



Beths Grammar School

an 11 – 18 selective school with academy status

Headteacher: Mr R J Blyghton

25th October 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been a pleasure to welcome back Year 13 this term, they have provided excellent role models for the new Year 12 scholars.

The half term break should provide an opportunity for scholars to rest, but also to reflect on and consolidate their learning from their A Level courses. To consolidate learning scholars should plan their revision, transform information learnt into a different format and retrieve information from memory including completing past papers questions.

The half term break also provides scholars with time to make further progress with their UCAS applications. Our deadline for UCAS application is December 11th but we recommend that our scholars apply before this deadline to increase their chances of receiving offers.

All scholars should have completed a first draft of their personal draft and should be amending it during half term. Their personal statements outline why they are suited to studying a particular subject at degree level. Their personal statement should include reference to wider reading and how their understanding has developed as a result. Additionally, their personal statement should reference extracurricular activities and how the skills they have developed would benefit them at university.

Scholars can research universities by looking at their individual profiles on UCAS or using Unifrog. We recommend that scholars apply to two universities whose requirements match their UCAS predictions, two that match their teacher predictions and one that has lower requirements than their predictions. Live vacancies for apprenticeships can be found by visiting www.gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship .

Next term you will have an opportunity to discuss your child's progress with their teachers during an in-person parents evening on November 28th.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the sixth form team.

Yours Faithfully,

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