



Dear Parents and Carers,

Life at Beaconsfield High School this week:

I would like to take a moment to thank the Year 11 parents/carers who participated in our virtual Parent Engagement Evening; over 109 families joined the call. It was a valuable opportunity to share important dates, insights into academic and pastoral support, as well as career guidance. Miss John also addressed parents about Becky High Sixth, and highlighted the wonderful co-curricular activities available to our students.

Several of our Year 11 students had the chance to experience university life during a visit to Homerton College, Cambridge, where they met one of our 2024 graduates currently enjoying her first year there. Additionally, we welcomed Dr Lim to speak with Year 9 about art history, and our Year 12 drama students participated in a workshop with Complicité.

Today, we hosted Bucks Mind for the annual training session for our Guardian Angels. This programme pairs younger students with Year 12 mentors for support during their time at Becky High. We take great pride in our collaboration with Bucks Mind, and last year we created a video together (**link to the video on socials).

Tonight marks our first FoBHS event of the year: the quiz and curry night. This event is always a tremendous success, and I wish the best of luck to all participating teams!

Looking ahead to next week, we're excited for our second open event of the year. Our Open Morning will provide prospective families with a chance to explore our exceptional school, and we look forward to welcoming them on Wednesday morning.

Thank you for supporting our Macmillan Coffee morning on the 27th of September, we were delighted to raise over £1100 for such an important charity.

This month we are delighted to be supporting the charity 'Breast Cancer Now' by holding a 'Wear it pink day' on the 23rd of October. You will notice that the national day

is for this is the 18th of October, but on that day we are holding our 'cultural dress day'. On the 23rd, which is the last day of this half term, we would ask the students to come in normal uniform but to wear pink accessories to mark the day. We are hoping they can be as 'Pink as Possible'!

As it is the last day of term we are happy that this might mean pink nail varnish, pink hair ties etc

The students do not have to donate in order to wear pink and show support for this important charity, however we have put this on Scopay, so if you did wish to make a donation before November 8th we will pass these on to the charity which does amazing work in both the fields of research and support

Finally, for a number of years now a group of Christian parents have met once a half term to pray for the school. The first meeting of this year takes place on Thursday 17th October from 18.00-18.45, meeting at the entrance to K block. If you are interested in attending or would like further information do get in touch with Kerry on kez@top3.co.uk

Join the BHS Lottery!

The [Beaconsfield High School Lottery](#) is part of the Your School Lottery. Tickets are £1 each, and you can buy as little or as many as you like. You can even set up a monthly Direct Debit or recurring card payment to buy them. 40p of every ticket goes to Friends, 30p goes to the BHS prize fund and 6p goes to the jackpot. Every week, a draw for the BHS prize fund takes place (like a raffle) and a BHS ticket holder will win. The £25000 jackpot is an odds-based lottery where six numbers need to be matched in a row. You can buy your tickets via the above and the more tickets sold, the greater the amount of money raised for FoBHS (for example, 100 people/tickets for a year = £2080). This week's jackpot winning numbers are 167547 and one member of the BHS community has won £14.60 in the draw!

Recommended Reading:

Becky High [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#)

#wakeupwednesday – [What Parent and Educators need to know about Fire Safety](#)

60 seconds with new PE Teachers, Miss Clarke and Mr Reid – Read it [here](#).

Key Dates and Reminders:

- **Year 7 Singing Festival, 17th October** - join us in the Main Hall at 7pm, buy your tickets [here](#)

- **October half term begins, 24th October** - school closes 3.30pm on 23rd October.
- **Individual photos deadline, 24th October** - students have been sent home with their individual photo proofs. If you would like to order, the deadline has been extended to 24th October.
- **Winter Concert, 13th November** - Save the date! A letter with details of how to book tickets will be sent home soon.
- **Mary Poppins the Musical, 27th, 28th and 29th November**

With very best wishes for a wonderful weekend,

Tina Bond
Headteacher