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21 July 2026

Dear Parents and Carers

As we come to the end of another Academy year, I would like to thank you for your continued support of Beamont Collegiate Academy.

This has been my first year as Principal, and it has been a real privilege to lead our Academy. I have been incredibly proud of our students, inspired by the dedication of our staff and grateful for the support of our families. Together, we have achieved so much, and I am excited about what lies ahead.

A Year to Celebrate

There has been so much to celebrate this year. Our students have represented Beamont with pride both inside and outside the classroom.

Some of our highlights include:

- Strengthening the BCA way and our daily routines
- Improving student attendance
- The introduction of the BCA 5-part lesson and a strong curriculum across the Academy
- Looking forward to some great results for our year 11s in the summer
- Outstanding school production showcasing our students' creativity and confidence.
- A fantastic Sports Day, full of teamwork, determination and school spirit.
- Success in National rowing competitions.
- Both our **boys' and girls' rugby teams** reaching the finals at Victoria Park.
- Annual Sports Awards and achievements through the **TCAT Sports+** programme.
- Students becoming published authors.
- A successful Careers Fair, helping students explore future education and career pathways.
- Students performing at the Parr Hall, demonstrating their talent and commitment.

These only just scratch the surface of everything we have done this year but every one of these achievements reflects the hard work of our students and the dedication of the staff who support them every day.

Looking Ahead to September

We are excited about several new developments for the new academic year.

New Catering Partnership

From September, we will be working with **Harrison's Catering**.

This partnership will provide:

- Healthier, high-quality meals.
- A wider choice of food.
- An improved dining experience for our students.



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A separate letter will be sent before the start of term with information about menus, payment arrangements and everything families need to know.

Our New Academy Day

September will also see the introduction of our new academy day and updated timings. These changes have been carefully planned to maximise learning and provide greater consistency throughout the school day.

Phone Pouches and Student Planners

To support excellent learning habits, we will also introduce:

- ✓ Phone pouches to reduce distractions during the school day.
- ✓ Student planners to help students stay organised and prepared for learning.

These changes are all designed to help students achieve their very best.

Ready for September

Please help your child make a positive start by ensuring they:

- ✓ Arrive on time every day.
- ✓ Wear the correct academy uniform, there are no changes to the main uniform next year except the adoption of one tie across the academy, small changes to the PE kit all to reduce the cost of uniform.

Full details regarding school uniform can be found on the school website.

Bring the correct equipment, including:

- ✓ Pens
- ✓ Pencils
- ✓ Ruler
- ✓ Calculator
- ✓ Any subject-specific equipment they need.

Small routines make a big difference to students' success.

Thank You to Our Staff

At the end of every school year, we also say goodbye to colleagues who are moving on to new opportunities.

This year, we pay special tribute to **Mr Millburn**, who retires after an incredible **32 years of service** at Beamont Collegiate Academy. Over more than three decades, he has made a lasting difference to the lives of thousands of young people. We thank him for his commitment, care and dedication, and wish him a long, healthy and well-deserved retirement.

We also say goodbye to:

- Mr Nulty
- Ms Melbourne
- Miss Goden
- Miss Highfield
- Miss Baines
- Ms Brash
- Mr Gillespie
- Ms Gorman
- Mr Wakefield



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They leave us to take up promoted posts, roles closer to home or exciting new opportunities. We thank them for everything they have contributed to Beamont and wish them every success for the future.

We also look forward to welcoming several new colleagues in September, and we know they will become valued members of our school community.

Looking Forward

As I reflect on my first year as Principal, I feel incredibly proud of everything we have achieved together. This year has been about building strong foundations for the future. I have seen our students show ambition, kindness, resilience and determination every single day. These qualities, together with the dedication of our staff and the support of our families, give me great confidence for the years ahead.

We have high expectations for every student, and I am excited to continue working with our community to make Beamont Collegiate Academy an exceptional place to learn and grow.

Thank you once again for your support throughout the year.

I wish you and your family a safe, relaxing and enjoyable summer break. We look forward to welcoming everyone back in September for another successful year at Beamont Collegiate Academy.

With best wishes



Mr P Greenhalgh
Principal



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Start of the New Academic Year

Important Information

As we prepare for the start of the new academic year, please note the following important reminders.

Staggered Return to School

Students will return to school on a staggered basis as outlined below:

Wednesday 2 September Year 7 students only

- **Start time:** 8:30am
- Students will be met at the front of the school
- **Finish time:** 2:50pm

Thursday 3 September All years

- **Start time:** 8:30pm
- **Finish time:** Staggard times are outlined below on the timetable for the new school day.

The New School Day

Please find below the timetable for the new school day, which will apply to all students.

We kindly ask that you and your child(ren) familiarise yourselves with the new timings to help ensure a smooth start to the academic year.

Thank you for your continued support. We look forward to welcoming all of our students back for another successful year.

Beamont Collegiate Academy School Day 2026-27 (student)

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:30 – 9:00	Personal Development	Personal Development	Personal Development	Personal Development	Personal Development
9:00 – 10:00	Period 1	Period 1	Period 1	Period 1	Period 1
10:00 – 11:00 (Y10/11) 10:20 – 11:20 (Y7/8/9) Break 1: 10:00 – 10:20 (Y7/8/9) Break 2: 11:00 – 11:20 (Y10/11)	Period 2	Period 2	Period 2	Period 2	Period 2
11:20 – 12:20	Period 3	Period 3	Period 3	Period 3	Period 3
12:20 – 13:20 (Y8/10) 12:20 – 12:50/13:20 – 13:50 (Y7) 12:50 – 13:50 (Y9/11) Lunch 1: 12:20 – 12:50 (Y9/11) Lunch 2: 12:50 – 13:20 (Y7) Lunch 3: 13:20 – 13:50 (Y8/10)	Period 4	Period 4	Period 4	Period 4	Period 4
13:50 – 14:50 (Staggered Finish) Yr7 14:40, Yr8 14:44, Yr9 14:46, Yr10 14:48, Yr11 14:50	Period 5	Period 5	Period 5	Period 5	Period 5
14:50 – 16:10 Yr11 Intervention/ Personal Development (PD)		Yr11 Intervention	PD / Yr11 Intervention	PD / Yr11 Intervention	