

Start of Term Notices for Year 12

Dear Parents/Carers,

We hope that your young person is settling in well to life in the Sixth Form at Beaconsfield High School. It was really encouraging to observe so much enthusiasm at the Registration Day for the opportunities that await our new cohort of Sixth Form students. Please find below a range of important notices that relate to the start of terms.

Lunchtime Privilege

We will issue Year 12 students with their Sixth Form lanyard and ID card once they have been printed and we have received payment of the Sixth Form subscription itemised on SCOPAY. Students will then be able to leave the school site at lunchtime with parental permission. If you consent for your child to leave school at lunchtime, please complete the MS Form linked here.

Reminder: Sixth Form Subscription

In line with other local grammar schools, we are asking for a one-off subscription of £47.00 from all Year 12 students. This will help fund items and activities including the student's lanyard and ID card, subscription to UniFrog, Futures Fair, Year 12 London teambuilding activity, programme of inspirational guest speakers and Year 13 Leavers' Day activities. This item is now live on SCOPAY (www.scopay.com/beaconsfield).

If you are having difficulty meeting payment deadlines and wish to discuss this please contact sixthform@beaconsfieldhigh.bucks.sch.uk.

16-19 Bursary Fund

The fund is made available from the government through its educational funding body - the Education & Skills Funding Agency (ESFA) for 16-19 year olds to provide assistance to students whose access to, or completion of, education is inhibited by financial constraints or barriers.

Students following government (ESFA) funded full time or part-time courses, who are 16 years and over, meet the residency qualifications and satisfy one or more of the following criteria are eligible to apply:

- Students aged at least 16 and under 19 years of age on 31st August 2025 who are in care; are leaving care; are in direct receipt of Income Support or Universal Credit in their own name; or are in receipt of both Employment Support Allowance and Disability Living Allowance or Personal Independence Payments.
- Students who are economically or socially disadvantaged and facing the most significant barriers to participate in education.

Bursary information for the academic year 2025-26, including application forms, will be available on the BHS website by the end of next week. If you think you may be eligible, please visit the page linked <u>here.</u> The deadline for applications will be Friday 3rd October 2025. Successful bursary applicants will be able to use this fund to cover the cost of the Sixth Form Subscription.

We are grateful for the support of parents and carers at this important stage of your child's education. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any concerns or queries relating to your daughter.

Yours faithfully,

Ms Allen and Mrs Cook

Acting Director of Sixth Form and Head of Learning

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