

ISSUE 9

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Becky

HIGHLIGHTS



Welcome to Becky Highlights. Summer Term 2024-2025

As we publish the last edition of Becky Highlights, it's been wonderful to look back on the year so far.

Highlights include the unforgettable Choir Tour to Italy, our impressive dancers in action, and the stunning work featured in our Creative Arts Exhibition. There's also a heartfelt thank you from our amazing FoBHS team, whose support and dedication continue to enrich school life in so many ways.

We hope you enjoy this celebratory snapshot of the term and the year, and take pride in all that our students and staff have achieved together. Wishing you a relaxing and well-deserved summer break!

Picture on the front: Students on Choir Tour in Italy
Pictures on the left: A creation from our Year 9 Fashion Workshop (top); Stunning artwork from our Creative Arts Exhibition (bottom)



Congratulations



We are so proud of how much our students achieve both inside and outside of school. If your child has achieved something remarkable, please email us via achievement@beaconsfieldhigh.school.

Zosia, 8HOL - for graduating from Polish Saturday School, top of her class

Louisa, 8PAR - for being awarded most valuable player from Starz Netball club

Nikki, 7BHU - for achieving Distinction in her Grade 3 Carnatic vocal exam

Emily, 8RAM - for receiving an achievement award for singing at Stagecoach

Ellia, 9HOL - for her recent success with Maidenhead Rowing club, with wins at Maidenhead Junior Regatta, Reading Amateur Regatta and Reading Town Regatta

Avneet, 9BLK - for her success in another Young Writers' Poetry competition

Anmol, 9HOL - for representing GB in the 10m Air Rifle category at the Junior World Cup in Germany as the youngest shooter in the competition

Maya, 8BHU - for achieving merit in Grade 3 Classical Guitar

Emilia, 7HML - for contributing to her football team's success at Westwood Football Tournament as well as winning the U12 competition at Stoke Mandeville football tournament

Amelia, 8RAM - for achieving merit in her Grade 4 Tap exam

Clemence, 7BHU - for achieving merit in Grade 2 Piano

Avleen, 7BHU - for performing at Wycombe Swan in aid of the charity Rosie's Rainbow

Emilia, 7BHU - for winning the IDTA South East regional qualifiers, as well as qualifying to dance in the Nationwide Dancer of the Year competition at Blackpool

Oshmi, 8BHU - for achieving her Grade 3 Ballet award

Megan, 7BLK - for achieving distinction in Grade 3 Speech and Drama exams

Lily-Bo, 7HOL - for winning the gold medal in U14 Barebow Archery competition as well as achieving the highest score in the National 40 Ladies U14 Barebow category

Siri, 7RAM - for performing at Alton Towers with her Dance school

Pavan 7BLK - for being recognised within her netball club as the most improved player for the U12 team



Haleema, 6B, and Sumayya, 11HML, not only participated in the Asian Youth Netball Championship 2025 in South Korea, but that they are returning as champions. Sumayya captained this successful team that made history for Pakistan. The team was coached by the netball legend Amanda Newton, ex-England captain. They were congratulated in writing by the Pakistan Prime Minister and president.

This is a tremendous achievement and we are all very proud of Haleema and Sumayya.



Meghan has been competing in Las Vegas in the International Association of Independent Gymnastics Clubs (IAIGC) World Championships, at Bronze level.

She has done incredibly well and won the bronze medal on three separate apparatus - floor, vault and beam - plus the bronze medal overall for her age group worldwide.

Congratulations to these students for doing incredibly well in their recent LCME exams:

Ishini, 10BLK - for achieving distinction in Grade 7
Yasmin, 7BHU - for achieving merit in Grade 4
Izzy, 6F - for achieving distinction in Grade 8
Tanvi, 8PAR - for achieving merit in Grade 4
Ella, 9HOL - for achieving merit in Grade 4
Lauren, 9HML - for achieving distinction in Grade 4
Freya, 8BLK - for achieving distinction in Grade 5
Daisy, 7BLK - for achieving distinction in Grade 4
Swara, 9BLK - for achieving distinction in Grade 7
Dhani, 7RAM - for achieving merit in Grade 4
Scarlett, 8BHU - for achieving distinction in Grade 5
Audrey, 8HML - for achieving distinction in Grade 5
Sadie, 8PAR - for achieving distinction in Grade 5
Imogen, 9BLK - for achieving distinction in Grade 8
Hattie, 10HML - for achieving merit in Grade 8
Emily, 10PAR - for achieving distinction in her Diploma (DipLCM)
Abby, 11RAM - for achieving distinction in her Diploma (DipLCM)
Lanna, 7HOL - for achieving distinction in Grade 5
Sonya, 8HOL - for achieving merit in Grade 4
Harriet, 10HOL - for achieving distinction in Grade 7
Tinaya, 10RAM - for achieving distinction in Grade 6



Congratulations to these students for doing incredibly well in their recent ABRSM exams:

Anshika, 8BHU - for achieving distinction in Grade 3 Flute
Maria, 10BLK - for achieving pass in Grade 4 Alto Saxophone
Yasmin, 7BHU - for achieving pass in Grade 2 Piano
Hana', 9BHU - for achieving merit in Grade 2 Piano
Esme, 9BHU - for achieving merit in Grade 5 Flute
Lola, 6J - for achieving distinction in Grade 6 Singing
Ayla, 10BLK - for achieving merit in Grade 6 Piano
Anjali, 8PAR - for achieving merit in Grade 1 Violin
Ella, 7HML - for achieving merit in Grade 2 Piano
Daisy, 7BLK - for achieving distinction in Grade 2 Violin
Maaria, 10BLK - for achieving pass in Grade 4 Piano
Bani, 10BLK - for achieving pass in Grade 3 Clarinet
Keethana, 9BHU - for achieving pass in Grade 2 Flute
Natascha, 8PAR, for achieving merit in her initial exam for Piano
Jayna, 8BHU - for achieving merit in her initial exam for Piano
Swetha, 7HML - for achieving distinction in Grade 2 Singing
Saivi, 7RAM - for passing her prep test for Piano
Lily-Bo, 7HOL - for achieving merit in Grade 4 Piano
Sanaya, 7BHU - for achieving merit in Grade 4 Flute
Clarissa, 6J - for achieving distinction Grade 4 Piano
Bethan, 9PAR - for achieving merit Grade 6 Clarinet
Manroop, 8RAM - for achieving merit in Grade 3 Piano
Soraya, 8BLK - for achieving pass in Grade 4 Piano
Aiyana, 7PAR - for achieving merit in Grade 4 Clarinet
Alicja, 9BLK - for achieving distinction in Grade 2 Flute and Grade 5 guitar, with merit in Grade 6 Piano
Lexi, 10HML - for achieving merit in Grade 5 Piano
Emilia, 7HOL - for achieving distinction in Grade 5 Piano

Thank you!

This year we have raised almost £10,000 for charity. Thank you for donating, baking cakes and making outfits.



Sebastian's Action Trust



WYCOMBE
HOMELESS CONNECTION



Save the
Children





THANK YOU

from FoBHS 2024/2025

We have had another wonderful year of fundraising to support our school - we could not have done it without you!

If you volunteered, brought in a bottle or bought a ticket for an event and came along to enjoy yourself, thank you for your amazing support!

Your generosity helped with lots of projects...



Following the addition of the new star cloth, this year we have funded an overhaul of the school hall. This will benefit all of the students. The work, costing £15,000 is taking place over the Summer break and we can't wait to see what it looks like!

We have funded a refurbishment of the pond area over the Summer break.
Cost: £1500



PLUS!

Ideas from the students that we have been able to support, totalling £5000:

- A brand new water fountain
- Clocks for around the school

DIARY DATES

16th/17th SEPT	FOREIGN CURRENCY COLLECTION
26th SEPT	QUIZ & CURRY NIGHT
2nd OCT	AGM
21st NOV	Y7 / Y8 DISCOS
6th DEC	CHRISTMAS FAIR

HOUSE COMPETITION TO WIN SWEETS FOR YOUR FORM

FOREIGN CURRENCY COLLECTION

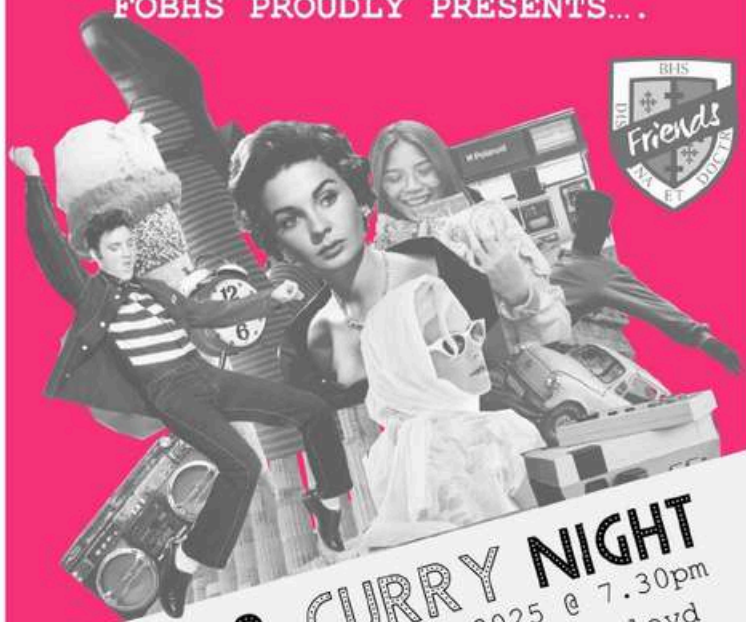
16th & 17th SEPTEMBER

Please dig out your
unwanted foreign currency
and donate it to FoBHS—
no amount is too small!

**LOOK FOR THE
COLLECTION
BUCKETS
AT THE FRONT
OF SCHOOL
8.30AM-8.50AM**



FOBHS PROUDLY PRESENTS...



QUIZ & CURRY NIGHT
FRIDAY 26TH SEPTEMBER 2025 @ 7.30pm
Hosted by Quiz Master Jeff Lloyd

£25 PER PERSON

£200 FOR A TABLE OF 8

SECURE YOUR TICKETS USING THE LINK
BELOW OR THE QR CODE:

<https://buytickets.at/fobhs/1759805>



Y7

FOBHS PRESENTS.....

DISCO

**FEATURING
LIVE DJ**

SNACKS | DRINKS | PHOTOBOOTH

TICKETS £10 | ALL SCHOOLS WELCOME
BEACONSFIELD HIGH SCHOOL

NOVEMBER
21
6PM 7 30PM

Y8

FOBHS PRESENTS.....

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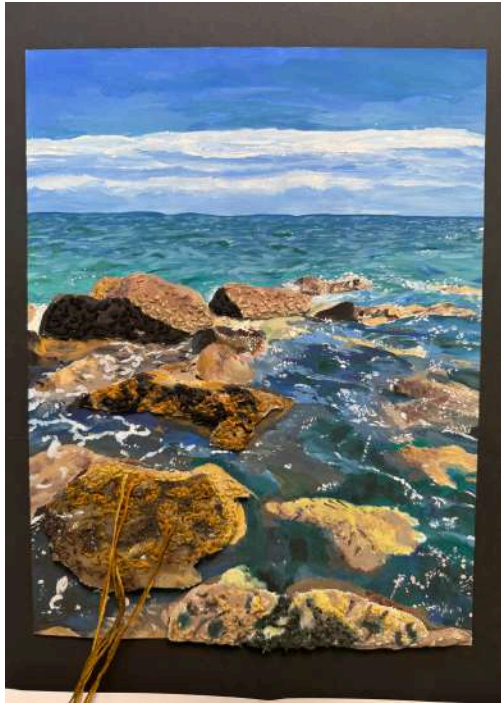
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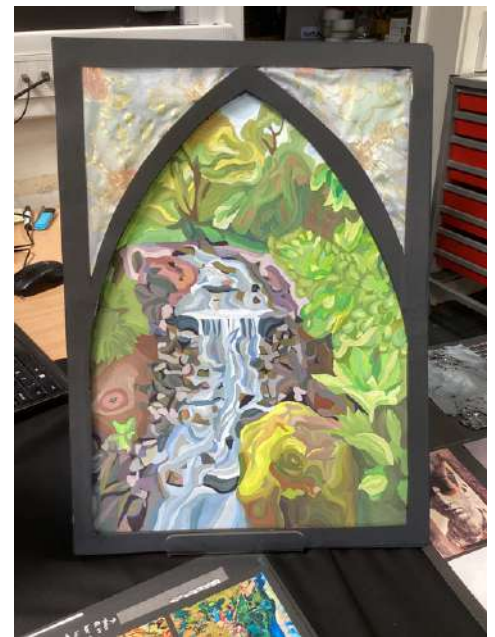
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NOVEMBER
21
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Creative Arts Exhibition



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Choir Tour to Italy

On Saturday 5th July, members of chorale headed to Tuscany for the choir tour and what marked the first overseas tour since Covid. Even after a 3am start, spirits were high as we headed for five days of concerts and sight-seeing. As soon as we landed, we were straight into Pisa to climb the leaning tower of Pisa. It was hot, but amazing to see the tower and the Duomo next door. We headed back to the hotel to unpack and have our first rehearsal.

The next day was our first concert. We headed to Siena for some sightseeing where we were able to learn about the Contrada and witness the caterpillar Contrada parade through the streets. We headed to the beautiful town of San Gimignano for our first concert. On route, there was a huge thunderstorm. After a rehearsal on the coach to wait out the storm, our brilliant coach driver convinced the police to let us be dropped off by the change in an area normally not allowed to coaches. We had a small but appreciative audience for our first concert as the thunderstorm continued. When Polly finished her solo, she was greeted by the most almighty clap of thunder just as the last note finished - perfectly timed!

On the Monday we headed to Florence, where we had our second concert. The thunderstorm had cooled down the temperatures, which we really appreciated. After another successful concert, we then got to make our own pizzas which was fun.

On our final day, we headed up the Funicular to Montecatini Alto before heading to Luca for some shopping. We finished the afternoon with our final concert, which had over 100 people pass through. Some stayed for the whole time whilst others popped in for a few songs.

Overall it was a great success with students experiencing some beautiful venues and really growing as a choir. The tour company said we were the best school choir they have experienced in a while and have become our groupies! Thank you to all the students for the amazing commitment and giving us such a fun experience.



Dance Show 2025

You can see all the wonderful photographs from the show via [Neale Blackburn's website](#). The password to the Dance Show photos is 'BHSDance'.



Year 9 STEAM

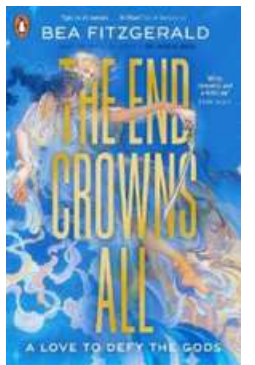
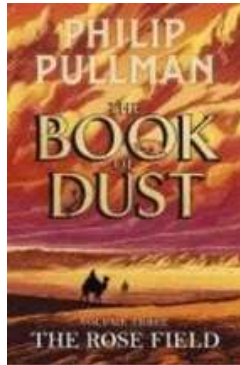


Y8 Enrichment



Summer reading, July 2025

We have lots of suggestions for Summer Reading and some lovely new books in the Library for when we return next term!



Grim Tales – Creative Writing Competition

Congratulations to the following students who entered the Young Writers' creative competition and have been selected for publication in 'Grim Tales – Once Upon a Mirror's Edge'

- Maya 6A
- Clarissa 6J
- Keeley-Mae 10RAM
- Zarina 10HOL
- Ellia 9HOL
- Isabella 9BHU
- Aoife 8RAM
- Armeen 8BHU
- Emily 8RAM
- Mariam 8RAM
- Elsie 7HOL
- Emilia 7HOL
- Nina 7HOL
- Eshal 7BHU





Carnegie 2025 – Winner & Medal Winners!

The winner this year is Glasgow Boys by Margaret McDonald. Copies of the book are available to borrow from the Library.

What else happens in the Library....

★ Year 7 have been introduced to Rivers of Reading this term. They were asked the question 'Why Read?' and then encouraged to identify the texts that have had the greatest influence on their life so far. They then created their own personal River of Reading journey.

★ In their Library lesson this term Year 7 were asked to put together a travel show presentation. Topics they researched included igloo builder, wilderness expert, river raft builder and bear tracker. The presentations were full of creativity and dramatic moments!

★ The Library transformed into a gallery space for the 2025 Creative Arts Exhibition.



KS3 English – Reading lists

A reminder that all our reading lists are available on our Library page. Please follow [this link](#) to have a look. In English we encourage students to read a book related in some way to the teaching in our English curriculum. The new reading page contains Year 7, 8 and 9 book list suggestions in line with our teaching topics. We also encourage our students to read non-fiction. Please support our learners by encouraging them to read newspaper articles and engage with non-fiction.

Top 5 Borrowers!

Auditri (7HOL) 18 Loans
 Vainavi (7PAR) 16 Loans
 Eshal (7BHU) 11 Loans
 Mariam (8RAM) 10 Loans
 Anaiah (10HML) 9 Loans

In the Library

Fancy Dress 5K

Thank you to everyone who donated, we raised an incredible £21,000 which is the most we have ever raised.

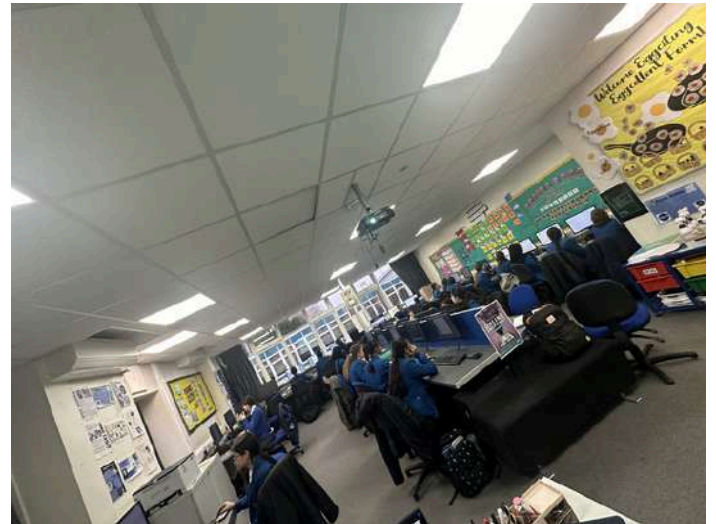
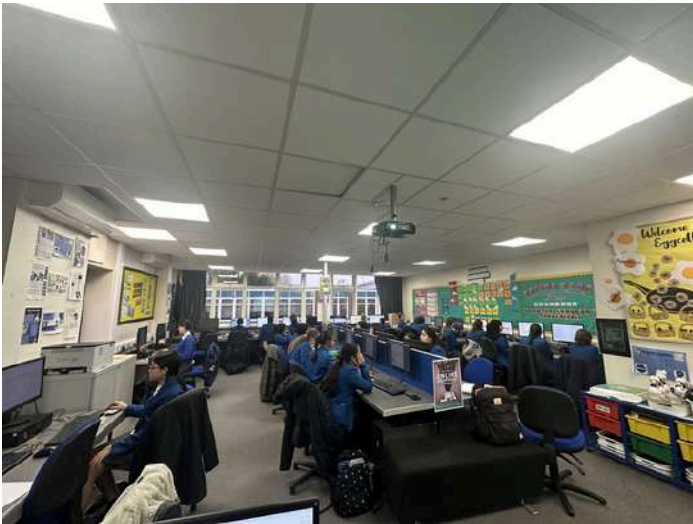


Coding at BHS

The CyberFirst Girls Competition, hosted by GCHQ, is designed to inspire girls with an interest in technology to explore careers in cyber security. This annual team-based event takes place every year and this year it was held in December open to Year 8 students.

This year, every single Year 8 student at our school participated, tackling a variety of exciting challenges. We're proud to share that our school placed 6th nationally, finishing ahead of Challoner's Girls! The top-performing team from our school, Curious CPUs, earned an impressive 7,742 points.

Congratulations to team members from 8RAM, Sara, Eshanvi, Laura and Riya for their outstanding achievement!



Coding Club

We're proud to be running our Girls' Coding Club at Becky High for the second consecutive year! The club has sparked strong interest among lower school students, who have been attending fortnightly lunchtime sessions with great enthusiasm. Led primarily by our dedicated Year 12 students, the club fosters collaboration across year groups. Together, they explore coding through engaging challenges and hands-on tasks, helping to develop key programming skills in a fun and supportive environment.

Students have thoroughly enjoyed creating their own games and tackling a variety of Python programming tasks. These hands-on projects have not only sparked creativity but also helped build confidence and problem-solving skills in a fun, supportive environment.

EDI

EDI Reflections: Celebrating a Year of Progress and Participation

As we draw the curtain on the 2024–2025 academic year, it is the perfect time to reflect on the incredible journey we have taken as a school community towards greater equity, diversity, and inclusion (EDI).

Since September, our EDI vision has grown stronger and more collaborative. One of our proudest achievements has been the launch of the EDI Staff Champion Programme, now a diverse team of 15 passionate colleagues across departments. Their commitment has been invaluable in embedding inclusive thinking into everyday practice.

Student Voices Lead the Way

Equally inspiring has been the contribution of our Student Equity Champions, whose voices have shaped the direction of many initiatives. The dedication of the EDI prefects led to the launch of the Student EDI Newsletter, a colourful and insightful snapshot capturing key moments, stories, and celebrations of diversity throughout the year.

Valuable Partnerships & Sponsorship

Our EDI work has been strengthened by sponsorship from organisations committed to social responsibility. Notably, partnerships with EY (Ernst & Young) and the EMC partners have enriched our events and offered mentoring, and career insight opportunities connecting students to real-world professional environments and inspiring futures.



Inclusive Learning in Action

A brilliant example of cross-curricular inclusion came from our Maths department, where students tackled problem-solving tasks presented in a range of languages—including Tamil, Telugu, Hindi, Romanian, and Italian—promoting multilingual learning and cultural literacy within STEM.



EDI

Student-led Awareness and Leadership

A courageous Year 7 student Lily-Bo, raised awareness about scoliosis by sharing her personal story, sparking empathy and important conversations about hidden disabilities and resilience.



Global Citizen's conference at Borlase

Our Year 12 students represented BHS with pride at the Global Citizen Conference at Borlase. Through workshops on energy and sustainability, they returned inspired and ready to lead change.



Looking Ahead

This year has been marked by intentional action, amplified voices, and shared responsibility. The momentum we have built will carry us forward into 2025–26 as we continue to deepen our commitment to building belonging in every corner of our school community.

Thank you to everyone who has contributed to making this year a success together, we are shaping a more equitable, diverse, and inclusive future

As the academic year comes to a close, the Learning Support Department would like to reflect on what has been a busy, productive, and rewarding 2024–2025 at Becky High.

Throughout the year, we've supported students across all key stages—through the pressures of assessments, coursework, GCSEs, A-Levels, and the day-to-day demands of grammar school life. Whether through one-to-one sessions, small group interventions, study support, or emotional wellbeing check-ins, it's been a privilege to see our students grow in confidence, resilience, and independence.

From revision workshops and mock exam prep to wellbeing events like Neurodiversity Celebration Week, Dyslexia Week and Mental Health Awareness Week, our students have engaged with maturity, curiosity, and determination. We're especially proud of how many of our students embraced strategies for managing anxiety, building focus, and strengthening executive functioning skills.

We would like to extend a sincere thank you to all parents and carers for your partnership throughout the year. Your communication, encouragement, and advocacy continue to make a real difference in how effectively we can support each student.

Looking Ahead: Summer Wellbeing Tips

Summer is a much-needed time for rest, but it's also a great chance to recharge emotionally and mentally. Here are some ideas to help our students unwind:

- Digital detox days – take breaks from screens and social media to boost mood and focus.
- Get outside – walking, cycling, swimming, or even just sitting in nature helps clear the mind.
- Creative downtime – try journaling, sketching, baking, or crafting to stay relaxed and inspired.
- Sleep well – maintaining a consistent sleep schedule helps with energy and concentration.
- Read for pleasure – choose books that interest and relax you—not everything has to be academic!

Getting Organised for September

A smooth transition back to school begins with a bit of gentle preparation in August. Here are some tips to ease back into routines:

- Organise your school space – tidy your desk or create a clutter-free study area at home.
- Sort school supplies – make a checklist of any stationery, folders, or planners you'll need.
- Set small goals – think about one or two things you'd like to improve or build on next year.
- Review your timetable (once released) – begin visualising your daily and weekly routine.
- Revisit useful strategies – reflect on what helped you manage your workload last year.

And most importantly: know that you don't need to have everything figured out. There are several teams here (Pastoral Hub, Form Tutors, Learning Support, Wellbeing Hub) in September to help you settle in and start the new year.

To our students: we are so proud of your effort, growth, and progress this year. Whether you're returning in September, entering Sixth Form, or moving on to new adventures, we hope you carry forward the confidence that comes from knowing how far you've come.

Wishing all of you a safe, joyful, and restorative summer break.

With warmest regards,

The Learning Support Department



Learning Support



Dare to be remarkable