

SUMMER TERM!



This academic year despite all the challenges from lockdown and the pandemic science can celebrate a 100% pass rate for all pupils entered for Entry Level Award in science. This is the most success Alverston Gardens has had since science has been offered to our pupils. Through hard work and determination, they were able to complete the externally set test and assignment to achieve the required scores to pass. Looking back at the difficulties the boys had to overcome, their efforts have paid off. One pupil joined us in March 2021 and was able to put in the extra work to catch up and achieve a pass and this is a testament to how focused, hard-working and resilient our pupils are!



Students have worked their socks off this term to create evidence for the Teacher assessed grades for English Language GCSE. I am so proud of you all - David, Kenzie and Ishae,- your results will be out on 12th August.

Several students also passed their entry level qualifications in English so congratulations to Archie, Abdulahi, D'shon, Jermaine, Rico and Shermar.

I am delighted to announce that many students passed their Level 1 English functional skills qualification, congratulations to Louie, David, Ishae, Kenzie and Rico you bossed it!

Furthermore, D'shon and Tival passed 2 out of 3 elements of the Level 1 qualification and we are awaiting results so fingers crossed. In addition, Henry passed the Level 1 reading element, well done all of you.

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we reach the end of what has been an unforgettable academic year we can look back and be proud of what students have achieved and how they have managed themselves throughout such difficult circumstances.

This term we have had several new students join us, we hope you have all settled in well and are enjoying life at Beckmead Alverston Gardens. We look forward with great optimism - success awaits you!

This term the students have focused a lot on mixing sports and mathematics which they have really enjoyed. They have used negative numbers with penalty shootouts, addition with badminton and multiplication with table tennis. They've all been superb at this, especially Jermaine who beat the teacher at the maths table tennis game!

*If you can think it, you can achieve it
If you can dream it, you can build it.*

Trips

As an end of year reward year 11 students enjoyed a competitive day out Go karting, much fun was had by all! It was a new experience for some, while others relished the chance to beat their teachers!

Year 9 and 10 students Flipped Out this week at 'Flip Out Croydon', where they took part in a variety of ninja warrior type activities such as laser quest, ninja tag, inflatable obstacle course. This was a lovely chance for them to all get to know each other better, work collaboratively and to have some fun. All boys represented themselves and Beckmead in an exemplary manner.



Please note:

Uniform

From September **all students are required to wear uniform** – the school jumpers will be provided. Hopefully first week back!

Boys must wear a white shirt or polo shirt with black school trousers. Please ensure you take the opportunity over the holidays to buy the necessary uniform.

Timetable changes

All students will be expected to arrive between 8 and 8.30 am, for start of lessons at 8.35. The school day will finish at 2.30 for all, timetables will be sent out.

Important dates

First day back to school – **Wednesday 8th September 2021**, target setting days will be on 6th & 7th September 2021 appointments to be made in due course.

We wish all our year 11 students the very best of success for your future and are delighted that Louie, D'shon and Tival are only moving up the road to Beckmead college.

May we take this opportunity to wish you all a great summer and thank you for your continued commitment and support in what has been a monumental year. We look forward to welcoming you back in September.