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Dear Parents and Carers

As we approach the end of this term, I would like to take the opportunity to reflect on the successes and positive developments at our school, as well as to share important updates and events with you.

The Positive Impact of Our New Dining Space

Our newly extended dining space has transformed lunchtimes, creating a warm and inviting environment for students to enjoy their meals seated and significantly reduce queuing times. Additionally, we have seen a noticeable uptake in the number of students taking a hot meal each day making sure they are ready for their afternoon lessons.

Successful Changes to Our Pedestrian Entrance

The introduction of our new pedestrian entrance has been completed on schedule. It has improved safety and accessibility at the start and end of the school day. I extend my gratitude to everyone for your patience and cooperation during this transition. Linked to this please see my separate letter emphasising that parent/carer cars, unless with agreed permission, must not enter the school site.

Celebrating the Success of Our 2024 Cohort

We are proud to celebrate the achievements of the 2024 Year 11 students, who performed exceptionally well in several performance measures. These outcomes reflect their hard work, the dedication of our staff, and your support as parents/carers. Their success sets a high benchmark for future year groups and reaffirms the quality of education at our school. The full overview of our 2024 outcomes can be found here:

<https://www.compare-school-performance.service.gov.uk/school/139196/beamont-collegiate-academy/secondary>

A First-Choice School

I am delighted to share that we remain a school of choice in our community, with well over 300 applications for just 180 places for September 2025. This demand is a testament to our strong reputation for academic excellence and personal development of our students.

Exceptional Leader Awards

As usual we will be having our Exceptional Learner Awards Assemblies on Friday 20th December. These are our half-termly awards assemblies in which £30 of Amazon vouchers are awarded to



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one student in each year group who have received Exceptional Learner awards over the last half-term. The half-termly Principal Awards will also be handed out at these assemblies. All students have been informed that they need to **BE IN TO WIN! All students must be in school through to the end of term to stand a chance of winning the awards and having their hard work and excellent attendance recognised.**

Christmas Lunch

This year's Christmas lunch will be served on Tuesday 17th December. We look forward to the school community coming together to enjoy a festive meal prepared by our terrific kitchen team.

End of Term Arrangements

The final day of term will be Friday 20th December with students departing at **12:50 PM**. Students who are entitled to free school meals will be provided with a packed lunch before they leave. On Friday 20th December students are permitted to wear a Christmas accessory alongside their normal school uniform. (Permitted items include a Christmas jumper, hair accessory or hat). Students who chose to do so are invited to make a small cash charity donation.

Start of Term Arrangements

A reminder that the **Spring Term starts at 8:25am on Monday 6th January 2025**. All our term dates can be found on our website here: https://bca.warrington.ac.uk/?page_id=176

As we conclude the term, I want to thank you once again for your ongoing support and partnership. It remains essential that a strong working partnership between us as a school and you as parents/carers continues, so together, we can secure the best possible outcomes for the young people of BCA. I look forward to working with you closely throughout 2025.

On behalf of all our staff, I wish you and your families a Merry Christmas and peaceful festive period.

Yours faithfully



**Mr G Harris
Principal**



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