



Dear Parents and Carers,

Life at Beaconsfield High School this week:

Our first full week has flown by, and there's been a lovely buzz throughout the school.

This week marked the start of our educational visit programme, with our Year 13 Physics students heading to Switzerland to explore the Large Hadron Collider at CERN. They had an incredible experience, deepening their understanding of applied Physics. We will be sharing some photos in Becky Highlights at the end of the term.

We also had the pleasure of hosting parents and carers for our Year 7 Meet the Tutor event on Tuesday, followed by our Year 12 Welcome evening last night. It was so pleasing that both these events were so well attended, so we can build our parent-school partnership, working together to support our young people to be happy and successful.

Today, our wellbeing prefects put together a vibrant co-curricular fair, showcasing over 100 clubs available to students. It was fantastic to see the Sports Hall brimming with enthusiasm as over 1000 students of all ages discovered the diverse opportunities available to them.

Co-Curricular Involvement:

We encourage every student to take on a co-curricular activity as they offer such value for personal growth beyond the classroom. Whether it's joining a sports team, learning a musical instrument, participating in drama, exploring new hobbies, or deepening their knowledge, these activities help students develop essential life skills such as teamwork, communication, leadership, and time management. Through these activities, students not only deepen their interests but also strengthen their wellbeing, confidence, and resilience, all of which contribute to their success both in and out of school. Moreover, taking part in these clubs fosters a sense of community, belonging, and pride within our school. So, please speak to your young person about their co-curricular activities.

Open Evening - Wednesday 25th September:

Our annual Open Evening for prospective students and their parents/carers will take place on 25th September, 16:00-20:00. On this day the school will close at 13:30 to allow for preparation, and school buses will be changed appropriately. Year 8 and Year 12 students will stay on site for the event, to be guides for our visitors. Year 13 prefects

and subject ambassadors will also be needed. For all other students, we would love to have some volunteers to help host subject areas, showing off the school to potential new Year 7 students and families. As usual we will also close early at 13:30 on the Friday of that week (27th September) as a thank you to the students and staff that give considerable energy to the event. The school day will be condensed on 25th and 27th, with shorter lessons, so that despite the early finish, no lessons will be missed, so your child should prepare for the school day as normal. Students should bring resources for all lessons on their timetable on those days. Letters with more information will follow next week.

Wellbeing Support at BHS:

This week we have reminded students about how we work to support their mental health and wellbeing at BHS. A PowerPoint was sent to all students via the Student Bulletin last week as a reminder, and for Year 7 students it served as an introduction to the support available. We have attached this for you to read. There is also a live parent webinar on 'How to Get (and Keep) your Child Motivated' from Elevate Education on Tuesday 17th September. [Click here to register for free](#)

Recommended Reading:

#wakeupdnesday – [Top Tips for Supporting Children to Manage Conflict Effectively](#)

Mental Health and Wellbeing support at Becky High – please see attached, which has also been shared with students.

Key Dates and Reminders:

- **Open Evening** – 25th September
- **Sports Team Photos** – Friday 27th September
- **Early close** – 13:30 on 25th and 27th September

With very best wishes for a wonderful weekend,

Tina Bond
Headteacher

