Dear Parent and Student,

We have come to the end of yet another academic year together. It has been a busy one and overall a successful one and I would like to express my gratitude to you all for the contribution you have made to making Beechwood become an even stronger community with even more to celebrate in terms of successes.

This edition of our bulletin home contains a ‘look back at the year’ in pictures. So many of our young people have excelled and it is so appropriate at this stage in the year to acknowledge that.

We have enjoyed two ‘Prize Giving ceremonies’ – one for Key Stage 3 and the other for Key Stage 4. It was such a pleasure to welcome family members of prize winners to these events.

The other things I would like to mention prior to leaving you to look at our photo gallery are . . . .

- Our Head Boy/ Head Girl and Deputy Head Boy and Head Girl have been appointed. I am delighted to share that
  Marcelle Casey-Blake is our Head Boy
  Michaela Tobin is our Head Girl
  Harnish Salhotra is our Deputy Head Boy
  Leyla Burek is our Deputy Head Girl

- Students have been issued with their Summer Work. Directors of Studies will have made it clear when the work is due in after the start of term in September. All students must complete this important transitional work.

- Over the summer uniform purchased must be in line with our School Uniform list /requirements. In the new term no exceptions will be made.

- Term commences at 8.45 for students on the following days
  Year 7 Tuesday 3rd September
  Year 8 Wednesday 4th September
  Year 9 Wednesday 4th September
  Year 10 Wednesday 4th September
  Year 11 Wednesday 4th September
  Year 12 Tuesday 3rd September
  Year 13 Tuesday 3rd September

Finally, all it leaves me to do is to wish you all an excellent summer holiday. We are looking forward to receiving our young people back in September healthy, refreshed and ready to seize the opportunities that lie ahead to achieve, excel and be the very best that they can be.

Kathleen M Higgins
Executive Headteacher
Highlights of our year together

**NHS Careers’ event - Madejski Stadium - Reading -**

O2 Provide CV and Job Application Advice

**Sports’ Day 2019**

**Year 7 - Rushall Farm**
Girls' and Boys' football

Bronze Duke of Edinburgh Award

Japanese Exchange

STEM Event– The Bridge Challenge – Sponsored by Jacobs Engineering
Poppy appeal November 2018

Magistrates’ Mock Trial

Media Studies field trip to London
Food Bank December 2018

Summer Fair Year 9 Business and Enterprise Activity
Year 8 First Give Winners

Prom 2019
Prize Giving Ceremonies