



Newsletter | July 2025 Edition | Vol. 2

BYOAD Highlights

A quick look at what's buzzing in Beaconhouse Edtech Ecosystem!

Welcome to our BEE newsletter!

We are thrilled to share the recent progress of implementing new protocols for Google Chat Spaces. This initiative is designed to cultivate a more secure, productive, and focused learning environment for our students, prioritising their safety and academic growth in the digital sphere.

To foster deeper engagement and a safer environment, students using their Beaconite accounts can now create Google Chat spaces with a **maximum of 10 members**. However, teachers using their official 'bh' accounts will continue to have the ability to create **larger Google Chat spaces** for their entire classes.

Why the Change?

1 Smaller Groups/ More Focused Discussions

Smaller groups encourage active participation from everyone, minimise distractions, and create a more manageable and secure setting for project work and peer-to-peer support. This helps keep conversations on-topic and productive.

2 Teachers to Lead Class-Wide Communication

This ensures teachers can efficiently handle class-wide announcements, lead comprehensive discussions, and share resources without limitation, all while providing crucial moderation and guidance.

3 Prioritising Student Safety

This step provides a more controlled and manageable space for our students, significantly reducing the risks associated with large, unmoderated online groups and fostering a greater sense of security and trust among peers.



The Digital Safety Corner

We are here to guide you on how to use the devices safely

1 Why Google Chat is Important?

Google Chat is a collaborative tool for teacher and students.

It provides a safe environment for beaconite users for a formal means of communication.

If you ever encounter messages containing threats, harassment, or other inappropriate content, you must **'Report'** them immediately.

2 Ethical Use of Google Chat

COMMUNICATE RESPECTFULLY
Use Chat for learning, collaboration, and teamwork.

HELP KEEP IT SAFE
Report inappropriate messages and avoid cyberbullying.

THINK BEFORE YOU SEND
Stay relevant, avoid spam, and share only educational content.

3 Reporting Inappropriate Messages

Step 1 C • Click on Google Chat from your Beaconite account.

Step 2 H • Hover over the message you want to report.

Step 3 A • Access the three dots for reporting your concerns.

Step 4 T • Tap "Submit Report" to send it.

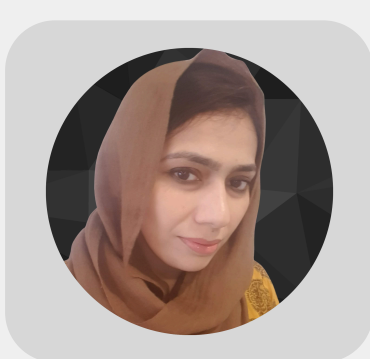
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Tech Spark Innovator

Leading with Ideas, Inspiring with Action

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Meet with our Tech Innovator of the month!

She is an Instructional Coach and Middle Years Math Teacher at Beaconhouse School System. She is distinction holder in the Cambridge PDQ *Certificate in Teaching with Digital Technologies (CICTDT)*, and has expertise in designing engaging and digital-first classrooms activities.

Want to know about her teaching practices? click here!

Tool of the Month!

This Month's Must-Try Tool – Learn It, Use It, Love It!

Learning Corner

For Teachers

Think Smarter,
Not Harder!

Try it!



Upcoming Events

- Extension of BYOAD to Class 8 for the 2025–26 Session
- Parent Town Hall Sessions for Classes 5–8 Scheduled for **July 29 and 31, 2025**

What's Next!

STAY TUNED FOR STUDENT TECH SQUAD PROGRAMME!



Questions, feedback, or a thought to share? Write to us: bee@bh.edu.pk