



The Sixth Form

Year 12 - Start of Term Arrangements for September 2023

Dear Year 12 Students, Parents and Carers

I hope you are enjoying your extended break from study. It was great to see so many of you at the Sixth Form Induction, and as the end of term draws near our focus now turns to September!

A draft timetable has been prepared for you based on your current options choices. Remember that you attended an induction session for each of these and there are Summer Bridging Tasks, available on the 6th form page of the school website [Summer Bridging Tasks | beaminsterschool](https://www.beaminsterschool.com/summer-bridging-tasks) which need to be completed before the start of Year 12.

Your timetable will be confirmed following GCSE results day when we will know if you have met the grade requirements for these subjects. Where this is not the case, or you wish to amend your courses, we will need to discuss alternative options. Discussions could take place on either results day (I will be in school on this day and available to talk with you if you have any questions) or on Tuesday 5th September. Any discussions about your enrichment option (core maths, financial studies, EPQ) can take place with tutors. There is no need to make an appointment to discuss this as there will be time to do this on our first day back.

Important Dates

Thursday 24th August GCSE Results Day

Tuesday 5th September Timetable discussions as required with Mrs Walters.
Please contact me in advance - swalters@beaminster.dorset.sch.uk - to arrange an appointment time if you need to discuss your option choices or think that you have not met any entry requirements. Students who have achieved the grade requirements and are happy with their choices do not need to attend school on this day.

Wednesday 6th September All students return to school. The morning will be spent with tutors.
Timetables distributed and checked. Lessons will start from period 4.

Transport

The organisation of school transport is overseen by Dorset Council. 6th form students who travel to and from school by bus should continue to use the service they have used throughout their time at Beaminster School. There is a cost for 6th form bus travel although students are able to apply for a concessionary pass, details of this are available from First Bus.

We understand that transport is a big issue for families so it is worth looking at the Bursary Information on the website to see if you may qualify for a bursary that can be used towards transport. The first opportunity to apply for this will be in the Autumn Term. If you live in and travel from Bridport to Beaminster you are welcome to use the link bus, which departs from Colfox at 8.52am, to get into school. There is no cost for this bus.

The Sixth Form Team look forward to seeing you in September, but please do not hesitate to get in touch if you have any questions. Have a great summer holiday break and come back ready to enter the most exciting phase of your education!

Yours sincerely,

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