

IMPORTANT NEWS

Year 11 Parent Consultation Evening Wednesday, 8th December – 5pm to 7pm



We look forward to meeting all our Year 11 parents in school on **Wednesday, 8th December between 5pm and 7pm.**

All appointments will be face to face and can be made through the online booking system which opens at 9am on Monday. Please follow this link to book: [SchoolCloud - Beckfoot Upper Heaton](https://beckfootupperheaton.schoolcloud.co.uk/) or by visiting our website here <https://beckfootupperheaton.schoolcloud.co.uk/>

If you require any support in booking your appointments or about any aspect of the parents evening please contact us reception@beckfootupperheaton.org and we will be happy to help.



Tests & Assessments

IT/Creative Media - Years 10 and 11

Year 10 have a deadline to complete coursework for their Component 1, Learning Aim A by Monday.

Year 11 have a deadline to complete coursework for their Component 2, Learning Aim B by Monday.

Please use Class Charts, remote access, and take advantage of the time on Friday to complete and submit your work.

Parents & Carers

Please ensure that your child wears a coat to school as they will be spending some of their social time outside every day.

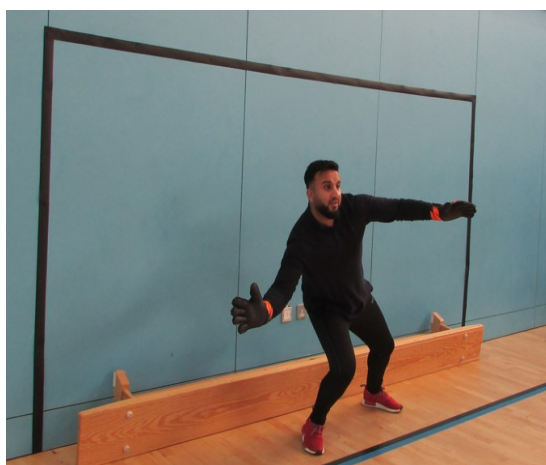
Thank you.



CHILDREN IN NEED

Students and staff had a great day. There were lots of activities going on around school and a real buzz to the place. Badminton, penalty shoot-out, FIFA, Uno and Chess competitions to name just a few. The jewellery and bead sale was such a success—raising £125—that the Tea & Talk girls are continuing into December to raise money for the Leeds children's cancer ward.

Well done everyone—great team effort!



COMING UP NEXT WEEK.....

Year 11 trip to PwC, Leeds; Raising aspirations

Tuesday, 30th November

On **Tuesday 30th November 2021** we will be taking a select number of students to visit the PwC offices in Leeds. PwC are a problem-solving organisation supporting many industries both nationally and overseas. It promises to be an inspiring insight into the world of work and the opportunities available to all school leavers at different stages of their education.

Bradford Media Museum

Thursday 2nd December

The media department at Beckfoot Upper Heaton are excited to take our year 10 students to the Media and Science Museum in Bradford on **Thursday 2nd December**. This trip will accompany their course and allow students to learn about the history of media and understand the

 **SCIENCE+
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MUSEUM**

Year 10 Prisoner Insight Day—Friday, 3rd December



Students will experience a whole day of workshops designed to teach them the importance of making the right decisions in life.

A wide range of visitors will run these workshops supported by Year 10 tutors. —the RAF, Ur Choice, Hate Alliance and Kooth (an organisation providing online mental health support for young people.)

West Yorkshire Police's 'Steerside' Enforcement Team will also be here on the day and there will even be an appearance of the real 'Police Interceptor'!

CREATING A CLIMATE FOR LEARNING

Some of our displays around school

Please visit our website gallery for more

[Beckfoot Upper Heaton - Gallery](#)





Years 9–11

Creative Pathways Programme

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What is it?

Creative Pathways is a programme offered by Leeds Arts University to support students with accessing further and higher education in the creative arts (think fine art, illustration, animation, graphic design, textile design, photography, creative advertising, comic and concept art, fashion, filmmaking, creative writing, and more!). The programme starts in Year 9, continues into Year 10, and finishes at the end of Year 11.

What will it involve?

The programme will start with a launch event early in 2022 for you and a parent or carer to attend. This will be followed by an exciting schedule of 4–5 events each year through which you will:

- develop a range of creative skills and a portfolio of work
- grow in confidence
- engage with galleries and collections
- understand your options following school/college
- get support with personal statements
- meet current university students pursuing creative subjects
- understand what university is like

Who is eligible?

This programme is open to pupils in Year 9 at your school. You will need to live within one hour's travel (each way) from the University and have an interest in studying creative subjects at GCSE and beyond. While applications will be considered on an individual basis, young people from groups that are underrepresented in higher education will be prioritised.

These include pupils:

- living in an area of low participation in higher education
- from a Black, Asian or minority ethnic group
- with a declared disability

- with experience of being in local authority care/looked after
- with caring responsibilities
- eligible for free school meals within the last six years
- estranged from their families
- from Gypsy, Roma and Traveller communities
- with refugee status
- from military families

How much does it cost?

The programme is **free to attend**, with all materials provided and any trips paid for. If you meet the following criteria, upon completing Years 12 and 13, you will be eligible to apply for a bursary of **£3,000 to support the costs of study for a Level 3 Foundation Diploma in Art & Design at Leeds Arts University**, to support you in your journey towards undergraduate-level creative arts study:

- attend a partnership school
- family income of £25,000 or under
- have GCSE English and Maths grades of 4 or above
- have secured a place on the Foundation Diploma at Leeds Arts University

How do I apply?

You can access the application form by clicking [here](#). Please fill this in and press 'submit' by the deadline of 14 January 2022.

What about Covid-19?

Please note, although this year's programme may begin online, we hope to move to face-to-face provision once feasible. All events and activities have been designed to work online in circumstances where onsite delivery is not possible (such as virtual tours of campus and creative spaces, posting materials to home addresses, online panels with student ambassadors, virtual workshops, etc.).

SCHOOL MEALS

Parent Pay

We have created you a secure online account, activated using a unique activation username and password and this has been sent to you by email. You will be prompted to change these and to keep them safe and secure as your Username and Password for future logins. Please visit www.parentpay.com and activate your account via the **Account login** area on the home page of the site.

ParentPay holds an electronic record of your payments to view at a later date. Once you have activated your account you can make online payments straight away.

Please do not hesitate to contact the school office if you need assistance.

Biometric consent (thumbprint scanning)

Beckfoot Upper Heaton runs a cashless catering system for the purpose of purchasing food and drink from the school canteen. This biometric system incorporates the latest technology and eliminates the need for pupils to carry cash or cards as the system will recognise the thumb print of your child at the revaluation pay points and at the tills. If we have your signed biometric consent form, your child will have their thumb print scanned and can pay for their snacks and lunch quickly and securely. Click here to access this form <https://forms.office.com/r/POLLxyh11d>

Is your child entitled to free school meals?

You can check if you qualify for free school meals by following this link:

https://online.bradford.gov.uk/ufs/FREE_SCHOOL_MEALS.eb?ebd=0&ebp=10&ebz=1_1589268357283

or by telephone on 01274 432772.

Once you have applied for free school meals and you qualify, your child/ward will be automatically added to the school's Free School Meal list, please do this in good time, as we will not be able to provide a free school meal until your child/ward has been added to the school's council list.

How would your child access the free school meal?

The Free School Meal allowance is downloaded automatically onto your child's catering account and payment for food is made in exactly the same way as all other students. It is completely confidential; no-one can tell if a student is having a Free School Meal.

