



# BEAL HIGH SCHOOL



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To all Parents/ Carers

Dear Parent/Carer

I am writing to inform you of some exciting and radical developments at Beal High School.

We are proud of our reputation locally, and nationally, and are fully committed to making sure that every student has the best possible opportunity to succeed. At Beal we see ourselves as part of the Redbridge Community; it was, therefore, an honour to be approached by Redbridge Children's Service who asked if Beal would collaborate with another Redbridge Secondary school. This is a reflection of the excellent provision made for students by all staff and by Governors. The Governing Body have met and agreed to this new way of working.

For some time now it has been recognised that highly successful schools have a great deal to offer the wider community as well as their own students. Collaboration, or the joining together of two or more schools, is becoming increasingly popular as a way of improving schools that need extra support. There are many benefits to schools that work together in this way. Collaboration provides significant opportunities for both schools to further develop and improve their practice.

Consequently, we are pleased to announce that, with effect from the week beginning Monday 17<sup>th</sup> May 2010, Beal High School and Hainault Forest High School will be working very closely together in collaboration. Both schools will keep their individual identities, and individual governing bodies, and I will lead both schools as an Executive Headteacher. I will be supported in this work by all leaders, managers and colleagues at Beal High School and in particular by the two current Deputy Headteachers. This change will take place with the appropriate care and planning to ensure a positive outcome for both schools and all students.

We hope that you will recognise the valuable opportunity this collaboration presents for both schools and for the Redbridge Community. If you would like any further information or have any concerns, please feel free to contact me. Alternatively, you will be invited to attend a Parent Student Teacher Partnership (PTSP) question and answer session as soon as we can arrange this.

Yours sincerely

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