



Beauchamps High School

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Dear Parent/Carer,

As we reach the end of what has been a very busy half term for all, I am sure we are all pleased to see light at the end of the tunnel and things beginning to return to normal for the students. There have been many changes for them to take on board over the last few months, and they have responded with maturity, good cheer and understanding, dealing incredibly well with every challenge they have faced. I have also been very impressed with how hard our students have been working this half term, and with their continued enthusiasm for participation in various activities around the school. Extra-curricular activities are in full swing again with students really making the most of the opportunities they are being offered: the after school clubs are in high demand, PE fixtures are operating, and trips are beginning to take place again – to the Houses of Parliament, the Towngate Theatre and the British Library to name but a few – this truly is a delight to see. Well done to all of the students for an excellent beginning to the year.

Now that we are able to welcome visitors back into the school, we have enjoyed various special events so far this term. Our regular literacy event, Breakfast with Books, was positively bursting at the seams, our first ever SEND Parental Support groups have proved very successful, and we have been able to invite parents to join us for a special Revision Conference. It was wonderful, also, to finally celebrate and reward the achievements of our outgoing Year 11 students at our annual Presentation Evening (which had been postponed due to Covid restrictions before Christmas). In addition to students receiving their certificates and trophies, I was also able to present our first set of Beauchampions with their very special badges, earned through their own hard work, perseverance and excellent attitudes; it really was a very special evening, enjoyed by all.

Our Year 11 and 13 students are now beginning to revise and prepare in earnest for their upcoming examinations. Staff and students have been working hard together on a variety of strategies for revision, both within class and in extra sessions after school. You will probably have heard that there have been modifications and adjustments made to the summer 2022 exam series. Information regarding this is as follows:

GCSE <http://www.beauchamps.essex.sch.uk/highschool/gcse-advance-notifications/> and

A Level <http://www.beauchamps.essex.sch.uk/highschool/a-level-advance-notifications/>

More information on the use of advance notice including student centred FAQs can be found at: <https://www.ocr.org.uk/blog/advance-information-students-questions-answered/>

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We are also pleased to be able to announce the result of our recent Parent Governor election for the new Wickford Federation; should the Federation come into effect, the elected Governor will be Mr Paul Strange.

In the meantime, please do enjoy a restful half-term; we hope that the students enjoy some time with family and friends, and we look forward to welcoming them back on Monday 21st February.

For those students eligible, free School Meal vouchers will be provided to cover the half term break.

As ever, we thank you for your continued support over what has been a demanding few weeks.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'M Harper', with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Mr M Harper
Headteacher