



Beths Grammar School

an 11 – 18 selective school with academy status

Headteacher: Mr R J Blyghton

Friday 14th November 2025

Dear Parents and Carers of Students in Year 11,

It was great to welcome so many of you to the Sixth Form Information Evening and A-Level Subject Fair on Wednesday. We had an excellent turnout, and it was great to speak with you about the move into Sixth Form and discussing A-Levels. I hope that you found this evening useful in helping your son make the right decision for post-16 study as well as the opportunity to



touch base again with subject teachers. My thanks to all my colleagues who made this event a success and provided the opportunity to support all our students with making the most informed choices. I am pleased that you had the opportunity to tour the new Jubilee Sixth Form Centre, speak with current year 12 and 13 students and even sample the food available. The whole evening was aspirational and a great way to help inspire the boys ahead of next week's trial exams. Thank you for your ongoing support to help build momentum and aspirations for our young ones.

For those of you who were unable to attend the event, please see attached a copy of the presentation that was used for the talk at 6pm. If you have any questions following this then please do let me know. Details about how to login into the online application will be sent to you separately within the coming weeks.

UCAS website link (to check university entry requirements for certain courses)

[Choose your future | UCAS](#)

The Uni Guide (to help see advice on A-Level subject combinations for chosen careers)

[Find and Compare the Best University & Degree Courses – The Uni Guide](#)

Please click below for a link to the **A-Level subject options booklet** (this will give you information on each A-Level offered at Beths for September 2026 entry).

[Sixth-Form-Subject-Choices-booklet-2026-Final.pdf](#)

Trail exams next week

Monday will see the start of year 11 trial examinations. All exams take place in the Millennium Sports Hall. "Bag drop off" is at the grey cupboards under the exam's office.

Please ensure that your child is on school site for no later than 8.20am for a morning exam. The school gates and LRC will open from 8am. **All students must be in full school uniform (this includes a blazer and proper school shoes).** We have sent notes on exam procedures outlining

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all the rules and regulations for exams. Please ensure that you and your child have read this before they enter the exam.

Students will be walking into the first AM exam at **8.40am**. This exam must start at 9am. Students who arrive late may not be permitted as this is disruptive to other students. Please be mindful if you live in an area that is known for traffic congestion in the mornings. I ask that we all make an extra effort to make sure that all students are on site well in advance of exams starting. Students should remain onsite all day.

When your child does not have an exam, they will go to their normal timetabled classroom and this will be used as a directed study.

Please also ensure that they have the right equipment for every exam. We cannot hand out equipment and students cannot share equipment in an exam. They must have all equipment in a **clear pencil case**. Students must have their ID pass and lanyard in the exam hall. This will act as formal identification.

Coats are not permitted to be worn in the exam hall. However, your child may wear a navy V-neck jumper if they wish.

Whilst I suspect there will be plenty of revision taking place over the weekend, please ensure that they do get plenty of rest to help build up their strength for the next week. We encourage them to have a good breakfast and a good nights' sleep to tackle the day ahead.

Thank you all for your support. I wish all our students every success in their upcoming trial exams.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading 'RmcBeth' followed by a comma.

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