



Dear Parents and Carers,

Life at Beaconsfield High School this week:

On Tuesday, Year 8 students participated in a First Aid workshop, where they learned valuable life-saving skills. The event aimed to raise awareness about the importance of first aid and equipped students with the knowledge to respond effectively in emergency situations.

After completing their mocks this week, Year 11 students were able to experience their Sixth Form Taster Day. This event provided students with the opportunity to explore potential subjects and courses for their future studies. It offered a glimpse into life at Becky High Sixth, allowing students to experience lessons, interact with teachers, hear from our current Year 12 and Year 13 students, and start conversations about their academic futures. They were able to see firsthand what makes Sixth Form at Becky High so special. Beyond the unparalleled academic success students achieve, they also benefit from extensive enrichment opportunities, leadership roles, and a supportive community where Sixth Form members serve as role models for younger pupils, as our recent Ofsted inspection reported! I have written to you separately about that exciting news.

This afternoon, we celebrated with our Year 12 students, reflecting on their success in their GCSE examinations and achievements as part of the GCSE Certificate Presentation Event, as well as hearing from guest speaker and BHS alumna, Gem James. It was a special event where students received their certificates and took pride in their achievements. We are so proud of the hard work and dedication they invested throughout their studies, which have enabled them to be on such positive pathways now.

Parent webinars:

- How you can make technology an ally (& not the enemy), 4th February – book [here](#)

- Low mood and Depression, 5th February – book [here](#)
- How you can help your child prepare for exams, 11th March – book [here](#)
- Understanding the Teenage Brain, 11th March – book [here](#)
- How algorithms work, Impact of Social Media on Wellbeing and Supporting young people’s wellbeing when online, 25th or 27th March – book [here](#)
- Supporting your child with Exam Stress, 28th April – book [here](#)

Recommended Reading:

#wakeupwednesday – [What Parents and Educators need to know about Health and Fitness Apps](#)

Menu – week commencing 27th January 2025 (see attached)

The BHS Lottery:

This week’s jackpot winning numbers are: 7 5 7 4 0 1

One of our supporters from £18.60 in the draw!

Click [here](#) to sign up.

Key Dates and Reminders:

- **Year 9 Options Evening, Thursday 6th February**
- **Year 7 and 8 Disco, Friday 7th February**
- **Year 11 Parents Evening, 13th February**
- **Early close, 13th February** – school will close early at 2.30pm
- **Half Term, 14th February** – school will close at 3.30pm

With very best wishes for a happy weekend

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