

Year 11 Parent Information Evening



Beamont Collegiate
Academy



October 1st 2026

Successful students at BCA will:

- Have an attendance above 93%
- Attend breakfast boosters, period 6, Saturdays and holiday classes
- Revise
- Own their learning; when in doubt speak out!

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REVISION PLANNER

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Breakfast Booster						
After school intervention						

HOW ARE YOU GETTING YOUR 6 HOURS THIS WEEK?

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
9-10							
10-11							
11-12							
12.30-1.20							
1.30-2.30							
4-5							
5-6							
6-7							
7-8							
8-9							
9-10							

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Useful Revision Site

www.savemyexams.com

Past
papers

AQA English Language
AQA English Literature
AQA Spanish
AQA Geography
Edexcel Maths
Edexcel History
Edexcel Religious Studies

Topic
Quizzes

£9 a
month

Exam
answers
marked



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Super Saturdays!

Saturday 21st NOVEMBER

Science

Please arrive 15 minutes before session to sign in:

Time	Science
10-11	X band
11-12	Y band

Saturday 28th NOVEMBER

English/Science

Please arrive 15 minutes before session to sign in:

Time	English	Science
10-11	X band	Y band
11-12	Y band	X band

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Day/Date	Subject	Start time	End time	Duration
Monday 23 November 2026	Mathematics Non-Calculator (Paper 1)	09:00	10:30	1hr 30 mins
	History (Paper 1)	13:00	13:50	50 mins
Tuesday 24 November 2026	English Language Paper 1	09:00	10:45	1hr 45 mins
	Biology (Triple Paper 1) Higher	13:00	14:45	1hr 45 mins
	Biology (Combined Paper 1) Foundation	13:00	14:15	1hr 15 mins
	Biology (Combined Paper 1) Higher			1hr 15 mins
Wednesday 25 November 2026	Geography Paper 1	09:00	10:30	1hr 30 mins
	History (Paper 2)		10:50	1hr 50 mins
	Religious Studies (Paper 1)	13:00	14:20	1hr 20 mins
	Hospitality		14:00	1hr
Thursday 26 November 2026	French Reading & Listening Higher	09:00	10:45	1hr 45 mins
	French Reading & Listening Foundation	09:00	10:20	1hr 20 mins
	Chemistry (Triple Paper 1) Higher	13:00	14:45	1hr 45 mins
	Chemistry (Combined Paper 1) Foundation	13:00	14:15	1hr 15 mins
	Chemistry (Combined Paper 1) Higher			1hr 15 mins
Friday 27 November 2026	English Literature (Paper 1)	09:00	10:45	1 hr 45 mins
	Catch Up & Hospitality students who also take RS	13:00	tbc	tbc

Day/Date	Subject	Start time	End time	Duration
Monday 30 November 2026	Maths Calculator (Paper 2)	09:00	10:30	1h 30 mins
	Physics (Triple Paper 1) Higher	13:00	14:45	1hr 45 mins
	Physics (Combined Paper 1) Foundation		14:15	1hr 15 mins
	Physics (Combined Paper 1) Higher			1hr 15 mins
Tuesday 1 December 2026	English Language (Paper 2)	09:00	10:45	1hr 45 mins
	French Writing Paper Higher	13:00	14:15	1hr 15 mins
	French Writing Paper Foundation		14:00	1hr
Wednesday 2 December 2026	Geography Paper 2	09:00	10:30	1hr 30 mins
	Religious Studies (Paper 2)	13:00	14:20	1hr 20 mins
	Business & Enterprise	13:00	14:00	1 hr
Thursday 3 December 2026	Computer Science	09:00	10:30	1hr 30mins
	Health and Social Care - Health and Wellbeing	09:00	11:00	2hr
	History (Paper 3)	13:00	14:00	1hr
Friday 4 December 2026	Maths Calculator (Paper 3)	09:00	10:30	1h 30 mins

After school Interventions – Term 1

Period 6 – sessions to run 2.50-3.45

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	Science	<u>Week 1</u> Maths X band English Y band	<u>Week 1</u> Hospitality Art Business Studies	
		<u>Week 2</u> Maths Y band English X band	<u>Week 2</u> Engineering Computer science ICT	

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Breakfast Boosters (8.20-8.50)

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Assembly	English	Science	Science	History
	Geography	Maths	Maths	English
	History	Spanish	Spanish	Geography

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Good attendance in Year 11 is EVERYTHING

- FACT! - Students who attend school regularly (typically 95% or above attendance) achieve higher GCSE grades compared to those with lower attendance.
- FACT! - Pupils who miss 10% or more of school days (known as persistent absentees) are significantly less likely to achieve grade 4 or above in key GCSE subjects like English and Maths.
- FACT! - 52% of pupils who were late between one and five times a week last year failed to achieve five GCSEs, including English and maths at grade 4 or higher.
- FACT! – Post 16 colleges are now starting to turn students down where attendance is a concern!

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Passport to Prom

- Demonstrate high expectations consistently across the academy
- Demonstrate good attendance/punctuality to school and all lessons.

Attendance must be 93%

- Attend 60 interventions sessions across 4 half terms. Stamps awarded for each intervention.

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GCSE Mathematics

Examination Papers

Students will sit 3 Examination Papers in May / June

- Paper 1 : Non-calculator (90 mins)
- Paper 2 : Calculator (90 mins)
- Paper 3 : Calculator (90 mins)

Any topic that has been covered at Key Stage 4 can appear on any of the 3 papers.

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GCSE Mathematics

Revision and Homework

- Students are provided with an paper-based homework each week which they must complete in full. This should take around 1 hour to complete.
- Students should be revising at home for an additional 1 hour of maths each week, focussing on a particular topic each week, or practicing maths past papers.
- Students are expected to attend afterschool revision sessions on a Wednesday with their class teacher

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GCSE English Language

English Language Paper 1: 1 hour and 45 minutes long. 50%

You will read one fiction text.

There are 4 reading questions worth 40 marks in total.

There is one writing question, either a narrative or a description worth 40 marks in total.

English Language Paper 2: 1 hour and 45 minutes long. 50%

You will read two non-fiction texts. One will be modern and one will be 19th Century.

There are 4 reading questions worth 40 marks in total.

There is one writing question where you will produce an article, speech or a letter worth 40 marks in total.

Revision

- Students should be revising at home for around 60 minutes each week.
- Students are expected to attend after school revision sessions with their designated teacher.
- The best way to revise for English Language is through practicing the key skills through past papers
- A challenge of the GCSE examination is timing so we would encourage students to time their answers when working at home.

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GCSE English Literature

English Literature Paper 1: 1 hour and 45 minutes long.

40%

The exam will contain 2, 30 mark, essay style questions on:

- Romeo and Juliet
- A Christmas Carol

English Literature Paper 2: 2 hours 15 minutes long.

60%

The exam contains 4 questions on:

- An Inspector Calls (a modern play)
- Poetry Anthology (Worlds and Lives collection)
- Unseen poetry
- Unseen poetry comparison

Revision

- Reread the set texts carefully. If students have gaps in knowledge – they need to fill them!
- Revise pivotal moments (flash cards are great for this).
- Be organised – make notes in their English book that they can use.
- There are revision guides that will support with your revision for English Literature.
- Practice, practice, practice!

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AQA GCSE Combined Science (Trilogy)

AQA GCSE Biology, GCSE Chemistry, GCSE Physics

Students will sit six exam papers in May/ June. The exam papers are 1 hour 15 minutes each for Combined Science, 1 hour 45 minutes each for Separate Sciences.

Biology Paper 1, Biology Paper 2
Chemistry Paper 1, Chemistry Paper 2
Physics Paper 1, Physics Paper 2

Revision

- After School Intervention: Tuesday (focus on PPE).
- Aim for 30 minutes revision for Biology, 30 minutes for Chemistry and 30 minutes for Physics.
- Sparx Science, Google Classroom, Free Science Lessons, Revision Guide, Endeavour+.
- Practice is the key.

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Support with general mental health/exam anxiety

- Friday morning 8.30-9.00 drop in facility with our onsite counsellor in teaching base 2

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- Welfare/mental health
- Concerns regarding intervention sessions/how to support your child with their homework
- PPE and exams dates
- General enquiries

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