

Beths Grammar School

an 11 – 18 selective school with academy status Headteacher: Mr R J Blyghton

Dear Parents and Carers,

In a blink of an eye, we have been thrust into dark mornings and evenings. Autumn is here! The memories of our Year 8 camp are just that, memories. Fantastic memories! Thank you for attending the evening which allowed you all to see the fun experiences your child had at our Year 8 camp. By now, I am sure Mr Temple has uploaded the pictures so you can view them all again.

The behaviour, attitude and learning of your child's year group has been positive and amazing. I ask that you continue to support your child at home, so the expectations of Beths Grammar School are upheld. Please ensure that your child is punctual, wears the correct uniform, has all the relevant equipment and that homework deadlines are met. As parents and carers, you are vital to the wellbeing and success of your child. You are a valued part in a circle of support, and I ask that, as you have done in the past, you contact your child's form tutor or myself if you need to discuss any matter.

I have recently delivered an assembly on an incentive that I have been involved in in the past, Cricket Young Leaders. This incentive allows young people to be encouraged to remain in sport. Often the early teenage years result in young people becoming disinterest in such. However, more importantly it allows young people to become more grounded and rounded individuals. Cricket Young Leaders consists of six modules:

Coaching (We are fortunate to have this module in school). Fundraising and social media Groundskeeping and Environmental Awareness Young Cricket Official -Umpiring and Scoring First Aid Mental Resilience

The course also incorporates fundraising and volunteering opportunities. The monies raised are reinvested back into this charity and into Cardiac Risk in the Young; a charity very dear and poignant within our school community.

If you or your child wish to know more about this incentive, I ask you to use the links below to register your interest. A link to Zoom will be sent 24 hours before the meeting takes place.

The presentation will last approximately one hour, and it will be an opportunity to see what the programme is about and to ask any questions.

Tuesday 21st November - 7pm <u>Register for Virtual Enthuse Evening 21st November 2023 - Google Forms</u> Wednesday 5th December 7pm <u>Register for Virtual Enthuse Evening Wednesday 5th December 2023 - Google Forms</u>

Again, I thank you for your continued support.

Yours faithfully

Mrs J Deane Head of Year 9

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