



20 October 2017

Dear Parent/Carer

I am very pleased to write to all parents/carers at the end of a very successful first half-term at Beacon Academy. We were delighted with the 2017 GCSE examinations (please see below) and interventions continue at pace for the new year 11 students to ensure our strong outcomes are sustained.

Summer 2017 GCSE Results: I am sure that you will have seen the recent coverage in The Grimsby Telegraph regarding secondary schools' 2017 examination results. The summer 2017 outcomes place us as the 3rd best performing secondary school in North East Lincolnshire. On Tuesday 17 October the Telegraph featured Beacon Academy as one of the top 3 performing schools in the article: 'Top performing Grimsby schools celebrate examination success'. The secondary school league table is detailed below:

Rank	Secondary School	Progress 8 Score
1	Humberston Academy	+0.60
2	Healing Science Academy	+0.35
3	Beacon Academy (formerly HFCA)	+0.29
4	Toll Bar Academy	+0.27
5	John Whitgift Academy	+0.17
6	Cleethorpes Academy	+0.01
7	Havelock Academy	-0.03
8	Oasis Academy Wintringham	-0.20
9	Oasis Academy Immingham	-0.49
10	Ormiston Maritime Academy	-0.89

A score of zero means the students at the school have achieved in line with their expectations. A negative (minus) score indicates under-achievement. A positive (+) score means the students have achieved above expectations.

Year 11 Intervention: Intervention for all students in year 11 continues as normal from Tuesday 31 October 2017.

- Tuesday 15:10-16:00: Science, Miss Doughty, S8
- Wednesday 15:10-16:00: Mathematics, Mrs Davies/Mr Ezeala, S1/S2
- Thursday 15:10-16:00: English, Miss Greenfield/Mrs Aston-Otley, L1/L3

Staffing news: The academy is delighted to announce the appointment of Mrs A Le Bon to the post of Teacher of Science. Mrs Le Bon is an additional teacher joining the academy to add further capacity in Science. Mrs Le Bon will join us on 1 January 2018.

Headteacher's Drop-In: Headteacher's drop-in is open to all parents every Thursday between 3:30-4:30, no appointment is required.

Homework Club: Homework Club is held after school every Wednesday until 4:15. A parents permission slip is required and if you would like to complete a permission slip please contact Mrs Farr on 01472 328888

Extra-Curricular events: We are passionate about developing the 'Whole Child' and
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providing interventions beyond the classroom. I am pleased to report that the entire Ks3 enjoyed the workshop from Bletchley Park. All students used a genuine Enigma machine from World War 2. The students used the very machine from the film 'The Imitation Game' with Benedict Cumberbatch!



Grimsby Town Football Club has been working with the academy developing parliamentary awareness in our young people. 'Bright Futures' have been working with the year 7 students developing key employability skills. Whilst our football, table tennis and curling squads have all been participating in regional competitions. *Full details will be in our termly newsletter.*

Key dates

Monday 23 October – Friday 27 October	Half-Term Holiday
Monday 30 October	Staff Training Day <i>Please note the academy is open to all year 11 students from 12:45 until 3:10 for essential intervention.</i>
Tuesday 31 October	Students return following half-term.
Wednesday 1 November	Launch of 'Show My Homework'. Letter attached
Thursday 9 November	Year 10 Parent's Evening (3:20 – 7:00)
Thursday 16 November	Year 7 Settling in Evening (3:20 – 7:00)
Thursday 23 November	Presentation Evening (7:00 – 9:00)
Monday 18 December	Christmas Dinner for all students. Letter to follow
Tuesday 19 December	Key stage 3 Reward Trip (am)
Wednesday 20 December	Key stage 4 reward trip (am) Christmas Disco (pm) all students Term finishes at 3:10

Finally, I would like to thank all parents/carers for your continued support of our academy. I look forward to welcoming all the students back to the academy on **Tuesday 31 October**, following the half-term holiday.

Yours faithfully

J Thurley
Headteacher