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SUMMER TERM NEWSLETTER

April – July 2024

English

The English department is delighted to announce positive results again this year. Owen gained a Level 2 qualification during the first Autumn term in year 10 which is commendable, and he will sit GCSE in year 11. Well done to Billy for passing a Level 1 qualification, to Joshua for gaining a Level 2 and to Logan and Daniel who both took their English Language GCSE and showed the utmost dedication and determination throughout the year. Have a wonderful summer!

Maths

The maths department have experienced much success this year with many students meeting and exceeding their end of year targets. Special shout out to the boys who passed their Level 2 plus sat GCSE a year early in year 10 - fantastic! Rasharne and Alfie both achieved a Level 1 qualification so well done to you, also congratulations to Billy and Levi who both passed their Level 2 and sat GCSE. Our compliments to all in year 10 for passing your entry level qualifications with a particular shout out to McKenzie for passing Level 1 and Level 2 during year 10.

Art

Owen, as part of his GCSE work has completed a painting and a portrait of Ronaldo. Kieran has also produced a football themed piece, a montage of his favourite players. Kahlil is currently working on a painting of his favourite car. The AS Level students have created their own superhero characters and are bringing them to life using Photoshop. Some magnificent work this year guys well done!

PSHE

I'd like to mention George who has been a consistent hard worker and congratulations to year 13 for earning ASDAN credits for PSHE short course. Have a great summer everyone!

Headteachers Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope this message finds you well. I am writing to inform you that I will be resigning from my position as Headteacher at Beckmead College, effective August 31, 2024. This decision was difficult, as the school and community have become an important part of my life.

Serving as Headteacher has been a great honour, and I am proud of our school's progress in academics, extracurriculars activities, and building a supportive environment. I deeply appreciate your trust and support during my tenure. Working with dedicated staff, passionate students, and supportive parents and guardians has been a privilege.

As I move on, I am confident in the new leadership team of Mark Allen and Qudus Popoola. I will work with them to ensure a smooth transition.

Thank you for your unwavering support and the opportunity to be part of your children's lives. I will always cherish the memories we have shared.

With heartfelt gratitude.

Michael Nelson



Important Dates:

INSET: Monday 2nd and Tuesday 3rd September 2024

Target Setting: Wednesday 4th and Thursday 5th September

School starts:

KS4 – Friday 6th September 2024.
 KS5 – Monday 9th September 2024

Autumn 1 last day:

Friday 18th October 2024

Autumn 2 first day back:

Tuesday 29th October 2024

PSD

Year 10's have worked consistently to produce evidence for their portfolios. Most students have already completed 3 out of 7 units and are well on their way to completing the qualification. As part of the managing money unit, students went off site to the local Sainsbury's to demonstrate they can confidently use a self-check out to pay for items. The students conducted themselves well while in public and were very happy with their purchases.

I hope the year 10's have a restful summer break and get ready for year 11!

Media

Special mention to Joshua J for working really hard and being a model student in his interactive media lessons. You have shown maturity and it has been a pleasure watching you flourish throughout the year from a young self conscious quiet individual into a confident young man. We wish you all the best for your bright future ahead.