POST 16 NEWSLETTER – SEPTEMBER 2021

**WELCOME**

A very warm welcome to all our students and their families and we look forward to seeing you on Monday 13 at the start of this new academic year. As always, we are expecting to have a refreshing, stimulating and wonderful new year!

The team are:

5AH: Mrs Heaney amandah@belvue.ealing.sch.uk & Mrs Spry

5MP: Miss Perianez marinap@belvue.ealing.sch.uk & Mrs Craven

5PP: Mr Peterson (P16 Deputy) phillipp@belvue.ealing.sch.uk & Miss Stapleton

5FP: Mrs Petrakou florap@belvue.ealing.sch.uk & Mrs K

5BS: Mr Shipton bens@belvue.ealing.sch.uk & Miss Messit

5JG: Miss Gibson (P16 Assistant Head) joang@belvue.ealing.sch.uk & Mr Johnson

We will also be having a number of 1:1s which we will introduce in the next newsletter.

As is the custom, changes have occurred and some students coming into Year 13/14 have changed classes to accommodate a young person’s academic ability, emotional needs, level of independence and social skills.

Ken Phone Number: 020 8422 0372

belvuecollege@belvue.ealing.sch.uk

Please use this number to let us know if your child is running late, is ill, have an appointment or for any other reason.

**COLLEGE TIMES**

College starts at 8:45 and finishes at 3:00 Monday-Friday, Break is at 10:45-11:00 and Lunch is from 12:30-1:30.

After college detentions are given to independent students or those brought in by parents, without a legitimate reason or a call made to the college.



**AFTER COLLEGE CLUBS**

Clubs are expected to run on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday from 3:45 – 4:45 starting the week commencing either Monday 5 or 12 October.

You will need to complete the necessary form and pay the allocated amount on parent pay before the start of the club.

The clubs will be confirmed soon.

 

**COLLEGE DRESS CODE AND WORK UNIFORMS**

Now that everything is getting back to normal, your child is expected to come to college dressed accordingly and appropriately – no ripped jeans, jogging bottoms, shorts, etc.

In addition, your child may need to buy a work uniform (depending on their timetable), which he/she is expected to wear on allocated days related to their timetable. Please also ensure that your child is wearing the correct footwear e.g. boots.



**TIMETABLE REQUIREMENTS**

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| **Subject**  | **Day / Meet at**  | **Lunch**  | **Kit**  |
| Community 5BS | *Tuesday - Ken* | *Packed lunch* | *Work Uniform*  |
| Community 5JG | *Friday - Ken* | *Packed lunch*  | *Work uniform* |
| Digital Skills 5PP | *Wednesday - Belvue*  | *Packed lunch / college meal* | *N/A* |
| Hospitality and Catering: Southall College 5JG | *Thursday - College*  | *Packed lunch or as advised*  | *Kitchen whites* |
| Litten 5FP | *Monday - Ken*  | *Packed lunch*  | *Work uniform*  |
| Litten 5AH | *Tuesday - Ken*  | *Packed lunch*  | *Work uniform* |
| NHS 5PP | *Tuesday - Venue or Northolt Tube* | *Packed lunch*  | *Work uniform*  |
| Retail: Southall College 5FP | *Friday - Ken*  | *Packed lunch* | Work uniform |
| Work Experience 5PP | *Ken or Direct to Venue* | *Packed lunch*  | *Work uniform or as advised* |

All other times your child can have a school lunch £2 or bring in a packed lunch. Please **do not** send in food that needs to be heated.

The college meals are all vegetarian with a weekly fish meal. If your child is free school meals their lunch will be provided.

Please call for more information if unsure about anything.



**FREEDOM PASSES AND OYSTER ZIP CARDS**

Please ensure that your child has an up-to-date Freedom Pass or Oyster Zip Card for the new academic term 2021/22. It is important that your child brings their card into college every day, even if they are non-independent. We expect all students travelling by public transport to behave appropriately e.g. no swearing, shouting, playing loud music on their phone or any other inappropriate behaviour. Any information passed to us from the public or other students concerning these behaviours displayed by one of our students will be dealt with seriously.



**RESIDENTIAL**

We are in the process of exploring and booking our Year 13/14 residential.

The trip will be organised for the summer term 2021.

This is a trip that all students remember as they have the chance to be away and have fun and relax with their friends.

Payments are to be made via parent pay and you can spread the payments by paying in instalments.

More information to follow.



**APPOINTMENTS**

If you would like to see your child’s VT/class teacher or Miss Gibson please call the college office to book an appointment.



***\*IMPORTANT ADVANCE INFORMATION\****

***Many of our calendar dates are different from the main school***

**COLLEGE CLOSED**

Thursday 21 October Training Day – School Closed

Friday 22 October                                           Occasional Day – School Closed

​Monday 25 – Friday 29 October               Half Term

Monday 1 November                                    Occasional Day – School Closed

**TRANSITION EVENING**

**Date to be confirmed in November** – this is an opportunity to obtain information regarding your child’s future after Post 16 by hearing from different organisations, including colleges, Mencap, NCS The Challenge and Connexions.



**END OF TERM**

Friday 10 December – last day of term for all Post 16s. Students are expected in school on this day.

 

**ANNUAL REVIEWS**

Monday 13 – Friday 17 December – your child must accompany you to their annual review. Connexions will be present to give you impartial advice and information about what is available for your child when they leave Belvue College.

If there are any days, dates or times during that week that you cannot do, can you let the college office know by the Friday 27 September as your invitation slot will to be sent out in October.

