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Dear Parents, Guardians & Carers

Principal's Introduction & The Next Academic Year

As many of you will know from Mr Moorcroft's recent announcement, my name is Paul Greenhalgh, and I'm delighted to be joining Beamont Collegiate Academy as Principal from September.

I bring with me many years of experience in teaching and school leadership, and I'm really looking forward to getting to know our students, staff, and families. Beamont already has so much to be proud of, and I'm excited to build on those strengths as we move into the new academic year.

I'll be in touch again soon, at the start of the new term with any updates and plans for the school. I'll also be inviting parents and carers into school early in the autumn so I can meet you properly, hear your views, and work together to make sure BCA continues to be the best it can be for all our young people.

In the meantime, I've included below some key information to help you prepare for September.

Start of the New School Year

The new school year will start on Wednesday 3rd September 2025 for our Year 7 students and Thursday 4th September for all our other year groups. The table below outlines all the arrangements.

Student Return Day 1 – Y7 Only

Wednesday 3rd September 2025

Time	Session	Details
8.30-8.50	Morning Line Up & Equipment check	The students will make their way to the backyard where staff will meet and greet, and students will be supported to make sure they are ready for the day. Students will need to be in full school uniform and have the basic equipment of a pencil case, black pen, green pen, ruler and pencil.
8.50-9.30	Welcome to BCA	Morning assembly to get to know the school and all the staff.
9.30-9.50	Daily Routines	A session with our Progress Lead for Year 7 to go through all our routines for the days at BCA to help students feel safe and happy.
9.50-10.50	GTKY – Form Tutor session	A session in form groups getting to know their tutors and receiving timetables and any extra support.

10.50-11.10	Break	
11.10-12.10	Teaching and Learning @ BCA	A session with our Assistant Headteacher to look at how we learn at BCA and how students can get the best out of lessons.
12.10-13.10	Lesson as per TT	Into lessons
13.10-13.40	Lunch	
13.40- 14.30	Lesson as per TT	Into lessons
14.30-14.40	End of day Review & Plans for tomorrow	End of day assembly to check in and make sure all the students have had a good day, rewards given out and preparations for tomorrow.

Student Return Day 2 – All Years

Thursday 4 September 2025

Time	Session	Details
8.30-8.50	Form Session - Welcome Back, plans for the year and logistics. Yr 11 Assembly	A session in form groups getting to know their tutors and receiving timetables and any extra support. Students will need to be in full school uniform and have the basic equipment of a pencil case, black pen, green pen, ruler and pencil.
8.50-9.50	Behaviour Routines & T&L @ BCA	A session with tutors to go through all our routines in and out of class to help students feel safe, happy and ready to learn.
9.50-10.50	Timetabled lessons 9.50 - 10.15 - Y10 Assembly 10.30 - 10.50 - Y9 Assembly	
10.50-11.10	Break	
11.10-12.10	Timetabled lessons	
12.10-13.10	Timetabled lessons	
13.10-13.40	Lunch	
13.40- 14.40	Timetabled lessons 13.45 - 14.10 - Y8 Assembly	

***Friday – Return to normal timetable day**

The Importance of Attendance

As you will know every day in school matters – regular attendance helps students stay on track with learning, build friendships, and develop good habits for life. Research shows that excellent attendance is linked to better progress and achievement – even missing a few days can make it harder for students to keep up. We also all know that school is more than just lessons – it's where students grow in confidence, build routines, and take part in opportunities that prepare them for the future.

To encourage our students to start the term with good attendance we are putting in place the following attendance rewards scheme, we would like every student to be with us on day one of the academic year giving them the best chance to have 100% attendance.

Attendance	Reward
Attend school on day 1	All students in school on Day 1 (September 3 rd or 4 th depending on year group) will receive a sweet treat and a BCA branded water bottle or BCA branded draw string bag as they leave school.
Attend school all of week 1	All students who complete their attendance card for week 1 (ending Thursday 11 th September) will receive an excellent attender badge and a raffle ticket to be entered into the draw for a £25 Amazon voucher (one per year group).
Attend school all of September	All students who complete their attendance card for all of September (ending Tuesday 30 th September) will receive an excellent attender badge and a raffle ticket to be entered into the draw for a £50 Amazon voucher (one per year group)
Attend school all Half Term 1	All students who complete their attendance card for all half term 1 (ending Friday 24 th October) will receive an excellent attender badge and a raffle ticket to be entered into the draw for a £100 Amazon voucher (one per year group)

The Importance of High Expectations

At BCA high educational standards are important and this includes making sure our students are dressed and equipped well for learning. High standards in uniform and equipment set the tone for learning – they help students feel prepared, focused, and ready to achieve. We know that wearing the uniform with pride builds a sense of belonging and community and that being fully equipped shows respect for learning and avoids lost time in lessons.

Our aim is that students feel happy and safe so that they can be ready to learn and consistency around expectations helps create a calm, purposeful school environment. We want every student to start the day confident, organised, and ready to succeed.

Therefore, In the coming days and again in September you will receive a letter that reminds you and outlines two key areas for parents/carers:

1. Our expectations on student behaviour.
2. Our expectations on student uniform, equipment and dress.

It is essential you take time to read these letters so you are aware of the standards we expect.

Reminders - School Day Timings September 2025

Monday to Thursday: 8:30am-2:40pm. Enrichment programme starts at 2:45pm-3:45pm.

Friday: 9:30am-3:20pm.

Punctuality - Please be aware that if your child is late for school they will receive a late detention. It is also important to note that if they are over 30 minutes late to school legally the school must record this as an absence. Can we please ask for your support in making sure your child is on time for school.

Key Dates for 2024-25

In preparation for next year, I would like to draw your attention to the following key dates:

Wednesday 1 October 2025	Year 11 revision / support evening.
Wednesday 22 October 2025	Meet the Year 7 Meet the Form Tutors.
Thursday 15 January 2026	Year 11 parents evening.
Wednesday 28 January 2026	Year 9 parents evening / options evening.
Thursday 5 March 2026	Year 10 parents evening.
Thursday 26 March 2026	Year 8 parents evening.
Thursday 23 April 2026	Year 7 parents evening.

I look forward to meeting you at these events and others throughout the next academic year.

Wishing you all a happy and restful summer.

Yours faithfully

Mr P Greenhalgh

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Principal (Incoming)



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