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Dear Parent/Carer

### **End of Term Newsletter**

As we come to the end of a very rewarding year as Beacon Academy, I can assure parents there has been no let-up in the pace of progression at the academy during the summer term.

This half-term alone the academy has been very busy with a number of events; the year 11 prom, colour run, our very busy year 5 Open Evening, a year 10 careers fair, 2<sup>nd</sup> place in a WISE (Women in Science and Engineering) competition at Grimsby Institute, reward trips to Alton Towers & Parkway Bowling, a performing arts Northern Final and a National Engineering Final are just some events this half-term. We also welcomed our students joining us in September as part of the year 6 induction days, with 100 students joining at the time of writing we are now slightly over-subscribed.

Further analysis of the Department for Education performance tables shows that Beacon Academy students made the highest progress in North East Lincolnshire in the 'Open'/Option subjects the students select to study at Key Stage 4, these are indicated below:-

#### **Progress 8 – Open Subjects**

<b>School</b>	<b>Progress Score</b>
<b>Beacon Academy</b>	<b>+1.47</b>
Humberston Academy	+1.13
John Whitgift Academy	+0.58
Healing Academy	+0.53
Havelock Academy	+0.31
Toll Bar Academy	+0.06
Cleethorpes Academy	-0.09
Oasis Academy Wintringham	-0.30
Oasis Academy Immingham	-0.43
Ormiston Maritime Academy	-0.86

***The table shows that on average Beacon Academy students achieved almost 1 and a half grades above expectations from their Key Stage 2 SATs.***

#### **Site Developments**

During the summer £11,500 will be spent refurbishing the second dining room, this will enhance the dining experience for all students and enable quicker service times. This is part of the overall strategy including cashless payment via ParentPay and/or the cash loading machine. If you require any further assistance with ParentPay or fingertip recognition please contact Miss Saksiede on 01472 328888 or [office@beaconacademy.co.uk](mailto:office@beaconacademy.co.uk)

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Professional wall displays have now been created in the following areas: main corridor, maths, student entrance, visitor reception, science and humanities. Students have been involved in the designs via tutor groups (see below). They have done a fantastic job!

Both art workshops are now fully open to accommodate this growing department with 3 members of staff from September. Students in Wednesday's Art Club have been creating fantastic work on the walls (see picture below); Art club is open to all students during 2018/2019.

Two new classrooms have been redeveloped together with a third science lab to accommodate the growth in student numbers. A further 6 classrooms have also benefitted from a programme of re-furbishment.



### New Academy Day

Please remember from Wednesday 5 September the new academy day has altered following the consultation. The academy starts at 08:30 and will finish at 14:50 with after school clubs commencing from 14:50 until 16:00. Details of after school clubs/intervention will be confirmed at the start of the new academic year.

### Autumn Term Dates

Date	Event
Wednesday 5 September	Academy opens to all students at 08:30
Friday 19 October	Academy closes for half-term at 14:50
Monday 29 October	Academy opens at 08:30
Friday 19 December	Academy closes for Christmas at 14:50

*Please note the term dates are displayed on the academy website.*

### Staffing update:

#### **The following staff are leaving the academy in July 2018:-**

- Miss L.Chajid; who is re-locating to South London and has secured a teaching position in the capital.
- Mr P.Mortimer following the expiry of his fixed term contract.

We wish both Miss Chajid and Mr Mortimer very best wishes for the future.

#### **The academy has made the following external appointments:**

- Mrs L.Deamer joins us as Leader of Maths having held the same position at The Academy Grimsby.
- Mrs C.Major joins us as Teacher of English from Winterton School in North Lincolnshire.
- Mr J.Mitchell joins us as Leader of Computing & Computer Science, having held the same position at Somercotes Academy.

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- Miss E.Darnell joins us as Teacher of Art & Design having previously held the same position at Frederick Gough School in Scunthorpe.
- Mr J.Hall: As Ks3 Accelerated Progress Teacher. Mr Hall joins us from Pilgrim Academy in Immingham.
- Mrs P.Hilditch As Ks3 Accelerated Progress Teacher. Mrs Hilditch joins us from Yarborough Academy
- Miss G.Labresseur: As Teacher of French and Spanish. Spanish will be part of the Key Stage 3 curriculum from September 2018.
- Miss E.Connor joins us as a trainee teacher of Art & Design; Miss Connor will be classroom support during her trainee year.
- Miss S.Dobson to the full time post of Attendance Officer, Miss Dobson was previously Education Welfare Officer at John Whitgift Academy.

#### **Internal appointments:**

Mr R.Burnett as Key Stage 3 Transition Co-Ordinator & SENCO.

Miss F.McEvoy as Leader of Physical Education & Sports Science.

Miss S.Pickles as Leader of Art & Design.

Mr R.Taylor as Instructor of Engineering.

#### **Internal Restructure of the Pastoral Team;**

Mrs C.Henshaw to be Pastoral Manager (Year 7).

Mr T.Jawaid to be Pastoral Manager (Year 8).

Mr P.McCready to be Pastoral Manager (Year 9).

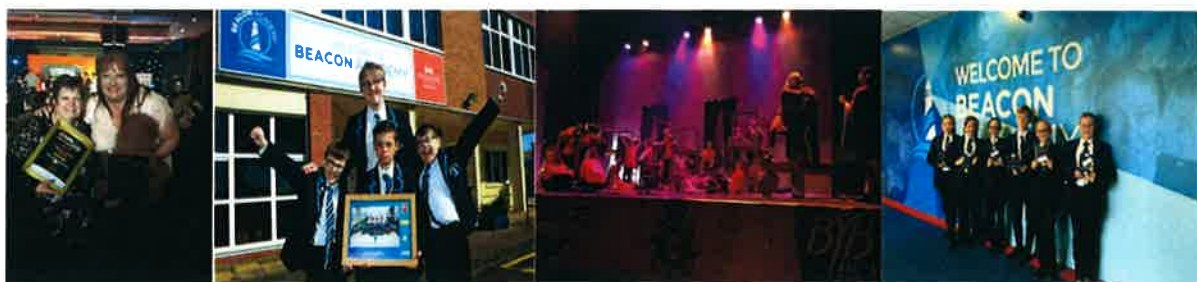
Mrs S.Padley to be Pastoral Manager (Year 10 + Year 11).

#### **Twitter Account**

The academy's chosen social media site is twitter; parents/carers can follow academy news on our twitter page: @beaconacademycl or google search: '*Beacon Academy Cleethorpes twitter*'. Parents/carers do not need a twitter account and do not need to follow us to access the page and live news stories. There is also a link to the twitter account on our website.

#### **Highlights of 2017/2018**

Mrs Charlton and Mrs Fordham at the regional 'Golden Apple' teaching awards; students finishing in 4<sup>th</sup> place in the National Final of the Race to the Line Engineering competition; the performing arts squad winning through to the Northern Final in Rock Challenge; 38 students having their short stories published in the book 'Stranger Sagas'.



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With 9 new members of staff joining the academy, a further planned £135,000 investment into the academy site (taking site investment to over £200,000 within the first two years), new curriculum areas in Spanish and Computer Science together with growing student numbers, Beacon Academy will again move to another level in 2018/2019 and will not standstill. I firmly believe we have a unique offer in secondary education in North East Lincolnshire with exciting times ahead. I wish all students, parents/carers a relaxing & rewarding summer and I look forward to welcoming the students back to the academy **on Wednesday 5 September at 8:30am.**

**Enjoy the summer break**

Yours sincerely



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