

# HALF-TERM 3 NEWSLETTER



Beamont Collegiate  
Academy

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## INTRODUCTION

Dear Parents & Carers

As we come to the end of term two and we are two thirds of the way through our academic year I wanted to thank you for your continued support in helping us maintain high standards, academic excellence and strong partnerships for the benefit of our students.

I have included in this half terms newsletter lots of important updates and news to share, I hope you find it useful and informative.

A reminder that the Summer Term 3 starts at 8:25am on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June 2026. All our term dates can be found on our website here:

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

## LOOKING AHEAD

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

## THE OPTIONS PROCESS & OUR CURRICULUM

This term, our Year 9 students have completed the important process of selecting their GCSE option subjects for Year 10. Choosing options is an important milestone, allowing students to personalise their curriculum and pursue subjects that reflect their interests, strengths and future aspirations. Throughout the process, students have been supported through assemblies, guidance from staff, careers information and discussions with families to help them make informed choices. Over the coming weeks, we will begin finalising our Key Stage 4 curriculum plans to ensure students are ready for a successful start to Year 10 in September.

At BCA, we are committed to providing a curriculum rooted in excellence for all, ensuring every student has the opportunity to achieve their full potential. Parents and carers can view their child's curriculum for Term 3 on the school website by visiting the curriculum section of the website.

## UNIFORM & EQUIPMENT & HIGH STANDARDS

As we return after the half-term break, we would like to remind all families that our uniform standards remain high. All students are expected to arrive in full, correct uniform each day, including an appropriate school bag and all necessary equipment for learning.

Looking ahead to next year, we would also like to inform you of some changes to our uniform for **September 2026** due to cost reduction. **These changes will be for the new year 7 intake in September and when current students need to replace an item of uniform**

- All year groups will wear the **same tie**, which will be a **red striped tie**.
- We have made improvements to our PE kit, which will be available from Beamont Collegiate Academy – **ALPHASCHOOLWEAR** and **Touchline Embroidery**.

You can view the updated PE kit at the following link:

<https://www.touchline-embroidery.com/shop-by-school/beamont-collegiate-academy>

I am excited to announce that next year the Academy will be providing three days a week of counselling to support our young people, this will be individual work with students on a referral basis but also group work with students as they grow resilience to face the challenges of our modern world. We are pleased to be teaming up with JEP counselling services and look forward to the support and impact this will have -

[JEP Counselling](#) | [JEP Youth](#)

## MENTAL HEALTH & SCHOOL COUNSELLOR

# ENRICHMENT

We are delighted to share with you the wide range of enrichment activities available to students throughout the week. These sessions are designed to support students' wellbeing, develop new skills, and provide enjoyable opportunities beyond the classroom.

A full overview of the activities on offer can be found by clicking the link below. We encourage you to explore the options with your child and support them in attending any sessions that interest them.

We are particularly excited to introduce our newest session, **FOMO Friday 'Multi-Sports'**. This engaging and fun-filled session offers a variety of non-contact activities, including archery, basketball, bowling, dodgeball and much more.

#### Key Information:

**Day:** Friday

**Time:** 08:30am – 09:15am

**Requirements:** Students must bring trainers

**Location:** Outdoors (weather permitting); indoor activities will be available if necessary

This session is in particular is a fantastic way for students to start their day positively, build confidence, and enjoy a range of physical activities in a supportive environment. We look forward to seeing as many students as possible taking part in our enrichment programme.

<https://bcawarrington.org.uk/school-life/personaldevelopment/>

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the school.

# OUR NEW THRIVE BASE

## Helping every child feel safe, seen and significant

At BCA, we know that children thrive when they feel calm, understood and connected. Sometimes, though, a young person may start to struggle - perhaps with anxiety, emotional ups and downs, behaviour, attendance or simply feeling overwhelmed. When this happens, we step in early with gentle, practical support.

The first stage always happens in the classroom. Teachers make reasonable adjustments, adapt lessons, check in with the child and use restorative conversations to rebuild confidence. For many students, this is all that's needed. If worries continue, the teacher and Progress Leader look together at what's been happening - patterns, triggers, SEND needs, attendance and what has already been tried. This helps us understand the whole picture before deciding on next steps.

Sometimes, a child may benefit from extra help from our Inclusion and Pastoral Team. This might mean additional support in school or, in some cases, a short stay in our Thrive Inclusion Base.

The Thrive Inclusion Base is a calm, nurturing space. It gives students time to regulate, rebuild trust and re-engage with learning at a pace that feels safe. Placements are always time-limited, carefully planned and reviewed so that every child gets exactly what they need. When a child is ready to return fully to class, we work closely with families and staff to make reintegration smooth and positive. We share helpful strategies, review progress and agree next steps together.

Our aim is simple: to help every child feel settled, supported and ready to thrive.

# GCSE RESULTS DAY 2026

**GCSE results day this year is:  
Thursday 20 August 2026.**

Results will be available from **9.30 am** at the academy. If you are going to be away at this point, please provide a letter with an email address and results will be sent after midday.



Thank you once again for your ongoing support and encouragement.

Warm regards.

Mr. P. Greenhalgh.  
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## DO YOU KNOW.....

.....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.

## CONTACT INFORMATION

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