

## MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER



It is lovely to write to you again.

Year 11 students are currently in full flow with their GCSEs. Their examinations will continue after the May half-term break. Please see the full exams schedule on our school website. Please note that there is no study leave for Year 11; students are expected to be in school after the half term break as normal. Thank you for your support and kindness.

We have been incredibly proud with how Year 11 students have engaged with their exams so far. 100% of our students have attended their exams. All students are expected to be in school between 8.00am-8.12am every day in full school uniform. Remember that we are serving free breakfast to all Year 11 students if they have exams.

There will be a Year 11 leavers' celebration on **Thursday, 20th June from 3.30pm to 5.30pm** in school. However, only students who have met the criteria below will be eligible to attend.

**All students must:**

- Complete all GCSE exams
- Have no more than 7 truancy codes or corridor warnings
- Have no suspensions in the period from 15th April to 14th June
- Have no late to school codes
- Not be placed on twilight learning

**Eligible students will be Issued with a personal invitation card, and this must be brought with them in order to gain entry to the celebration event.**

All other year groups are also now getting ready for their end of year assessments. Please note that **Year 10 mock examinations start on Monday, 3rd June**. Year 10 will do their exams in similar style to Year 11 GCSEs. Please help us by ensuring every student is in school on time, ready to learn and build their resilience to remain in learning throughout the day.

Follow this link to read the letter in full

[Letter to families 20.05.24 \(1\).pdf](#)



Beckfoot Upper Heaton  
**END OF YEAR**  
*Celebration*

YR 11  
ONLY

## Are You eligible to attend?

To attend all students In Year 11 must meet the necessary criteria below from the 8th May to the 14th June 2024 :

- All students must complete all GCSE exams successfully.
- No more than 7 truancy codes or corridor warnings
- No Suspensions from 15th April to 14th June
- No late to school codes
- Not been placed on twilight learning

Eligible students will receive an invitation card, which you will need to bring with you.

[Further Information provided closer to the date below]

We Look foward to see you there!



Main Hall



20th June 2024



After school



The school taught students to act with integrity and kindness and they went on to demonstrate excellence in their chosen field; it was a place where all belonged.



## Cycle 3 Rewards Event: Flamingo Land Resort!

Date: Thursday 18th July 2024



### Entry Criteria

Less than 15 behaviour points  
Attended all detentions set  
0 lates to lesson  
95% or above attendance  
Less than 3 lates to school



# PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT

## NEXT GEN LEADERS

Our Next Gen Leaders attended a regional celebration event in April where they were one of seven groups invited to present their project. The team did amazingly well and won the Climate Restoration Award.

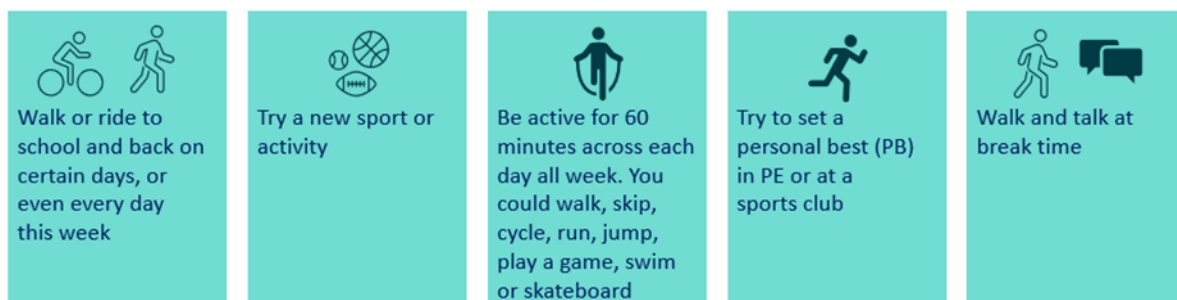


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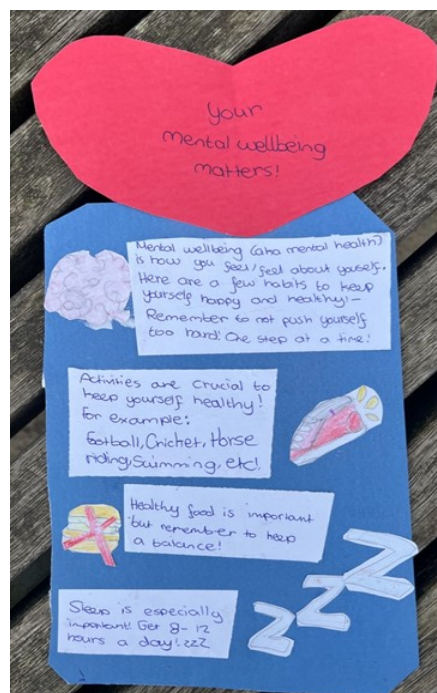
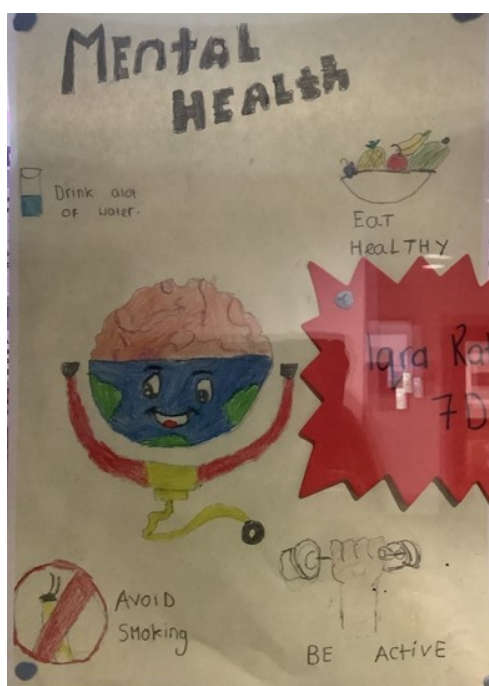
# MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS WEEK

This week was Mental Health Awareness Week. The theme this year is 'Moving more for mental health'. Regular physical activity is known to improve mental health, quality of life, and wellbeing. It also helps prevent and treat heart disease, stroke, diabetes, and breast and colon cancer.

Despite these benefits being well established, over a third of UK adults do not meet the recommended amount of activity. In our assembly we have shared a number of ways we can become more active to support both our physical and mental health.



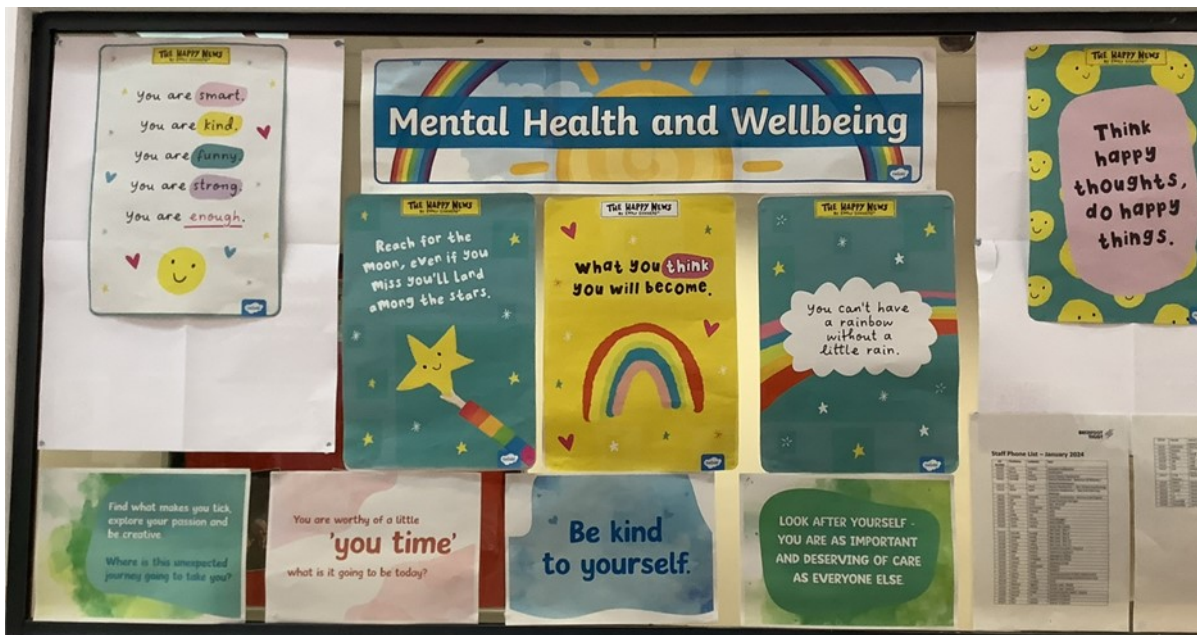
We also held a mental health poster competition for use in our wellbeing space. Well done to Iqra (7D) and Mehmoonah (7A) for your winning entries



# PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT

## MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS WEEK

We have a dedicated space for wellbeing support in the library. There is a drop in during break and lunch. Ms. Aspin and Mr. Makula are our dedicated wellbeing buddies.



Mental health and well-being support

Childline [www.childline.org.uk](http://www.childline.org.uk) 0800 1111

Young Minds [www.youngminds.org.uk](http://www.youngminds.org.uk)

Kooth [www.kooth.com](http://www.kooth.com)

## PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT

### **KOOTH**

We welcomed Nadia from Kooth to speak to a number of students about managing mental health and anxiety. For more information you can visit the website [www.kooth.com](http://www.kooth.com)

'I really enjoyed Nadia's session. She discussed how I can manage my emotions and where I can look online for support when I feel like I can't manage' year 10 student.



### **Student Leadership**

We have a number of opportunities within school for student leadership including

- Student Parliament
- Anti-bullying
- Next Gen Leaders
- Library Assistants

Watch this space for new opportunities as we will be looking for new members!

### **Year 9 Dance PE Lessons**

Year 9 girls have had a slightly different curriculum this half term. We linked up with Bradford Active Dance and one of their dance teachers came into school to deliver a full 5 weeks of dance. Throughout their lessons, the Year 9 girls got to experience different styles of dance. They learnt how to replicate choreography as well as challenging themselves to add in extra movements. Overall, it was a great experience and both girls' groups demonstrated excellent enthusiasm, engagement, and progress!

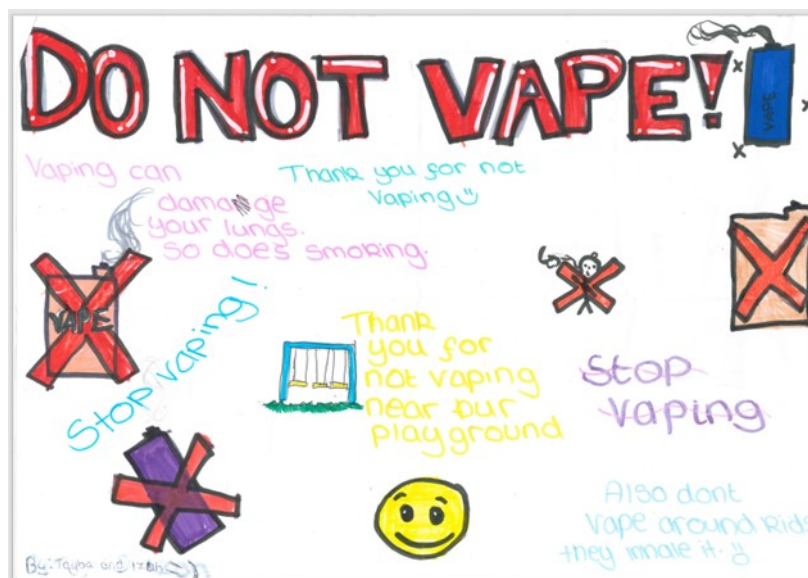
**Mrs Carrick-Knowles**



# PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT

## Vaping Poster Competition

Our year 7 students have been taking part in a poster competition run by Step 2 on behalf of Bradford Council. The winning design is to be displayed in parks and play areas in Bradford to prevent people smoking/vaping in the area. Here are some of the brilliant entries submitted by Beckfoot Upper Heaton! Well Done Rehan A, Ibraheem M, Tayba and Izah.





## QUEENS' COLLEGE TRIP

### Trip to Cambridge University

#### Outreach trip

In April 11 Students were able to take part in a trip to Cambridge University. It was a packed day, starting with Lunch in the student dining hall called a "Buttery" We had a tour of the college and a Q&A session with student ambassadors, including a 1st year student from BD9 and members of Cambridge Islamic society, talking about how they adjusted to live at University.

We then had a session at the zoology museum where we had a mini lecture on comparative anatomy and were able to handle and compare different skeletons.

To finish the day we had a lecture about 3D printing DNA to create nanorobots!



# LITERACY—WORD OF THE WEEK

## BUH Word of the Week

### ATL CHALLENGE:

- Learn how to pronounce the WOTW
- Explain the meaning to someone else
- Write a sentence that uses WOTW correctly
- Use WOTW in a lesson or homework this week

<u>w/b:</u>	<u>Word of the Week</u>
13/05/2024	<b>Cohesive</b> - Something described as cohesive sticks together and forms something closely united.
20/05/2024	<b>Diligent</b> - Being diligent is having or showing care and conscientiousness in one's work or duties.
03/06/2024	<b>Fastidious</b> - If you are fastidious, you are very attentive to and concerned about accuracy and detail.
10/06/2024	<b>Ingratiate</b> - To deliberately try to gain favour or approval from someone, typically through flattery.
17/06/2024	<b>Ramification</b> - A complex or unwelcome consequence of an action or event.
24/06/2024	<b>Hysteria</b> - Hysteria is extreme fear, excitement, anger, etc. that cannot be controlled.
01/07/2024	<b>Liberal</b> - Respecting and allowing many different types of beliefs or behaviour.
08/07/2024	<b>Obstinate</b> - Stubbornly refusing to change one's opinion or choice of actions.
15/07/2024	<b>Acquiesce</b> - To accept something reluctantly but without protest.

# GCSE EXAMINATION TIMETABLE

DAY/DATE	START	EXAMINATION	DURATION
Weds 8th May	PM	BTEC Promotion & Finance for Enterprise	2 Hours
Thurs 9th May	AM	OCR Engineering AQA RE Christianity/Islam	1 Hour 15 1 Hour 45
	PM	AQA Italian Listening AQA Italian Reading AQA Urdu Listening (F) AQA Urdu Reading (F) AQA Urdu Listening (H) AQA Urdu Reading (H)	45 Mins 1 Hour 35 Mins 45 Mins 45 Mins 1 Hour
Fri 10th May	AM	AQA Biology Single P1 AQA Biology Triple P1	1 Hour 45 1 Hour 15
	AM	AQA English Lit P1	1 Hour 45
Mon 13th May	PM	OCR Sport Studies	1 Hour 15
Tues 14th May	AM	AQA French Listening (F) AQA French Reading (F)	35 Mins 45 Mins
Weds 15th May	AM	AQA History P1 America/ Conflict & Tension in Asia	2 Hours
	PM	OCR Computer Science Pearson Arabic Listening (H) Pearson Arabic Reading (H)	1 Hour 30 45 Mins 1 Hour 5
Thurs 16th May	AM	OCR Maths P1 (Calc) Pearson Maths P1 Non Calc	1 Hour 30
	PM	AQA RE Thematic Studies	1 Hour 45
Fri 17th May	AM	AQA Chemistry Single P1 AQA Chemistry Triple P1	1 Hour 45 1 Hour 15
	PM	AQA Geography P1	1 Hour 30
Mon 20th May	AM	AQA English Lit P2	2 Hours 15
	PM	AQA Italian Writing	1 Hour 15
Tues 21st May	PM	AQA Urdu Writing (F) AQA Urdu Writing (H) OCR Computer Science P2	1 Hour 1 Hour 15 1 Hour 30
Weds 22nd May	AM	AQA Physics Single P1 AQA Physics Triple P1	1 Hour 45 1 Hour 15
	AM	AQA English Language P1	1 Hour 45
Thurs 23rd May	AM	AQA English Language P1	1 Hour 45
	PM	Pearson Arabic Writing	1 Hour 25
Fri 24th May	AM	AQA French Writing	1 Hour
Mon 3rd June	AM	Pearson Maths P2 Calc OCR Maths P2 Non Calc	1 Hour 30
Tuesday 4th June	PM	AQA History Health + People/ Elizabethan England	2 Hours
Weds 5th June	AM	AQA Geography P2	1 Hour 30
	PM	OCR Health & Social Care	1 Hour 15
Thurs 6th June	AM	AQA English Language P2	1 Hour 45
Fri 7th June	PM	AQA Biology Single P2 AQA Biology Triple P2	1 Hour 45 1 Hour 15
	AM	Pearson Maths P3 Calc OCR Maths P3 Calc	1 Hour 30
Tues 11th June	AM	AQA Chemistry Single P2 AQA Chemistry Triple P2	1 Hour 45 1 Hour 15
	AM	AQA Geography P3	1 Hour 15
Fri 14th June	PM	AQA Physics Single P2 AQA Physics Triple P2	1 Hour 45 1 Hour 15
	AM	WJEC Hospitality & Catering	1 Hour 20
Thurs 20th June	AM	WJEC Hospitality & Catering	1 Hour 20

# YEAR 10 MOCK EXAMS

## BECKFOOT UPPER HEATON

### YEAR 10 MOCKS SUMMER 2024



DAY/DATE	START	FINISH	EXAM	DURATION	VENUE
Tues 4 <sup>th</sup> June	0900	1030	History and Geography	1 Hour 30	Sports Hall
Thurs 6 <sup>th</sup> June	1315	1445	Maths	1 Hour 30	Sports Hall
Fri 7 <sup>th</sup> June	0830	0945	Biology	1 Hour 15	Sports Hall
	1100	1200	French Listening	1 Hour	Sports Hall
Mon 10 <sup>th</sup> June	1130	1230	French/Urdu Reading	1 Hour	Sports Hall
	1330	1515	English Lit	1 Hour 45	Sports Hall
Tues 11 <sup>th</sup> June	1315	1445	Maths paper 2	1 Hour 30	Sports Hall
Weds 12 <sup>th</sup> June <b>EARLY LUNCH</b>	0830	0945	Chemistry	1 Hour 15	Sports Hall
	1105	1205	Urdu Listening	1 Hour	Sports Hall
	1245	1415	Computer Science/RE	1 Hour 30	Sports Hall
Thurs 13 <sup>th</sup> June	0830	0945	Physics	1 Hour 15	Sports Hall
	1100	1215	French/Urdu Writing	1 Hour 15	Sports Hall
	1315	1500	English Language	1 Hour 45	Sports Hall



# TERM DATES 2024-2025



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<b>Training Day</b>	School open (staff only)	Monday, 2 <sup>nd</sup> September 2024
<b>Training Day</b>	School open (staff only)	Tuesday, 3 <sup>rd</sup> September 2024
Autumn Term	School open for Year 7 & Year 11 <b>ONLY</b>	Wednesday, 4 <sup>th</sup> September 2024
	School open for all years	Thursday, 5 <sup>th</sup> September 2024
Half Term	School closes	Friday, 25 <sup>th</sup> October 2024
	Re-opens	Monday, 4 <sup>th</sup> November 2024
<b>Training Day</b>	School open (staff only)	Thursday, 28 <sup>th</sup> November 2024
<b>Training Day</b>	School open (staff only)	Friday, 29 <sup>th</sup> November 2024
Christmas	School closes	Friday, 20 <sup>th</sup> December 2024
Spring Term	Re-opens	Monday, 6 <sup>th</sup> January 2025
Half Term	School closes	Friday, 14 <sup>th</sup> February 2025
	Re-opens	Monday, 24 <sup>th</sup> February 2025
<b>Training Day</b>	School open (staff only)	Friday, 21 <sup>st</sup> March 2025
<b>Eid Day</b>	School closed	Monday, 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2025
Easter	School closes	Friday, 4 <sup>th</sup> April 2025
Summer Term	Re-opens	Tuesday, 22 <sup>nd</sup> April 2025
May Day	School closed	Monday, 5 <sup>th</sup> May 2025
Half Term	School closes	Friday, 23 <sup>rd</sup> May 2025
	Re-opens	Monday, 2 <sup>nd</sup> June 2025
<b>Training Day</b>	School open (staff only)	Friday, 11 <sup>th</sup> July 2025
End of Year	School closes	Wednesday, 23 <sup>rd</sup> July 2025

# **BECKFOOT UPPER HEATON LOCAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE**



We are looking for local leaders and people involved in business and community services to join our Local School Committee (LSC). We would like to further strengthen our current membership by inviting people with a broad range of skills and experience to contribute to the strategic development of Beckfoot Upper Heaton.

The LSC meet four times a year at the end of the school day. If you are interested, we would be delighted to hear from you. Please contact **Kirsti Greer, Executive P.A. to the Headteacher** at [kgreer01@beckfootupperheaton.org](mailto:kgreer01@beckfootupperheaton.org).



# WHAT'S COMING UP?

## AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

We are delighted to be able to offer the extra-curricular activities shown below next term.

Parents must give consent for students to participate in any of these after-school activities. All clubs start the first week back, so please ensure your child brings their consent slip to the school office on Monday, 3rd June.

**Students should come to the school office to collect a parental consent form. No students will be allowed to join a club without a signed form.**

Day	After School Club	Club Leader	Location
<b>Monday</b>	Sport: Cricket (Year 7 and 8 Boys and girls)	Mr Ahmed	MUGA
	Industrial Cadets (Year 8 and 9)	Miss Ali	Science Department
	Grit Club	Mr Akhtar	G.21
<b>Tuesday</b>	Sport: Cricket (Year 9 & 10 boys & girls)	Mr Broadbent	MUGA
	Debate Club	Ms Saleem & Ms Boxwell	F.14
	STEM Club	Mr Rauf	S.06
	Crafting	Mrs Rushworth	Nurture Room
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>No clubs</b>		
<b>Thursdays</b>	Art Club	Mr Akhtar	G21
	Year 10 Sport Studies Intervention	Mr Broadbent	G.27
	Drama Club	Mr Islam	F.15
	Chess Club (fortnightly)	Mr Rauf	S.06
<b>Friday</b>	Art Club	Mr Akhtar	G.21

## **STUDENT LOCKERS FOR YEAR 10**

We would like to offer students in Year 10 the opportunity of having a locker in school for use for the remainder of their time here at BUH.

We will provide students with a locker, padlock and 1 key. The spare key will be kept in school for use if required. There will be chargeable (deposit) of £5 per locker payable via [ParentPay](#)

This deposit will be returned at the end of Year 11 in July 2025 subject to the following conditions being met:

1. No damage to the locker on inspection
2. Key and padlock returned to school

We would strongly encourage all students to take up this opportunity and welcome your support with this. Should you have any questions please contact the school reception (01274 493533) for further details.





# **DON'T MISS OUT!**

## **KEEP UP WITH WHAT'S HAPPENING AT SCHOOL**



### **1. Access your child's ClassCharts account daily**

[Access pupil details \(classcharts.com\)](https://classcharts.com)

### **2. Download the MyEd app**

[My Ed School App](#)

### **3. Read all school letters and notices on the website here**

[Beckfoot Upper Heaton - All Other Letters Home 2023-24](#)

MyEd Android



ClassCharts Android



MyEd iOS



ClassCharts iOS





**SCHOOL REOPENS ON  
MONDAY, 3RD JUNE**

**WE LOOK FORWARD TO WELCOMING  
ALL STUDENTS BACK  
AT 8.10AM**