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Beal Sixth Form Taster Day & Open Evening

Tuesday 20th October saw our **Year 11 Beal Sixth Form Taster Day and Open Evening**, providing students and families with an opportunity to experience everything our vibrant Sixth Form community has to offer.

During the day, Year 11 students heard from key members of the Sixth Form team about what life is really like as a Sixth Former, including valuable insights from our **Head Boy and Head Girl, Eydel and Zamin.** Students then experienced a range of **Sixth Form taster lessons**, giving them a flavour of the subjects and courses available, before being taken on a tour of our Sixth Form facilities and dedicated study spaces.

The day culminated in our **Sixth Form Open Evening**, where our Heads of Department, teaching staff and fantastic Sixth Form Subject Ambassadors welcomed prospective students and their families. They represented the very best of Beal Sixth Form, showcasing our academic offer, excellent facilities and, most importantly, the inclusive, ambitious and supportive community that makes our Sixth Form such a special place to study.

A huge **thank you to everyone involved** for their crucial support in making both the Taster Day and Open Evening such a success, and for helping us to showcase the very best of Beal Sixth Form. We look forward to welcoming many of our Year 11 students back as Sixth Formers next September!









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Bae HQ Youth Startups Grand Final @ Vayner Media

On September 14th, our students were tasked with creating innovative ideas designed to solve different problems students suffer from, then pitching those ideas to investors in a Dragon's Den style competition, with two receiving honourable mentions and one student secured second place!

Congratulations to Amrit Assi 13 for winning 2nd Place!

We would also like to recognise our two honourable mentions:

Georgi Zlatarev 13A – Praised for being "very responsible throughout and helped guide the team!"
Sancha Sasikaran 13L – commended for her "work ethic and creativity."

Well done to all three students for exemplifying their commitment, creativity and proactivity!





Jack Petchey Students Achievement Awards Winners @ BSF

The students listed below were among our outstanding Jack Petchey Student Achievement Award winners last year. This is a wonderful achievement and one we are incredibly proud of!

Congratulations to:
Tashrique Mahmud – Y11
Ibrahim Shafi - 13SCA
Aamir Lodi - 11YF
Kadijah Hamilton – 12GT
Zara-May Bahi – 13SCA

As the Year Team who supported and encouraged these students throughout the year, I hope you will be able to join them and their families in celebrating their fantastic success at the Jack Petchey Achievement Awards Presentation evening on Monday 9th November 2026 at 7:30

The event is expected to last approximately 1.5 hours and will take place at Sir James Hawkey Hall, Woodford Green, IG8 0JH

This will be a special opportunity to celebrate our students and recognise their achievements.

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Year 13 PSHE session – Helen Calcraft – founding partner of Lucky Generals

In September, the Year 13s were fortunate enough to receive a Speakers for Schools talk by Futures For All, a charity giving state schools access to talks from today's leading professionals and academics.

The speaker in question for the PSHE session was Helen Calcraft, a founding partner of Lucky Generals (named after the Napoleon Bonaparte quote "I'd rather have lucky generals than good ones"). Lucky Generals are one of the top ten creative agencies in the country and have a number of high-profile clients including ASDA, AG-Barr (Irn-Bru and Rubicon), Yorkshire Tea, Co-op, and Holland & Barrett.



Lucky Generals is known for its bold, witty, irreverent advertising that blends sharp British humour, cultural storytelling and strong brand purpose.

Helen talked about her own experiences in education and how she was not necessarily an A* student herself but found a career that she was passionate about. Many students would not have considered a career in advertising previously and Helen was kind enough to stay behind afterwards and take questions from students potentially interested in a future career in the advertising industry.





Students were given the 'remit' to make a new Yorkshire Gold brand more popular in the south of England. Students were given the option of the advertising campaign being in a variety of different potential formats. A number of potential 'stars' were considered by the Year 13s to represent the south including Danny Dyer, Ray Winston, Vinnie Jones and Dua Lipa. A number of different locations were also mooted that ranged from desert islands to prisons.

A big thank you to Helen for an informative and thoroughly entertaining PSHE session (and the Yorkshire Gold tea bag she gave to every student!).

'Very good and interactive' EB

Mr. Matheson - September 2026

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History Trip to Churchill's War Rooms

On Tuesday 6th October, our A-Level History students enjoyed a fantastic trip to Westminster and the Churchill War Rooms. The day began with a walking tour exploring some of London's most iconic historical landmarks, including Parliament Square, the Cenotaph, Downing Street, House Guards Parade.

Linking these landmarks to Churchill's political life; for example, Churchill's famous statue facing the Houses of Parliament proudly representing his almost 65 years in UK Parliament.



We then explored the Churchill War Rooms and Museum, gaining a fascinating insight into Britian's wartime leadership and the life of Winston Churchill. The trip was a great success, with students showing enthusiasm, curiosity and excellent conduct throughout. A brilliant opportunity to bring history to life beyond the classroom. A huge thank you to Mr Rigby and Ms Ahmed for organising the trip and bringing history to life with such an engaging and informative tour.

Uptree Event National: IBM, Apprenticeship and Post-School Internship Application Masterclass

A great achievement where **Muhummud Hussain 13K** and **Usman Butt 13K**, had the opportunity to gain real world experience of the workspace, developing their employability skills and networking with professionals in the industry.

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2027 – 2028 Term and Holiday Dates

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August 2028						
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	School Holidays
	Bank Holidays
	School closed to students for INSET days