



Dear Parents and Carers,

Life at Beaconsfield High School this week:

We've had an extremely exciting week.

On Tuesday, the entire Year 7 cohort took part in a PSHE day, engaging in a variety of enriching sessions. Split Banana led discussions on consent and body image, while ACTivate facilitated team-building, problem-solving, and sessions focused on rethinking rejection and failure. These full days of PSHE, alongside regular lessons, are invaluable as they offer essential personal development experiences.

On Thursday, I had the pleasure of attending the Women of Influence panel. Organised by Mrs Anukem, our EDI lead, this event brought together an inspiring group of women who shared their career journeys and life experiences with our students. This panel is part of our ongoing Women of Influence series, which celebrates and empowers women. At this event, we reflected that being a woman of influence is not about power or position—it's about the impact made through actions, words, and values, and embracing your authentic self.

Thursday also marked our non-uniform day in support of NSPCC Number Day. There were some creative outfits, a number-themed treasure hunt, times tables competitions, and more. Alongside celebrating our love of numbers and mathematics — did you know we have an amazing total of 191 A-level mathematicians — we also raised a significant amount of money for this worthy cause. Be sure to check our social media for photos showcasing the fun.

This week, we also welcomed Year 9 students and their parents/carers to the GCSE Options evening. Families listened to an insightful talk from Mrs. Robinson, AHT of Data and Progress, and had the chance to meet teachers from the option subjects they may wish to pursue for their GCSEs. We trust that the event has supported our students in making informed choices about their future studies.

Finally, a reminder that on Thursday, 13th February, school will close at 2.30pm for all students due to the Year 11 Parents' Evening. Buses have been informed of the

timings. We are aware that this will be the first face-to-face parents' evening for Year 11 parents, and we are very keen to gather your feedback on your preference between in-person and virtual parents' evenings.

Communication

Working closely with parents/carers is very important to us. We aim to respond to phone/email communication within three working days. Teachers, as you will know, are often teaching or offering co-curricular activities and are unable to reply immediately to emails. If you have an urgent concern, please contact Reception.

Our [communications guidance](#) is on our website.

- Telephone: main reception - 01494 673043
- Email: information@beaconsfieldhigh.school (enquiries@ will still work, but tends to be used for external enquiries rather than our families)
- To log an absence for your child, whether this is sickness, appointments or other leave requests, please do this via Edulink

Please find further contact details [here on our website](#), including emails for music and trips. You also have the contact email for your child's Head of Learning; any communication sent to them will be forwarded if they are not best placed to respond to you themselves, for example if the concern is curriculum based, they will forward the communication to the curriculum lead or appropriate teacher. If you would like to thank a member of staff, then please use the email: thankyou@beaconsfieldhigh.school and remember to send any of your child's achievements to achievement@beaconsfieldhigh.school for inclusion in Becky Highlights.

Lost Property:

On Monday 10th February all unclaimed lost property will be on display at the back of the Main Hall for 3 days. Any items remaining will be taken to the second-hand uniform shop and sorted on Friday. Friday 14th February is the last opportunity for students to reclaim lost property following which the items will be absorbed into the second-hand uniform shop, PE or removed from sight. Students have access to photographs and list of named items through EduLink. Please encourage them to check.

Road Safety:

Some of you may have seen the new road signs that have gone up along Wattleton Road with an aim to increase road safety for all users. We would like to draw your attention to these. Some restrict parking and stopping in your car during the beginning

and end of the school day, especially when there is a large number of vehicles, coaches and pedestrians on the road.

Parent/Carer webinars:

- 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: Scams and Fake News](#)

Menu – week commencing 10th February 2025 (see attached)

60 seconds with...- Discover which astronomy loving member of staff is this week's 60 Seconds With.. profile! Click [here](#) to find out!

The BHS Lottery:

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

One of our supporters from £18.60 in the draw!

Click [here](#) to sign up.

Key Dates and Reminders:

- **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
- **Non-Uniform Day, Friday 14th February** – This is a non-uniform day to raise funds for Kachieng Secondary School in Kenya, our forever charity. Please make your child's £2+ donation via Scopay.

With very best wishes for a happy weekend

Tina Bond

Headteacher

