

Dear Parents/carers,

In a week of glorious sunshine at TFA, we discovered that our student attendance this year is in the top 10% nationally (above 95%) —a fantastic achievement for all. Thanks to all parents and carers for your continued support and for ensuring your child’s regular attendance at school, which enables them to engage fully in their learning, participate in extra-curricular activities, and play an active part in our school community.

Highlights this week:

- The U16 Basketball team produced their best performance yet to secure an 82-25 win against Woodbridge to finish the league campaign unbeaten and move into the Redbridge Basketball final. Archie was unplayable again scoring 7 three-pointers, Timas showed his excellent range of passing, Mo and Isaiah were dominant on defence, Uwais played a pivotal role in assisting and both Keanu and Denis produced an excellent performance on their debut
- The High Fliers session- run by the Sixth Form Team at TFA- was a highly successful event designed to inspire and support ambitious Year 11 TFA students in achieving their future goals. Through expert guidance, students gained valuable insights into the wide range of opportunities at Beal Sixth Form, helping them transition smoothly from school to 6th form and beyond to university
- The year 11 football team produced an outstanding comeback to beat Loxford 4-2 in the Redbridge plate quarter final after being 2-0 down with 20 minutes to go. Goals came from Tyler (with a hat-trick!) and Mthobeki, with a man-of-the-match performance from Randy (see right).
- Students from years 9-13 attended our in-house careers fair, engaging with representatives from the NHS, the Royal Air Force, the Fire Brigade, City University and higher education colleges. This allowed them to gain valuable insights into their next steps and future career plans.
- It was also wonderful to see former student Muhammed return to inspire TFA students. He is now studying Law at City and working for the university in his spare time.

Key updates:

- Please see attached for information about our March Open mornings for Year 6 parents/carers.
- Also see attached a reminder about breakfast club

Mr Ansell and Mr MacLeod
Co-Headteachers



YEAR 6 PARENT OPEN MORNINGS 2025

13TH MARCH

19TH MARCH

21ST MARCH

28TH MARCH

**NO NEED TO BOOK, JUST
COME TO RECEPTION**



**9AM
TO
10AM**



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BREAKFAST CLUB

@ THE CANTEEN

No booking required, just show up!



Toasted bagels, cereal and juice

8AM-
8:25AM



FREE