



Beamont Collegiate  
Academy



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Dear Parent/Carer

As we come towards the end of the academic year, I would like to thank all parents and carers for the support you have provided to your sons and daughters and to the academy.

We have enjoyed many successes this year. Overall attendance of students is the best it has ever been, exclusion rates are amongst the lowest of all high schools in Warrington and student behaviour and appearance is consistently good. We are, once again, significantly over-subscribed for September 2017 which is a sign of our strong reputation in the community and we have enjoyed life in our fantastic, new school building. All building work will be completed by August 2017 and we look forward to taking back full possession of our site and the superb new sports facilities.

You will also know that we were visited by Ofsted in June who performed a full section 5 inspection of the academy. The full report has now been published and can be found on our website. It is a very complimentary report which reflects the hard work and dedication of staff and students at the academy. All strands of school life were judged to be good with lots of 'highly effective' practice identified. This is richly deserved and provides further evidence of the school's status as one of the best high schools in Warrington.

We are also now officially part of The Challenge Academy Trust (TCAT) which we have formed with several other local schools and Priestley 6<sup>th</sup> form college. This is an exciting chapter in the school's development and will create stronger collaboration which will improve teaching and increase the quality and quantity of opportunities available to your sons and daughters.

### **Last day of term**

This term ends on Tuesday 25 July. Lessons on this day will finish at 12:10 but students eligible for a free school meal who wish to do so are welcome to stay for lunch until 12:35.



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## **Start of next term – September 2017**

There will be a staggered start over the first day. Details are below;

### **Tuesday 5 September 2017 – all years**

Year 7 Meet on the yard (behind the school) at 8:30am

Year 8/9/10/11 Start at **11:10am** – Go to tutor room

### **Uniform**

We know some of you will shortly be buying uniform for September therefore we would like to take this opportunity to remind you of the following:

- All students will be expected to wear black leather/leather look school shoes. Sports shoes e.g. Converse, Nike, Vans, Adidas and canvas shoes etc are not acceptable
- PE kit; BCA t-shirt, plain black shorts/tracksuit bottoms, long black socks and trainers
- Extreme hairstyles and colours are also unacceptable. **Long hair must be tied back**
- Girls must wear knee length skirts, pinafores or trousers
- All students are expected to bring an appropriate school bag, large enough to hold books, equipment, PE kit & all students should have a well-stocked pencil case
- Phones are allowed in the academy but **MUST** be kept in bags and used only at breaks/lunchtimes
- Make-up & nail varnish should be very light and natural looking & piercings are restricted to single studs in ear lobes
- Water and soft drinks can be brought into school and carried in bags, no sugary or high caffeine drinks are allowed

**Uniform can be ordered from Warrington School Wear, 50-54 Buttermarket Street, Warrington, WA1 2NN; Tel: 01925 576868**

Please note the following arrangements for the end of this term and the beginning of the next term in September 2017.

I hope you all have a safe and relaxing summer holiday.

Yours sincerely



Mr A Moorcroft  
**Principal**



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