



BEAL HIGH SCHOOL

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TO: STUDENTS, PARENTS AND GUARDIANS OF YEAR 12 PUPILS

Dear Students, Parents and Guardians

Supporting Students Making Choices about Higher Education

During the second half of Year 12 students have to begin making some very important choices about what they intend to do when they leave Beal. The Sixth Form Post-16 Progression Programme provides students with a good deal of information and support helping students who wish to progress to higher education, further education or training and employment. As part of this programme we are organising a series of events in the next few months to provide students and parents with information about studying at university, addressing issues such as the range of subjects available, finance and the application procedure.

Higher Education Evening for Year 12 Students and Parents Tuesday 30th March 2010 – 7pm-9.30pm

The evening will cover everything from "Which University?" to "How and when do I apply?", "Student Finance?" to "What are admissions tutors looking for?".

There will be input from a University Admissions Officer and Connexions Careers Guidance as well as a clear outline of the way in which Beal will prepare and support our students during this process.

There will be an opportunity to collect information and meet with other parents who will be living through these important months with you. The UCAS University Applications process will be explained and there will be a chance to ask questions or seek advice.

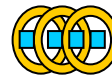
Year 12 students have great potential and we would expect many of them to move on to Higher Education. It is essential, however, that they make sensible choices based on careful preparation. We appreciate also that this can be a difficult and confusing time for parents and we would like to offer you, as well as the students, our support. This evening is the starting point.

We hope that both you and your son or daughter will be able to attend and we look forward to seeing you.

We will be arranging a trip to the Higher Education Convention in Queen Mary's on 2 July 2010 and will write to you again about this nearer the time.

Yours sincerely

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HIGHER EDUCATION INFORMATION EVENING

For students in Year 12 and their parents

Tuesday 30th March 2010
The Programme

7.00pm	Welcome and Introduction – School Hall Ms M. Smith, Director of Sixth Form Mr N Baker, Head of Year 12/13 (Raising Achievement)
7.10 – 8.55pm	Seminars: Four 25 minute presentations: (a) <i>Higher Education: The Timescale (and we're here to help)</i> Mr N Baker Common Room (b) <i>Higher Education: using the UCAS web site</i> Ms N. Nutkins, Connexions the Careers Advisory Service Resource Centre Computer Room (c) <i>Higher Education: what does it cost?</i> Humyan Pramanik, Queen Mary University of London School Hall (d) <i>What Admissions Tutors are Looking For</i> Caroline Dimbleby, Undergraduate Recruitment and Admissions, Essex) Canteen
9.00pm	Plenary Session – School Hall Opportunity for questions Mr N Baker Mr M. Smith