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Dear Parent/Carer

November Newsletter

Now we are settled into the new term, it is fantastic to welcome the new year 7 students and see all the students enjoying the new facilities, wide curriculum offer and significant investment that has taken place over the last 13 months. This investment will continue as we embark on a journey of continuous improvement of our academy with new site and curriculum developments planned.

For example; Year 10 students are enjoying a wide curriculum offer with free option choice and small class sizes in their 'option' subjects; no student at Beacon is taught in classes anywhere near 30. Year 11 students are benefiting from a dedicated programme of GCSE intervention, including Saturday mornings! Whilst our 2018 outcomes mean we are once again the best performing secondary academy in Cleethorpes based on pupil progress.

Year 9 Option(s)

The option process will begin informally this term for the Year 9 students ahead of our option evening on 1 May 2019. Once again all students will be guaranteed to study their 1st choice options from a wide curriculum offer.

Show My homework

As last year all homework is set on 'Show My Homework', please follow the link SMHW on our website. All parents/carers of new students have received letters with the relevant information. If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Pickles on 01472 328888.

SIMS

The academy is launching an 'app' which gives parents/carers access to our management system which means you can view 'live' information on your child's progress, attendance, punctuality and achievement points. A letter with full details will follow.

ParentPay

ParentPay is the preferred method of paying for school meals. All parents will receive a print-out of their child's lunchtime spending habits so each parent can track their child's food choices.

Headteacher's Drop-In

Every Thursday I am available between 3:30 – 5:00pm for any parents who have any feedback, queries or concerns however big or small. If you have time, please let give Mrs Farr a quick call on 01472 328888 to let me know you're planning to attend. Sometimes my drop-in sessions are attended by prospective parents from other schools who want to move their children into Beacon. Beacon parents always come first and always have priority in the drop-in sessions.

Year 11 - Student Leadership Team

Head Girl	Emma Bateman
Head Boy	Bailey Greetham-Clark
Deputy Head Girl	Teigan Smith
Deputy Head Boy	Henrique Souza
Senior Prefects	Holly Barratt Jacob Hodder Martyna Molenda Piper Coleman Ryan Lamond

Twitter

Beacon Academy's chosen social media platform is twitter. News stories or parental information is posted on our twitter page. You do not need a twitter account to follow us, just simply type Beacon Academy Cleethorpes in google. Parents who have accounts are more than welcome to follow us on @beaconacademycl.

The 'other' Beacon Academy

Please note there is another Beacon Academy in the UK, they are situated in the town of Crowborough in East Sussex. Please type Beacon Academy Cleethorpes to ensure you access our website for information on term dates etc.

Extra-Curricular Timetable

Event	Day	Staff
Lego Club	Every Thursday	Mrs Brown
Art & Design Club	Every Wednesday	Miss Darnell
Homework Club	Every Wednesday	Mrs Pickles & Mr Sunley
School Choir	Every Monday & Thursday	Mrs Fordham
Model Railway Club	Every Friday after school (from 16/11/18)	Mr Brown

The extra-curricular timetable for Physical Education is enclosed with this letter.

2019 Global Rock Challenge

We are of course keen to retain our title as 2018 regional champions in this event, auditions and rehearsals will begin in early December more details will follow from Mrs Fordham.

Mobile Phone Policy

Thank you to parents/carers for supporting the amendment to the mobile phone policy; please note that mobile phones *must not be visible or used during the academy day*.

2018-2019 Term Dates

Please note the academy follows the North East Lincolnshire term-dates, these are available on our website.

Friday 21 December 2018	The academy closes for Christmas
Friday 4 January 2019	Staff training Day
Monday 7 January 2019	The academy re-opens for students
Friday 15 February 2019	The academy closes for half-term
Monday 25 February 2019	The academy re-opens for students
Thursday 4 April 2019	The academy closes for Easter
Friday 5 April 2019	Staff training day
Tuesday 23 April 2019	The academy re-opens for students
Friday 24 May 2019	The academy closes for half-term
Monday 3 June 2019	The academy re-opens for students
Friday 19 July 2019	The academy closes for Easter

Dates for the Diary

Event	Date
Year 7 'Settling-in' Evening	Wednesday 14 November
Annual Presentation Evening	Thursday 22 November
'Blast from the Past' Christmas show by the Key Stage 4 Performing Arts students	Wednesday 5 December & Thursday 6 December
Christmas Disco	Friday 21 December

If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact us on 01472 328888 or via the following e-mail office@beaconacademy.co.uk

Yours sincerely



Mr J Thurley
Headteacher

	BEACON ACADEMY PHYSICAL EDUCATION EXTRA CURRICULAR TIMETABLE	
	Lunch Time	After School (3:00-4:00pm) starting 12.11.18*
Monday	Football (Sports Hall) Dodgeball (Gym) Football (Small Playing Field)	<i>Faculty CPD</i>
Tuesday	Football (Sports Hall) Dance (Gym) Football (Small Playing Field)	Dance (Gym) Ms Lebrasseur Fitness Suite (First 10 pupils)
Wednesday	Girls' Football (Sports Hall) Dodgeball (Gym) Football (Small Playing Field)	<i>There will be no after school sports clubs running on a Wednesday due to Open, Parents and Awards evenings.</i>
Thursday	Mixed Basketball (Sports Hall) New Aged Kurling (Gym) Football (Small Playing Field)	Running Club (Location will vary) Mr McCready 7-11 Boys' Football (Sports Hall / Field) 7-11 Girls' Football (Sports Hall / Field) Dance and Gymnastics (Gym) Miss McEvoy
Friday	Football (Sports Hall) Table Tennis (Gym) Football (Small Playing Field)	

***Beacon Academy PE kit must be worn for after school clubs including appropriate sportswear for chosen club i.e. football boots, shin pads, etc.**