



Dear Parents and Carers,

### **Life at Beaconsfield High School this week:**

This week at school has been filled with a wonderful variety of events, and I am truly impressed and proud of the talent on display.

Last night, we enjoyed the return of the annual Year 7 Singing Festival, presented in a new format. Moving this event to the Autumn term and inviting parents and carers, added to the excitement for Year 7 students. This year, Team Blackman took home the win with a beautiful rendition of "Tomorrow" from Annie. We were also treated to several solo performances, showcasing some exceptional talent emerging from the youngest members of our community.

Mrs Anukem and the Equality, Diversity and Inclusion (EDI) Prefects have been busy this week, with several events taking place for our Global Citizens Week. Today, students arrived in their cultural dress, transforming the school with vibrant colours. This was especially evident during the lunchtime Fashion Show, which highlighted the richness of our diverse multicultural community here at Becky High. On Wednesday, we also celebrated with a World Food Festival, showcasing cuisines from around the globe. A big thank you to everyone who cooked, baked, and brought in food; the aromas were fantastic!

Wednesday morning also marked our second Open Event of the term. I'd like to extend my gratitude to our Sixth Form and Year 9 tour guides, who represented our school excellently. Many prospective families left feeling impressed and excited to join us next year.

On Tuesday, Year 11 participated in their first PSHE day of the term, focusing on the 'Restart a Heart' initiative. They learned valuable CPR skills, as well as how to conduct a primary survey and the 'DRABC' acronym; potentially lifesaving, life skills!

Finally, I want to express my heartfelt thanks to our FoBHS team for organising their first event of the year. Last Friday's Quiz and Curry Night was a tremendous success, raising over £2,000 of valuable funds for the school. With 15 tables competing while

enjoying delicious curry and drinks from the FoBHS bar, it was a fantastic evening that truly strengthened our parent community and supported our fundraising efforts.

### **The BHS Lottery:**

This week's jackpot winning numbers are: 2 3 7 2 1 6

One of our supporters from £15.00 in the draw!

Click [here](#) to sign up

### **Recommended Reading:**

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

#wakeupwednesday – [What Parents and Educators need to know about Horror Films and Age Ratings](#)

60 seconds with new staff members – Read it [here](#).

### **Key Dates and Reminders:**

- **October half term begins, 24<sup>th</sup> October** - school closes 3.30pm on 23<sup>rd</sup> October.
- **Individual photos deadline, 24<sup>th</sup> October** - students have been sent home with their individual photo proofs. If you would like to order, the deadline has been extended to 24<sup>th</sup> October.
- **Winter Concert, 13<sup>th</sup> November** - Save the date! A letter with details of how to book tickets will be sent home soon.
- **Mary Poppins the Musical, 27<sup>th</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> November**
- **Becky High Sixth Open Evening, 7<sup>th</sup> November**
- **Year 13 Parents' Evening, 14<sup>th</sup> November** - appointments in person at school
- **Year 7 Parents' Evening, 5<sup>th</sup> December** - virtual appointments online

With very best wishes for a wonderful weekend,

**Tina Bond**

Headteacher