

DEAR PARENTS AND CARERS

As always, thank you for your continued support in helping us maintain high standards and strong partnerships for the benefit of our students.

A reminder that the Spring Term 2 starts at **8:25am on Monday 23 February 2026**. All our term dates can be found on our website here:

<https://bcawarrington.org.uk/parents-carers/term-dates/>



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ATTENDANCE

We are pleased to share some positive news regarding attendance across the school. Year 9 and Year 11 have both shown clear improvement this term, reflecting the commitment of our students and the support of families at home. As a result, overall attendance is now sitting just below national average. Regular attendance makes a real difference to students' academic progress, confidence and wellbeing, and we are grateful for the continued partnership with parents and carers in prioritising this. Next term, we will be placing a particular focus on punctuality. Arriving on time ensures students are settled, ready to learn and do not miss valuable learning at the start of lessons. We appreciate your on-going support.

LOOKING AHEAD

As we move into the next half term, I would like to take this opportunity to share a number of important updates, celebrate some fantastic achievements, and outline some exciting developments taking place across Beamont Collegiate Academy.

UNIFORM & EQUIPMENT & HIGH STANDARDS

Uniform standards across the academy remain strong, and I would like to thank families for your continued support. Wearing the correct uniform promotes pride, professionalism, and a calm learning environment.

A reminder that students must arrive each day with the correct equipment, including a suitable school bag, pen, pencil, ruler, and any subject-specific items. Being fully prepared enables students to make the most of every lesson. Teaching standards continue to be a key priority, and we remain committed to providing high-quality learning experiences in every classroom, every day. As we continue through the academic year, our focus remains firmly on high expectations, opportunity, and student success. Thank you for working in partnership with us to ensure Beamont Collegiate Academy remains a place where students thrive.

CELEBRATING SUCCESS ACROSS THE ACADEMY

We are delighted to celebrate a number of recent achievements:

Published Authors in English

Congratulations to our students whose work has been published in the Young Writers Anthology. This is a fantastic accomplishment and a real testament to their creativity, dedication, and love of writing.

Student Leadership Team

We are proud to introduce our new, bold Student Leadership Team. These students will play a key role in shaping academy life, representing student voice, and supporting our shared values.

LIPA Drama Project

From Thursday, we are thrilled to welcome a practitioner from the Applied Theatre course at LIPA, who will be working with a large number of our Year 9 and Year 10 Drama students.

The project focuses on connection and reducing screen time among teenagers and will culminate in a final performance on Thursday 19th March. We are confident this will:

- Raise aspirations around studying the arts in higher education
- Increase engagement within Drama and Expressive Arts
- Provide students with a meaningful, real-world creative experience

This is an exciting partnership and a valuable opportunity for our students.

HEATH AND SAFETY UPDATE - USE OF FOOTBALL PITCHES

From the start of next half term, there will be a change to procedures for students using the football pitches at break and lunchtime. For health and safety reasons, students must now wear trainers when accessing the pitches. Football boots or school shoes are not appropriate for use on the 4G pitches.

Students who wish to use the pitches should therefore bring trainers in their school bag to change into at break or lunch. Thank you for your support in helping us to keep students safe and happy at social times.

A MAJOR SUSTAINABILITY MILESTONE SOLAR PANEL INSTALLATION

Over the half term break, we are incredibly excited to be undertaking a huge sustainability project: the installation of solar panels across the academy roof.

Thanks to the hard work and strategic planning of the TCAT and staff at BCA, this project has come at no cost to the academy, yet it will save over £60,000 per year on our energy bills. Crucially, this saving will be reinvested directly back into educating our students.

I am particularly proud that our students have been fully involved in this project. Their enthusiasm and commitment have already led to the formation of a new Eco-Group, focusing on sustainability, environmental responsibility, and the long-term impact young people can have on the world around them.

This is a powerful example of student voice in action.



BCA'S STUDENT LEADERSHIP; TAKE PART IN A 'LET'S GO ZERO BY 2030' WORKSHOP, TO PROMOTE A REDUCTION IN THE SCHOOLS' CARBON FOOTPRINT AND INCREASE THE BIODIVERSITY.



Thank you once again for your ongoing support and encouragement.

Warm regards.

Mr . P Greenhalgh.
PRINCIPAL

TEACHING, LEARNING & THE LAUNCH OF THE BCA LESSON

This half term also marks the continued development and launch of the **BCA Lesson**, ensuring greater **consistency in teaching and learning across the academy**.

Students are being challenged more purposefully to develop **resilience, independence, and perseverance in their learning**. These are essential skills not only for academic success, but for life beyond school. Our focus is on preparing students for their future by supporting them to think deeply, problem-solve, and take ownership of their progress

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.....what support is available for young carers?

Please contact the academy to learn more about what support your child can access to help them balance their caring responsibilities with their education.



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