



Year 10 Newsletter



December 2025

The highlights

Junior Prefects

In the middle of September I made contact with all parents and carers to mark the beginning of the Junior Prefect application process. I am pleased to note that over 50% of the year group submitted an application. I have to say that I was overwhelmed by the commitment shown by the year group to look for roles in leadership.

Following the announcement of the Junior Prefect roles, each Junior Prefect has been given a colour coded badge that they should wear with pride on their school blazer.

I have now met with all Junior Prefects and continue to discuss their desires from the role over the next academic year and a half.

Already, the Careers Junior Prefects have been assigned career pathways that they are working on presentations for. Community, Respect and Excellence Junior Prefects have been involved in the collection and monitoring of donations for Bexley Foodbank and the Community Junior Prefects helped staff from Bexley Foodbank this week to fill up their vehicle with donations across the school community.

We will be meeting early next calendar year to discuss their ideas and make some clear plans for the rest of the academic year ahead!

Attendance and punctuality

Our attendance and punctuality within the year group continues to be outstanding. I am pleased to share that to date, the attendance of Year 10 is 97.1%, exceeding the average of the local authority. I am particularly pleased with members of Eardley and Wickham, whose attendance is the highest within the year group at 98.11%. Furthermore, scholars are responding well to the change in entrance to the school site. I would like to extend my thanks to you at this time for supporting your scholar in leaving the house that little bit earlier to account for extra time in getting into school via the West Gate.

Behaviour and conduct

The expectations of our scholars at Beths Grammar School is incredibly high. With each year that passes, this expectation continues to grow as scholars are well aware of the conduct expected of them. This term there has been an increase from the last academic year in the number of scholars who have not received a behaviour point with 88 scholars recognised for this achievement. This is a fantastic way of highlighting the outstanding capacity for many scholars within the year group to be organised each day and show up to their lessons ready to engage with the learning.

As well as this, this year we have seen some changes to patterns with the Form of the term. Abbey had the most scholar points in the first half term, with Eardley taking lead at the end of this Autumn term. Well done to both!





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A final note from Miss Stevens

It has been my privilege this year to be able to see so many of you in person at the Welcome to GCSE Evening and Introduction to Work Experience. These events in our calendar are important in providing opportunity for ad-hoc in person conversations, but also to recognise the new phase of education that the year group have entered. The manner in which each scholar has transformed is tremendous and I am incredibly privileged to have seen them through this journey.

I cannot express how truly proud I am of your scholars for the way that they have transitioned from KS3 into KS4. The rigour and demand of the GCSE courses that each scholar has taken on has been met with positivity and dedication. Several members of staff have spoken to me about their Year 10 classes and how much they enjoy their lessons with them. I have no doubt that next year, the Parents' Evening will be an opportunity to hear many of those teachers sing their praises to you directly.

At the end of this term, I wanted to also thank you for your continued support with the Bexley Foodbank. It does seem that with each year that passes, the need for such donations becomes greater. The year group made a total of 119 donations – the second most donations across all other year groups.

Furthermore, I am pleased to announce that Abbey made the most donations and Cray worked fantastically as a group and were the overall winners of the Christmas Hamper House Competition.

As well as this, I would also like to recognise the hard work and tremendous effort from all scholars in the year group in their first GCSE report. From this, I have taken 15 scholars in the year group and presented them with Honours Ties to mark their outstanding achievement in the start of their GCSE courses. I hope that they are incredibly proud of themselves and look forward to see them sporting their ties in the new year.

Finally, I would like to wish you all a restful end to the year. None of the amazing things that our scholars achieve would be a possibility without the support of you at home. Thank you and have a wonderful Christmas.

Miss Stevens, Head of Year 10

Key dates next term

5
JAN

Staff INSET day

6
JAN

All scholars return to school

13
FEB

Last day of Spring term 1

