



BECCLES BULLETIN



Successful Ofsted and oversubscribed!

It's been another amazing term here at Beccles High School. The big news is that we had a visit from **Ofsted** which went really, really well. We're not allowed to share the details yet, but we'll be very, very proud when we can. It was very clear that they could see what a great school we have become.

For next year's Year7s we have more students applying than we have places – we are officially “oversubscribed”!

London Trips and STEM Success

The term started with a trip to London. One group went to see Kinky Boots: The Musical and another group visited the London Transport Museum, focusing on STEM.

Inspirational visitors

We had the RNLI in, reflecting local concerns and making sure that all students understand water safety. We also welcomed the UEA to present our award to the STEM team who won the Scrapbox Olympics at the university.

Working with Universities and Industry, winning awards

Our weather station was installed, allowing us to work with the Royal Society and the University of East Anglia, monitoring the weather. Simultaneously, we became Soil Detectives, looking at the incredible world beneath our feet, again working with the UEA.

A number of our teachers received commendations in the National Schools Awards. Another group of STEM students received a presentation from Tunnel Skills, who used virtual reality to help students understand the huge scale of tunnelling that takes place underground.

The soil detectives and weather teams then travelled to Norwich to report their findings to the Royal Society.

Our Beccles Aerospace Team worked with the European Space Agency CanSat Project to launch their payload into the air using a rocket, which earned them an Industrial Cadets Silver Level Award while Gardening Club finalised planning on their wildflower and wildlife garden

Sporting news

Over half-term, we hosted our first football tournament in partnership with Improtech and a student completed the junior London marathon





Student Leaders for 2026/27

In June, we launched our Student Leader Programme. We had a huge number of volunteers and, after a careful recruitment process, appointed our Head Students, Junior and Senior Prefects, House Captains and various other roles, including Digital Leaders, Eco Council members, Librarians, Sports Captains and Reading Buddies. We're really looking forward to working with those students next year.

An OBE for Our Trust Leader

Jonathan Taylor, received an OBE for his work in education and school improvement, and we're proud to have helped!



Farewell to Year 11

We said goodbye to our Year 11 students with a fun-packed day involving a barbecue, games and a Colour Run. Then they looked amazing at their prom.



Creativity, Robotics and Science

A group of students went to the UEA to take part in a creative writing workshop and a hands-on robotics session. We also looked around the creative work produced by students in Art and Music and welcomed a visit from university scientists.

A Healthy Start to July

July started with an incredibly generous donation from Tesco, allowing us to ensure that all our children can enjoy regular fruit and vegetables free of charge.

Norfolk Show, Sports Day and more trips and more awards

The heat came, and we coped! The entire school then went on a trip to the Norfolk Show, followed by Sports Day. Young Carers enjoyed a trip to Pleasurewood Hills, while our Year 10 Young Enterprise team won the award for Most Innovative Product at the Young Enterprise Area Finals.

Enrichment Days

Students took part in challenges including paintballing, rock climbing, zoo visits, crabbing, baking, sports, geocaching and STEM activities.

Grease is the word!

Grease: The Musical was one of the highlights of the year and showed the impact of our Performing Arts Ambition Academy!

End-of-Year Celebrations

The year ended with celebration assemblies, Year 6 transition events including a BBQ and our students helping junior schools with their sports days.



BECCLES HIGH SCHOOL CLUB/REVISION TIMETABLE											
YEAR 6	YEAR 7	YEAR 8	YEAR 9	YEAR 10	YEAR 11	YEAR 12	YEAR 13	YEAR 14	YEAR 15	YEAR 16	YEAR 17
Football Academy	Football Academy	Football Academy	Football Academy	Football Academy	Football Academy	Football Academy	Football Academy	Football Academy	Football Academy	Football Academy	Football Academy
Music Club	Music Club	Music Club	Music Club	Music Club	Music Club	Music Club	Music Club	Music Club	Music Club	Music Club	Music Club
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Art Club	Art Club	Art Club	Art Club	Art Club	Art Club	Art Club	Art Club	Art Club	Art Club	Art Club	Art Club
Reading Club	Reading Club	Reading Club	Reading Club	Reading Club	Reading Club	Reading Club	Reading Club	Reading Club	Reading Club	Reading Club	Reading Club
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