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Dear Parent/Carer

We have reached the end of another academic year and I would like to start by thanking you for the support you continue to provide the school and students. 2023-24 has once again been a very busy year with our students participating in a wide range of activities and opportunities. Ensuring the classroom-based curriculum is complemented with an extensive enrichment and extra-curriculum programme is something we place great value on here at BCA.

There have been a number of highlights this year including opportunities to work with undergraduates from Oxford University, participate in the Shakespeare Schools Festival at Manchester University, travel to the Christmas markets in northern France to improve language skills, perform at Parr Hall as part of the TCAT concert and travel to the USA to experience life at some of the most prestigious universities in the world.

I hope you continue to encourage your child to participate as much as possible in our enrichment and extra-curricular programme. In September I will write to you to outline our daily enrichment programme so your child can register for clubs, teams and classes for the year ahead.

### End of term

The school year will end on Thursday 25 July. Students will depart early on this day at 12:10pm. Students who have placed an order for packed lunch will be able to collect them at break time.

### Start of the New School Year

The new school year will start on Wednesday 4 September 2023. The table below outlines what time students should arrive dependent on their year group:

Year group	Expected time
Year 7	8:15 am
Year 8	8:45 am
Year 9	9:15 am
Year 10	9:45 am
Year 11	10:15 am

In the coming days and again in September you will receive a letter that reminds you and outlines two key areas for parents/carers:

1. Our expectations on student behaviour.
2. Our expectations on student uniform and dress.



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It is essential you take time to read these letters so you are aware of the standards we expect and the sanctions we will implement should students not meet those standards.

### School Day from September 2024

As you will be aware from a previous letter relating to lunchtimes which (see link below), the school day will run slightly longer as we have extended our lunchtimes. As a reminder:

<http://bca.warrington.ac.uk/wp-content/uploads/2024/07/012-Changes-to-lunch-times-wef-01.09.24-all-parents-carers1.pdf>

**Monday to Thursday:** 8:30am-2:45pm. Enrichment programme starts at 2:45pm-3:45pm.

**Friday:** 9:30am-3:25pm.

### Goodbye to Mr Reynolds

You may be aware that after 19 years of outstanding service our Vice Principal, Mr Reynolds, will be leaving BCA. Mr Reynolds has been hugely influential in the school's success over the last ten years. I'm sure you'll join all of us at BCA in wishing Mr Reynolds well as he takes on the position of headteacher in Merseyside.

### Key Dates for 2024-25

In preparation for next year, I would like to draw your attention to the following key dates:

Tuesday 1 October 2024	Year 11 revision / support evening.
Thursday 7 November 2024	Meet the Year 7 Meet the Form Tutors.
Wednesday 15 January 2025	Year 11 parents evening.
Thursday 30 January 2025	Year 9 parents evening / options evening.
Thursday 6 March 2025	Year 10 parents evening.
Wednesday 26 March 2025	Year 8 parents evening.
Wednesday 23 April 2025	Year 7 parents evening.

I look forward to seeing you at these events and others throughout the next academic year.

Finally, I'd like to take this opportunity to thank you once again for your continued support this year and wish you an enjoyable summer.

Yours faithfully



**Mr G Harris**  
Principal



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