeship Opportunities
- Personal development

Scan the QR code to find out more!



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ONE SIXTH FORM - TWO SITES - THREE PATHWAYS

The weekly bulletin and Padlet

# High-Flier Masterclasses

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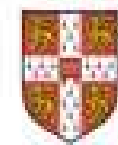
We meet weekly to support students with:

- Admissions tests
- Interview preparation
- Personal statement preparation
- Debating
- Wider reading
- Problem solving
- Critical thinking skills

*"I found the feedback from the Oxbridge sessions extremely helpful in gaining constructive criticism to improve my personal statement, which ultimately landed me an interview. Furthermore, the sessions allowed me to discuss and talk to like-minded peers who were also applying to top universities, which developed a great environment for success."*



**RUSSELL  
GROUP**



**UNIVERSITY OF  
CAMBRIDGE**



Isabella Chouay • 5m

# High Fliers

A place to find opportunities to extend your learning beyond the syllabus, enrich your lives and your UCAS applications



## Going Beyond the Curriculum

📌 Pinned

Wadham College, Oxford - HUGE spreadsheet of links to supercurricular resources from across the web



XLSX  
Subject resources finder

## Oxford University - Staircase 12



Staircase12 - University College Oxford (Univ - Staircase12)

Staircase12 on www.ox.ac.uk

## Academic Essay Competitions - check regularly for opening and closing dates

### Massolit £200 Video Essay Competition

**How to Enter**  
Present a 10 minute talk on any topic!

**Prize**  
A £200 Amazon voucher  
Awarded by a jury of Oxbridge students

massolit.co/competitions

### Caius College Cambridge - Explore Essay Competition: Deadline 26 July 2024



## Admissions Tests

### Aspiring to Oxbridge Webinar: Tuesday 11 June 2024, 6.00pm



career-compass.co.uk

Aspiring to Oxbridge | Career Compass

### Oxford Muslim Access Conference - deadline 17 June 2024, George Monoux College



oamc.google.com/viewform

The Oxford Muslim Access Conference (OMAC) is a pivotal annual event designed specifically to support ambitious students

## Law

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### Reimagine Law Podcast



re-imagine-law.org.uk

Reimagine Law

Reimagine Law is a series of podcasts to help you to learn about the huge breadth of careers within the legal sector. Our goal is to support you to build the skills to secure a role, and to thrive in it, finding your path.

Without fair access to career and education advice, organisations will struggle to build a diverse workforce.

Reimagine law seeks to provide

## Economics

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Oxford University - 'What Economists Really Do' Lecture Series: Next Lecture The Economics of Refugees and Migration



economics.web.ox.ac.uk

'What Economists Really Do'

On topics ranging from the climate crisis to labour market discrimination, Oxford economists are working with governments and businesses around the world to improve policy and make the economy work better for everyone. Find out how economics can be used to shed light on some of the biggest issues facing society today in this successful public webinar

## Computer Science

### Oxford University - Geom Lab



ox.ac.uk

Welcome to Geomlab!

### Computerphile Playlist on YouTube



YouTube

Computerphile

Activate Windows  
Go to Settings to activate Windows.

### The Art of Problem Solving

# Mr Williamson

## Assistant Principal – Beal Sixth Form



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# Supporting progression

# UCAS



MSC  
Medical  
Schools  
Council



DSC  
Dental Schools Council



VSC  
Veterinary Schools Council



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# The BSF Super- Curriculum



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# Beal Sixth Form Opportunity: Extended Project Qualification (AQA)

The Extended Project Qualification (EPQ) is a single piece of work, of a student's choosing that requires evidence of planning, preparation, research and independent learning. An Extended Project can be:

- *a 5,000 word research report **or***
- *a creation/artefact with a shorter written research report of 1,000 words*

*The EPQ is based on something that **you** decide it to be on. Therefore you should undertake the EPQ **based on a topic that you have a genuine interest and curiosity about.***

*It is an independent topic and you are expected to spend c.90hours on this project.*

- Transferable skills: independent research, critical thinking, verbal and written communication skills and innovation Many universities value the EPQ highly and include it in their UCAS offers
- **Counts as half an A-Level and UCAS points are awarded accordingly**

# EPQ titles at Beal High School

- *God is dead and we have killed him*
- *Designing a Hindu temple which increases devotion (artefact)*
- *Are IQ tests an accurate measure of intelligence?*
- *To what extent is society responsible for anti-microbial resistance*
- *Cancer research is going backwards*
- *To what extent is FIFA corrupting football?*
- *Designing a sustainable farming system for the home (artefact)*
- *A poem to address gender dysmorphia amongst girls aged 11-18 (artefact)*

# MDV

- 2024 – 7 students received placements at Medicine/Dentistry destinations at the following Universities: Queen Mary (x2 students), Bristol, Southampton, Kings, Kent and Newcastle
- 39% of MDV hopefuls received invites to interview

## MDV programme at BSF:

- Masterclasses
- Partnership with St George's University
- Range of guest speakers and workshops
- MMI and interview support
- IAG on strategic approaches to applications



**Zaynab Shaikh**

A\*AAA  
Dentistry  
Queen Mary



**Hashim Ali**

A\*A\*A\*  
Medicine  
Bristol



# UCAS Timeline

- Y12: research courses, super curricular reading
- Y12 Summer term: select 5 courses (one application to all)
- Y13 Mid-October: Oxford & Cambridge, Medicine, Dentistry, Vet Science deadline
- Y13: Mid-January: UCAS application deadline for other courses
- Y13: January-May: University responses
- Y13: June/July: Students select 'Firm' and 'Insurance' offers
- Y13: August: A level results day + 'clearing'



## Choosing your Post-16 options

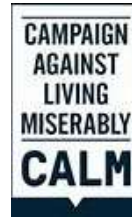
### For students

Whether you're thinking about doing A levels, BTECs, or T levels, this webinar will help you choose the right ones for you. Sign up today to find out which subjects will get you where you want to be, and ask any questions you may have about choosing your best next step.

When Tuesday 12 December @ 17:00 UK time

<https://www.unifrog.org/teacher/webinars/upcoming/883-preview>

# BSF partners who help make it all happen...



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# Connecting with employers...

PSHE and weekly assemblies

Bulletin: [BSF Digital Bulletin](#)

Interview Skills Day

Work Experience

Guest speakers

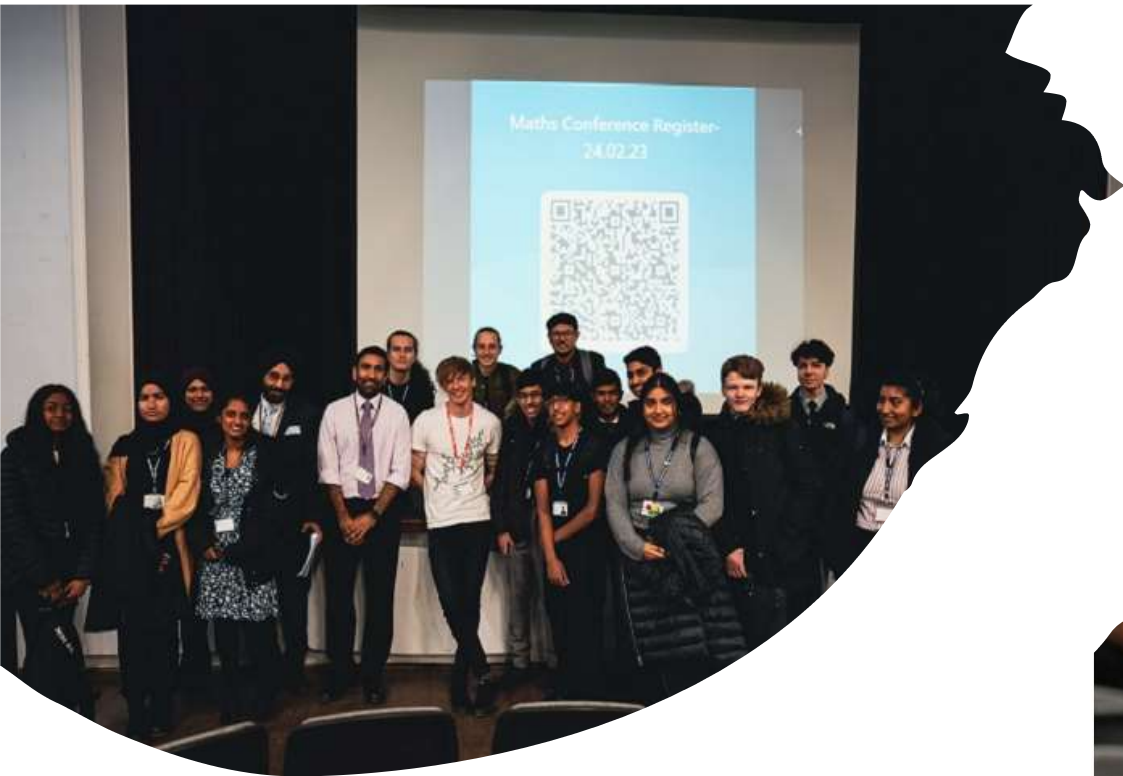
Online webinars

Former students visit

Careers' Fairs and Progression Week

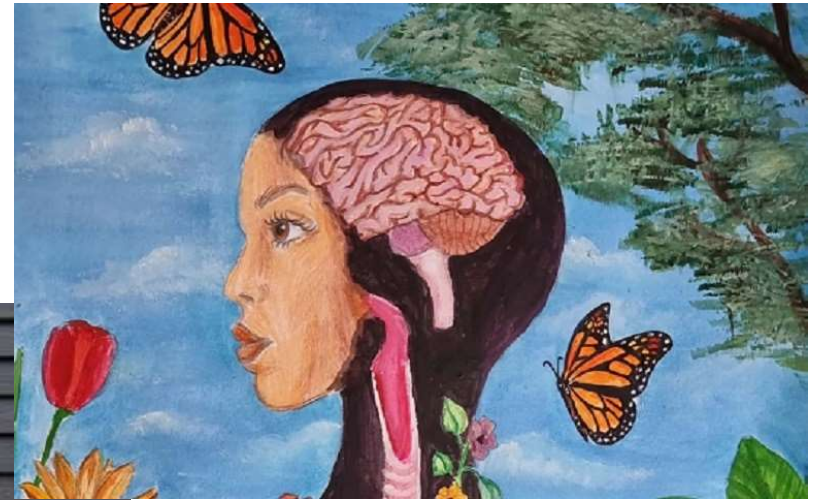






Beal High School Hosts Institute Of Economic Affairs (IEA) Conference

Pushing competitions!



# Mock interviews – Year 13

Making the Leap.





MDV 2023-2024

Year 1  
PROFESSIONAL WEEK

The power of the alumni...

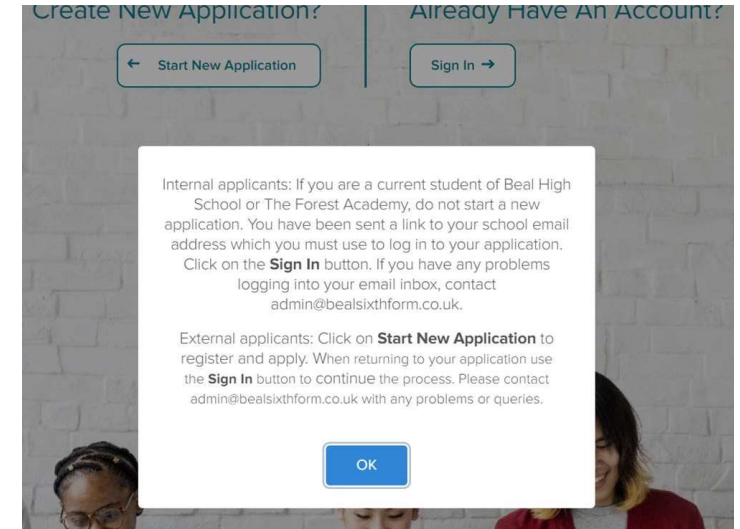
Head Boy – Adam Abdelmeguid  
Head Girl – Saaliha Iqbal



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# How does your child apply?

- **From today apply online** following the link sent to your school email address
- **DO NOT start a new application**
- Don't delay: although offi(HW1) deadline is **Friday 21st March 2025, the sooner the better**
- Internal TFA and Beal students **MUST apply using their school email address**



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**HW1**

Do we need to amend this date?

Harry Williamson, 03/12/2023