

July 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

We have almost reached the end of the academic year which has seen the whole school community focusing on supporting our young people in making great strides in attainment, attendance and behaviour. I wanted to write to you to let you know of our plans for the end of term and the beginning of the next academic year.

We will finish for the summer on **Thursday, 21st July**. This day will be Rewards Day for those students (happily the majority) who have good attendance and attitude to learning. Students will get to enjoy a fantastic day of fun activities. There will also be an ice-cream van on site and the year group with the best attitude to learning score will get to see a film of their choice.

We are delighted that we will welcome 155 new students to Beckfoot Upper Heaton in September. That number represents a further increase on last year and certainly the biggest number entering the school ever. We now have more people wanting to come to Beckfoot Upper Heaton than we have places, which is a testament to our relentless school improvement work and our growing and improving profile both in the local and wider community.

The academic year 2022 – 2023 has a staggered start for year groups as shown below:

Years 7 & 11	Monday, 5 th September 2022
Years 8, 9 & 10	Tuesday, 6 th September 2022

The times of the school day remain the same except that we will now expect **all students on site for 8.15am and ready to line up before entering the school building at 8.20am.**

Periods of the school day will also be slightly altered from September and are shown below:

KS3 Yrs 7, 8 & 9	Period 1 Tutor Time 8.20-8.40	Period 2 8.40-9.40	Break 9.40-10.00	Period 3 10.00-11.00	Period 4 11.00-12.00	Lunch 12.00-12.35	Period 5 12.35-13.35	Period 6 13.35-14.35
KS4 Yrs 10 & 11	Period 1 Tutor Time 8.20-8.40	Period 2 8.40-9.40	Period 3 9.40-10.40	Break 10.40-11.00	Period 4 11.00-12.00	Period 5 12.00-13.00	Lunch 13.00-13.35	Period 6 13.35-14.35

Another change from September will be the introduction of new design Year Group Ties which will be purchased by the school and given to students in September as a gift. Colours will be Year 7 – Purple, Year 8 – Blue, Year 9 – Green, Year 10 – Red and Year 11 – Black.

Students will also be given a planner in September free of charge. Student planners must be brought to school each and every day and will receive guidance on how it will be used to support their learning and self-management.

May I take this opportunity to thank you for your unwavering support this year for both myself and our school. Have a wonderful, restful, happy and safe summer break and we look forward to welcoming everyone back to school in September.



Mr N.G. Wrightson
Headteacher

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