

13 July 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we end the school year I would like to thank you for your continued support. It has been a successful year for the school with much to celebrate, including a very positive Ofsted inspection in November which noted our many strengths:

- Pupils feel safe in school
- Pupils show respect for each other and for adults
- Pupils behave well in classrooms and at social times
- Classrooms are calm places where pupils can learn effectively. They focus well on their learning
- Staff build positive relationships with pupils and their families
- A respect for equality spreads through all aspects of the school's work
- The school is committed to enriching pupils' lives
- Pupils value the learning and support they receive at Belle Vue Girls' Academy

In recent weeks we have had a range of events to celebrate our students and their achievements, including our Community Mela, Fashion Show, Presentation Evening at Bradford Cathedral, Recognition and Reward trips and events, our Year 11 Prom, and this week, the BDAT Sports Spectacular. We have also had a range of exciting trips including Morocco, the Duke of Edinburgh expedition, The Big Bang trip to Birmingham and much more. You can read all about it in our end of year Parents' Newsletter which will be shared on Friday.

Please find below information about the end of the school term and the start of the new school year.

Mobile Phones

From Monday 6th July students have been required to keep their mobile phones in locked mobile phone pouches when in school. The launch of the new strategy has been highly successful, and I would like to thank parents and students your cooperation.

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Culture Day Friday 17th July

The summer term ends on Friday 17th July at the usual time of 2:50pm. The last day of term is Culture Day, a non-uniform day where students are invited to dress to celebrate their culture and identity. During the day there will be a disco and themed culture day lessons. Students should bring their usual school equipment and lanyards.

Arrangements for the start of the autumn term

- Tuesday 1 September: Staff Training Day
- Wednesday 2 September: Year 7 and Year 12 Induction Day
- Thursday 3 September: School reopens for all students at the usual time of 8:20. School busses are running as normal.

Key Information for Parents

Information to support parents and students to prepare for the new school year can be found on the Academy website.

- [School Holiday Dates 2026-2027](#)
- [Parent Communication](#)
- [Equipment and Uniform](#)
- [School Transport](#)
- [Behaviour for Learning](#)
- [Subject Curriculum Maps](#)

Thank you for your continued support. I wish you a very relaxing and happy summer break.

Yours sincerely,



Mrs Deborah Anness, Headteacher

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