



17th July 2026

Dear Parents and Learners,

Principal's End of Year Letter

As we bid farewell to another remarkable academic year, it is with great pleasure that I extend warm wishes to each of you for an enjoyable and restful summer holiday. Our journey through 2024-25 has been nothing short of extraordinary. From academic achievements that continue to set new benchmarks, to our unparalleled success in sports, and the vibrant community events that have brought us closer together, every milestone underscores the dedication and spirit of Beacon Hill Academy.

Throughout this year, our learners have demonstrated outstanding determination and resilience, both in the classroom and on the field. Our academic results have once again placed us at the forefront, exceeding expectations and reflecting the hard work of our learners, the expertise of our staff, and the unwavering support of our families.

In sports, we have celebrated numerous victories from our football teams' stellar performances in the North Dudley League to our cricket and netball champions. The U16 boys also won their Basketball League in addition to the numerous sporting superstars that regularly compete outside of school at local, regional and national level many of whom we recognised during our annual Presentation Evening. The dedication of our athletes has shone brightly in every competition, showcasing their talent and commitment to excellence.

Alongside our academic and sporting successes, 2025 has also been a year filled with creativity, talent, and unforgettable experiences. From the energy and excitement of *Beacon Hill's Got Talent*, to the outstanding performances in our production of *High School Musical*, and most recently, the breath-taking displays in our *Dance Festival*, our learners have truly shone across the performing arts. These events showcase not only the incredible talent of our students but also the dedication of staff who go above and beyond to create these opportunities.

I would also like to extend my sincere thanks to all staff involved in organising and leading the many trips and visits this year locally, nationally, and internationally. These experiences enrich our learners' education in ways that go far beyond the classroom, creating memories that will last a lifetime. No other school does it quite like BHA, and we are proud to offer such a diverse and vibrant school experience.

Beyond these experiences, our community spirit has flourished. Events like the Big Bang Christmas Fayre and our recent success at the DAT Sports Day highlight the unity and pride we share as members of Beacon Hill Academy. These moments of celebration are a



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testament to our collective efforts and the strong bonds that define our school. Last Friday's House Championship day was nothing short of a spectacular success! It was truly uplifting to see all the learners not just participating but fully immersing themselves in the spirit of the event, enjoying every moment. The highlight was the exhilarating flyover by the learners who earned the most merits, a well-deserved recognition of their hard work. The day had such a vibrant, festival-like atmosphere, with energy, enthusiasm, and teamwork shining through every activity. When it comes to creating unforgettable moments, no one does it quite like BHA!

As we prepare for the summer break, we also take a moment to say farewell to several members of staff who are moving on to new chapters in their careers. We thank them all for their service and dedication to our school, and we wish each of them the very best for the future.

In particular, I would like to personally offer my heartfelt gratitude to Mr Walker, our Vice Principal, who leaves us after five years of exceptional service. Joining us just before the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic, Mr Walker played a crucial role in navigating our teaching and learning provision through an unprecedented time. His leadership contributed directly to numerous awards for our outstanding remote education offer.

His unwavering commitment and high standards were instrumental in securing a hugely successful Ofsted inspection, where teaching and learning were identified as a significant strength remarkably, with no areas for improvement noted in the report, which is highly unusual. Mr Walker now takes up the role of Headteacher at Oldbury Wells, and while we are sad to see him go, we are incredibly proud of his achievements and wish him every success in his new position.

Please note that, as is customary, the last day of term **Friday 18th July** will be a half day for all learners. Learners will be dismissed from **12.35pm**. Those entitled to free school meals will be able to collect their lunch from the canteen before leaving.

Looking ahead, school will reopen for all learners on **Wednesday, 3rd September 2025**. Year 7 and Year 11 learners are required to be on site **no later than 8.30am**. Year 11 learners should proceed directly to their new form groups, while new Year 7 learners will be directed to the hall. Learners in Year 8, 9, and 10 should arrive by 10.00am and go directly to their form rooms. Form time will commence at 10.10am.

Can I also take this opportunity to remind all parents and carers of our **high expectations around uniform**. It is essential that all learners return in full compliance with our uniform policy in September. A **separate letter** detailing these expectations has been sent out and I encourage you to read this carefully as part of your preparations over the summer.



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As we look forward to the next academic year, I am confident that the momentum and accomplishments of 2025 will inspire even greater success in 2026 and beyond. Thank you for your continued support and for being such a vital part of the Beacon Hill Academy community.

Wishing you all a safe, relaxing, and enjoyable summer break. We eagerly anticipate welcoming everyone back in September, refreshed and ready for another exciting chapter.

Yours sincerely,

S. Dhami

Mr. Dhami
Principal

