



BEXHILL ACADEMY

HEADTEACHER'S UPDATE



I hope this message finds you well as we wrap up a fantastic first week at our school. I have been thoroughly impressed with everyone's efforts and the high standards we are maintaining. With such a strong start, I am confident we are forecasting a wonderful year ahead!

This week, we celebrated several significant events that highlight the vibrant community we have here:

- We held our Year 11 Information Evening, which saw our biggest turnout ever. Thank you to all the parents and students who attended; your engagement is crucial to our students' success.
- The Year 7 SEN Parents Evening was another important occasion, allowing us to connect with families and discuss how we can best support our students.
- Our Year 7 Wise Event was a resounding success, where the year group engaged in team-building and communication skills activities. It was wonderful to see our students collaborating and learning together.
- Lastly, a huge congratulations to our Year 10 girls' cricket team for winning the County Cup! We are incredibly proud of their hard work and dedication. Special mention goes to Grace A, who was named our Player of the Day—a well-deserved accolade!

Before I wrap my first update, I just wanted to remind everyone about the upcoming Open Evening. If you have younger children coming up or you know someone who does, we would love to have you to showcase our amazing school and the brilliant community that makes it. Open Evening will take place on Thursday, 26th September. Please view our website for details.

Thank you all for your continued support and commitment to our school community. Let's keep up the excellent work and make this year one to remember!

DR CRAIG NEAL

Headteacher

TERM DATES

Term 1

Thursday 19th September - Year 7 Portraits

Thursday 26th September Open Evening

Friday 27th September INSET Day

Wednesday 23rd October - Last day of Term 1 for students.

Thursday 24th October – INSET DAY

Friday 25th October – INSET DAY

Term 2

Monday 4th November – 1st Day Term 2

Friday 20th December – Last Day Term 2

Term 3

Monday 6th January 2025 – 1st Day Term 3

Friday 14th February – Last Day Term 3

To view more dates, please visit our website.

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THE RUNDOWN

YEAR 7

We've had a fantastic first week and start to our Year 7 journey, with fantastic learning and behaviour occurring both inside and outside of the classroom. All of the Year 7 team have been thrilled to witness the fantastic engagement going on in all lessons and seeing the enjoyment that our students are already having at secondary school. We'd also like to thank and welcome our new form tutors for all their effort within the first week.

Mr Joseph Lovell
Mrs Eden Hendrix

YEAR 8

It has been great to see our new Year 8's back after the summer holidays. The students have seamlessly got straight back to working hard and enjoying lessons. The Year 8 team have visited lots of lessons over the last week, and the work ethic and attitude students have been showing has been superb. I would also like to take this opportunity to welcome our new tutors for Year 8. They have already started to build strong relationships with their tutees, and I look forward to these flourishing in the future.

Welcome to
8BA1 – Mr. Flanagan
8BA3 – Mrs. Jackson-Blench and Mrs. Cox (Wednesdays)
8BA4 – Mrs. Jackson and Mr. Hutchinson (Mondays)
8BA6 – Mr. Simpson
Mr Alex Humphrey

YEAR 9

It is great to have welcomed Y9 back to school after the summer break. There is a lot happening this year as we focus on making positive choices to prepare ourselves for Key Stage 4. This week our Top Form initiative started, and every member of the Y9 cohort plays a part in securing their form the win. Members of the Y9 team will randomly check a form. We're looking to see students in full correct uniform, prepared with equipment for lessons. Everyone's attendance adds points for their form, as does their conduct and engagement in lessons. Monday students will find out who is currently winning the league and will be updated each week.

Mr DJ Barron

THE RUNDOWN

YEAR 10

Hello!

I am delighted to report that the Year 10s have got off to an amazing start this term. The feedback I have received from teachers is incredibly positive, and I am very proud of each and every student.

Today, a group of our Year 10s have supported a Year 7 event, showing incredible leadership skills and have been excellent role models.

Some of our rowers are off to Southampton this weekend for an event – we wish them lots of luck with this.

Work experience forms have been sent out, so please return these to Mrs. Houlihan in the Year 7 office as soon as possible.

Parents and carers, please encourage your child to complete home learning tasks as these are a key part of their GCSE course.

We are hoping to run some parent workshops soon, so watch this space! If you have any ideas for a workshop that you wish to attend, please email the Year team.

Thanks,

Mrs. Deeprise, Mrs. Browning, Mrs. Cook and Mr. Miles

YEAR 11

This week, Year 11 has truly hit the ground running. I am incredibly impressed by their growth and progress compared to last year, and I couldn't be prouder of them.

On Wednesday, we held our annual Year 11 information evening, and I'm thrilled to report that we had a record-breaking turnout!

Year 11, we know we are the best, so let's make this our most outstanding year yet!

Miss Jenkins

