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Dear Parents & Carers

As we reach the end of the Spring term I'd like to draw your attention to some of the excellent opportunities our students have been involved in. At BCA we continue to place great value on not only ensuring our students have access to an interesting and challenging curriculum but also that their classroom-based learning is enhanced with a wide range of additional experiences. Below I have outlined some of the events our students have been involved in since January:

**Explore Project:** a large number of students continue to work alongside undergraduates from Oxford University exploring science-based topics and the importance of learning a modern foreign language.

***Everybody's Talking About Jamie.*** This term we saw the cast announced for the summer musical *Everybody's Talking About Jamie*. A cast of over 100 students will perform the musical in July and it was great to see students from all year groups involved. I know rehearsals are already underway and we're excited for opening night this summer!

**World Book Day:** We place great value on reading at BCA and for our World Book Day celebrations we had a number of events. Students had the chance to meet a number of the Warrington Wolves 1<sup>st</sup> team to find out what they read as children. Our reading leaders also went out into our local community to spread the word about the power of books. They visited Meadowside Primary School to read to children in Year 1 and also dropped into Padgate House to share their love of reading with some of the elderly residents. Two great examples of our students giving something back to our local community.

**Performing Arts Faculty Visits London:** Students who are studying our suite of performing arts subjects visited London's ExCel Centre for the *Move It* dance exhibition. The students had the opportunity to meet, watch and work with professionals from the industry.

**Alder Hey Innovation Project:** A number of students visited Liverpool for the TeenTech project where they were working alongside medical, technology and health experts to improve patient safety in hospitals.

**Mock Interviews:** All students in Year 10 participated in this term's mock interview day as part of their careers programme. Students were formally interviewed by professionals from a range of sectors with all of the students receiving feedback on their performance and interview technique.

**United Utilities:** Students studying or planning to study engineering had the opportunity to work with engineers and other industry professionals from United Utilities as part of a TCAT wide project.



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**Rowing Team:** The Year 8 rowing team have continued to excel and recently won a number of medals at the Warrington Indoor Rowing Championship. One of our team was selected to represent Warrington at the national event in London's Copperbox Arena.

**Under 14 Girls Football Team:** Our girls football continues to go from strength to strength. In March our Under 14 team (including players from Years 7, 8 and 9) were crowned Cheshire County champions!

## Attendance

In January the school received a National School Attendance Award that recognised BCA's position in the top 25% of similar schools nationally for attendance. Whilst it was pleasing to receive this award attendance for too many students remains worryingly low. Our attendance team will continue to work with families to ensure attendance to school improves for the small number of students who are giving us cause for concern.

## Changes to the School Day

You should have already received a letter informing you that we are currently considering changes to the school day that would come into effect from September 2023. The letter details the different options we are considering and also includes a link for you to indicate your preferred option. I have also added the link here: <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/58Z9633>

## School Admissions

It was pleasing to see that all our places for September 2023 have been allocated. For 180 places for incoming Year 7 students we had over 260 first choice applications. Great to see that BCA remains the school of choice for so many families. We look forward to welcoming our new group of Year 7 students for their transition days in July.

I'd like to take this opportunity to thank parents and carers for their continued support, and look forward to seeing you over the course of the Summer Term.

Yours faithfully



**Mr G Harris**  
Principal



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