

## From the Headteacher

**Firstly**, a warm welcome from the Beaumont community to all new students and their families, and to new staff. We hope the first month at Beaumont has been enjoyable and fruitful. It was good to meet so many new families at the Year 7 barbeque in September. We also welcome all Year 12 students joining us from other schools; we are delighted to have you with us and hope that you and your families will enjoy your two years here. We continue to have the largest and most successful sixth form in St Albans and look forward to excellent outcomes for you all in two years' time.

**We** are delighted to welcome several new staff: Mrs Hawkins (Assistant Headteacher and MFL), Ms Fawcett (SENco), Ms Wrightson (Head of French), Mrs Cavanagh (Chemistry, KS4 Science Co-ordinator), Mr Messios (Drama), Mrs Macdonald (Geography), Mrs Churchill (IT and Computing), Mrs Unwin (MFL), Miss Ashton (MFL), Miss Pinkerton (Chemistry / Science), Mrs Bailey (Food Technology), Ms Martin (Art / Technology), Mrs Beaton (Music maternity), Miss McDougall (RE maternity), Mr Heaton (History maternity), Miss Stewart (TA) and Mr Hines (PE Technician). We also welcome our trainee teachers for this coming year: Ms Creamer (English), Mr Cronie (History), Mr Gray (RE), Miss Johnson (PE) and Mrs Rennie (MFL), and our foreign Language Assistants Ms Schoeffman, Ms Poncey and Ms Ubeda Castaneda.

**You** will have heard about the students' successes in their examination results this year, both at GCSE (86% A\*-C including English and Maths) and at Advanced Level (69% A\*-B) both of which are records for Beaumont. In addition 85% of our students gained their first choice university place which is superb! Many congratulations to all our hard working students. There is more results information on the website with more detail to follow.

**I don't** often get the chance to be photographed with celebrities (!) but last week I attended the national Leading Edge conference for school leaders of high performing schools. It was a real privilege to listen to Stuart Lancaster, the England Rugby Coach and ex-PE teacher, speak about leading the national team. I was reminded of how the skills he talked about are transferable to school leaders. So, in the same way that he is building the England team to win world championships, I shall work with my superb staff and students, and support from parents, to lead Beaumont to enjoy and excel in all aspects of school life!



**Finally**, if you get the chance, pop in to the gallery area, up the stairs at the St Albans Museum (opening hours Mon - Sat 10-5pm, Sunday 2pm - 5pm) before 6<sup>th</sup> October. A selection of Beaumont photography students' work is being exhibited as part of the Herts Foto Forum Exhibition.

**Elizabeth Hitch**

**Each** school year we need to draw your attention to the **School Discipline – Behaviour Policy**.

The Policy is available on the school website in the Information Library (search for 'Behaviour')

## October Diary Dates

<b>Tues</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>Governors</b> Resources Committee meeting at 6.30pm in the Boardroom.
<b>Weds</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>Year 11</b> Sheringham (Norfolk) field trip (return 4 <sup>th</sup> ). <b>Author</b> visiting Year 8 <b>BSA</b> Committee Meeting at 7.30pm in the Library.
<b>Thurs</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>Year 8</b> HPV (1) vaccination. <b>UCAS</b> grades to students. <b>S4S</b> themed week "Tuned In" <b>German Exchange</b> Parent Information Evening, 7pm in the Hall. <b>Year 10</b> theatre trip to '39 Steps' – evening.
<b>Weds</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>Early finish</b> – students depart at 2pm. <b>Secondary Transfer Evening</b> 5.45-8.45pm. Talks at 6pm, 6.40pm, 7.20pm and 8pm.
<b>Thurs</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>Late start</b> to school day – students' roll call at 11.15am in form groups, then to Period 4 lessons.
<b>Fri</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>Year 5/6</b> tours.
<b>Mon</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>Year 5/6</b> tours.
<b>Tues</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Year 5/6</b> tours. <b>Beaumont Life</b> deadline.
<b>Weds</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>Much Ado</b> About Nothing trip, Old Vic Theatre.
<b>Sat</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>BSA</b> Quiz Evening - 7pm for 7.15pm in the Hall. <b>SEE FLIER</b>
<b>Tues</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>Year 11</b> Parent & Student Information Evening: "Moving on from Year 11" in the Hall at 7pm.
<b>Weds</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>Lunchtime Recital</b> at St Peter's Church 1pm.
<b>Fri</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>UCAS</b> applications - internal deadline.
<b>Mon</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>HALF TERM</b> until Friday 1 Nov incl.
<b>Thurs</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>German Exchange</b> Beaumont students visit Speyer (return 8 Nov).

For sports fixtures please check the PE Blog [www.beaumontpe.blogspot.com](http://www.beaumontpe.blogspot.com)

Beaumont welcomes comments from parents/carers and families about any aspect of school life.  
Please contact us via our email [admin@beaumont.herts.sch.uk](mailto:admin@beaumont.herts.sch.uk)

## Gold and Silver Awards – Summer term 2013

Congratulations to the following students  
who were awarded Gold Awards at the end of the Summer term 2013

Kate Chamberlain	8A
Laura Knill-Jones	8R
Matthew Lowry	8E
Andrew Oliver	8N
Tamsin SandfordSmith	8N
Tom Sherwood	8L
Matthew Ellis	9R

Joseph Lee	9S
Thomas Thurlby	9R
Ben Hughes	Y12
Luke Robertson	Y12
Rob Kocharyan	Y12
Lydia Greaves	Y12
Will Etheridge	Y12
Matt Packham	Y12

Immy Ashley	Y12
Laoise Hill	Y12
Will Biggs	Y12
Kishan Das	Y12
Jamie Guy	Y12
Hamesh Jethwa	Y12
Imogen Chaillet	Y12

Congratulations to the following students  
who were awarded Silver Awards at the end of the Summer term 2013

Clara Bernstrom-Girvan	7S	Bethan Hughes	8L	Anna Biggs	9L
Kieran Cassidy	7L	James Jarman	8N	Daisy Boston	9S
Jessica Clifford	7N	Tamiha Khanam	8A	Lydia Bown	9L
Harrison Doyle	7N	Laura Knill-Jones	8R	Holly Brando-Holahan	9L
Alice Fraser	7E	Abigail Langton	8R	Lili Brown	9R
Gracie Holder	7A	Bethany Latham	8E	Hannah Burnham	9S
Callum Hunter	7S	Bethany Lincoln	8A	Tanveer Chowdhury	9S
Megan Jarman	7R	Matthew Lowry	8E	Katherine Donaldson	9N
Annabel Jones	7A	Daisy McHarry	8S	Francesca Dore	9N
Rachel Jones	7E	Robert Mills	8S	Lois Fordham	9A
Lucinda Ripley	7L	Charlotte Neate	8R	Maisie Foster	9A
Matthew Sims	7R	Poppy Oliver	8A	Lydia Grinsted Tate	9S
Alexandra Yates	7A	Tamsin Sandford Smith	8S	Toby Grisenthwaite	9L
Daniel Armstrong	8L	William Sharp	8A	Eleana Hackwood	9E
Rosa Arnold	8N	Chelsea Smith	8N	Letitia Hatton	9N
Habiba Baig	8A	Adela Stemple	8S	Lucy Homer	9N
Carolyn Barnard	8L	Kira Stevenson	8R	Saara Kadodia	9A
Adam Brass	8A	Daniella Thomas	8L	Sophia Khanna	9S
Samuel Carro	8N	Ruby Townsend	8A	Rebecca King	9E
Kate Chamberlain	8A	Lauren Walker	8N	Ryan Lubbock	9S
William Cresswell	8R	Lucy Wilson	8R	Esme Mallett	9E
Elinor Dixon	8L	Clementine Almond	9N	Laura Malley	9E
Anthony Donaldson	8L	Olivia Almond	9R	Adrienne Milton	9R
Greta Geller	8N	Robert Armstrong	9L	Conor Moore	9R
Josephine Harrison	8A	Georgina Bagge	9A	Melanie Noad	9A
Jafar Hassan	8S	Thomas Bates	9E	Olivia Scrimgeour	9E
Eve Storey	9S	Tian Figg	10L	Mei Plumstead	10R

Sayedta Tajmun	9L	Jack Gentle	10R	Shay Ralph	10L
Huw Titmuss	9S	Ekaterina Green	10A	Alexander Rich	10E
Morgan Trotman	9A	Cameron Halsall	10S	William Sherwood	10S
Katherine Walton	9N	Nicole Hazell	10N	Callum Smith	10S
Emily Webster	9L	Lucy Hogan	10S	Verity Stirling	10L
Toby Weidmann	9S	Thomas Holmes	10N	Chloe Wallis	10N
Emily Whittaker	9R	Joshua Howell	10R	Connor Waters	10R
Benjamin Allen	10R	Lucas Huysmans	10N	Matthew Welford	10E
Edward Anders	10S	Syeda Tasnim Jannat	10A	Harry Wiffen	10S
Sindhuri Bhagirathy	10N	Andrew Knight	10N	Zoë Wilkinson	10N
Tamjid Choudhury	10A	Annabel Lumley	10S	Matthew Wilton	10R
Elise Cutforth	10L	Renaé Mooney	10E	Florence Almond	12PDe
Danny Cutmore	10E	Ella Moran	10A	Calum Peet	12JJO
Oliver Davies	10A	Edie Owens	10N	Sophia Tarsounas	12HRO
Eliza De Havilland Llewellyn	10N	Thomas Pate	10L		
James Errington	10E	Kira Pattenden	10S		

**Congratulations to the following students  
who were awarded Sixth Form Awards at the end of the Summer term 2013**




<b>Student of the Year</b>	<b>Ally Pugh</b>
<b>Most improved performance in Sixth Form</b>	<b>Sophie Heselton</b>
<b>Contribution to the School</b>	<b>Ana McCartney</b>
<b>Contribution to the Community</b>	<b>Beth Clements</b>



**Beyond Beaumont**

**Congratulations to these students and former students**

<b>Beth Templeton</b> has been awarded a 2:1 in Theatre and Performance from Leeds University.	<b>Daniel Irvine</b> achieved First Class honours for his degree in Air Transport Management at Loughborough University.	<b>Jane Langley</b> achieved a 2:1 in English and Spanish at Leeds University.
<b>Ruth King</b> left Beaumont in 2010 to study Psychology at UEA. She has graduated with a BSc honours 2.1 in Psychology. She was also awarded the class prize for the best Final Year Quantitative Project, and also the Cambridge University Press Award for the Best Final Year Project overall, out of 92 Students. She has secured a Job in Norwich, working as a Teaching Assistant in a complex needs school.	Ex-student <b>Anna Jones</b> , having first worked as a volunteer physiotherapist in Thailand before doing her rotation at Watford General Hospital, is now travelling and working in Australia in a school for autistic children. She hopes to specialise in paediatric physiotherapy back here, after a voluntary physiotherapy placement in Peru in the New Year.	<b>Billy Cresswell</b> (Year 9) recently played in an Under 13 national basketball competition, and was one of only three Hertfordshire players in the East of England team. His team won all their matches, beating London in the final with a score 80:55. 
	Ex-student <b>Rich Jones</b> graduated from Leeds with a 1st class Masters in Artificial Intelligence, and having travelled in India and Nepal where he did some volunteer teaching, he is now working for a leading Data Technology Company, Criteo.	
	<b>Ben Lazarus</b> has been awarded a 2.1 in Politics from Bristol University. His dissertation on Tony Blair's Foreign Policy merited a First.	<b>Harry Graham</b> has been awarded 2:1 in History from York University.

## Year 7 CED trip to Germany



**During** CED week, half of Year 7 went to Germany. We had a fantastic time. Huge thanks to all the staff who accompanied the trip and to Mrs Pellington in the office for all her organisation. Here are some of the children's highlights:

🇩🇪 "The best bit of the Germany trip was the chocolate factory because it was interesting seeing how chocolate was manufactured and the free samples were delicious." **Callum Ralph 8A**

🇩🇪 "The funniest moment was when Miss J almost lost her bag on the chair lift." **Alessia Overbury 8E**

🇩🇪 "There was a whole host of peculiar instruments in the music museum." **Jacob Phelan 8L**

🇩🇪 "I enjoyed the free time because we had time to look around the places that we were in." **Emma Malley 8L**

🇩🇪 "The German trip was *sehr gut*." My favourite part was when we took the tour of Burg Eltz castle." **Lewis Figg 8A**

🇩🇪 "The best thing about the German trip was having free time in Cologne with my friends." **Joseph Brett**

🇩🇪 "The best part of the German trip was making friends and having fun." **David Robins 8L**

🇩🇪 "It was really interesting to see all the different houses and buildings and compare them to England." **Jenny Davy 8A**

🇩🇪 "The best bit of the German trip was when we went to the music museum. I found it really interesting." **Amalia Bolton 8A**

🇩🇪 "The best part about the German trip was going up in the chairlift because you saw some lovely views." **Lauren Emmerson 8L**



**Mrs Lutz, Head of Modern Languages**

## CED trip to Cantabria

**During** CED week, all Year groups have the opportunity to go on a trip or do something different for one school week. In Year 8 we got the opportunity to visit Cantabria and about 60 of us went on one of the best trips open to us in our Beaumont life. We visited many amazing sites and tried out many things including staying in a family run hotel, tasting Spanish food and visiting a spa. We also had a trip into some of the most stunning mountains in northern Spain and an evening of karaoke in Santander. Fantastico!

**Tom Sherwood Year 9**



**On** the first day of the Cantabria trip we spent most of the day travelling. After spending some time at the airport we got on the plane. It felt strange being on the plane with my friends but before I knew it we were landing in Cantabria. When we arrived we unpacked, spent some time in the town and had dinner.

**The** second day was very busy. We went on a boat ride and to a shopping centre and the beach; in the evening we went swimming. My favourite part was the shopping and the swimming even though we all had to wear swimming caps which was kind of embarrassing.

**On** the third day we went up the mountain Picos de Europa; there was a great view from the top. On the way back we stopped off in a small town called Potes where I bought some gifts for my family. When we returned to the hotel we went for a Churros tasting.

**On** the fourth day we visited a market where we had to buy our lunch and then prepare it back at the hotel. Later we went to the El Soplao caves which were very interesting. The highlight of the day was the evening when we went to a Karaoke Bar. It was definitely the best school trip I have ever been on.

**Becky Weir 9S**



## Beaumont goes back to the 1930s

**Staff** and students turned the clock back to 1938 to celebrate Beaumont's 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary in July. Miss Pearson and the History department delved into the school's archives to uncover schemes of work from 1938 for a day of special lessons, with staff and pupils dressing the part.

**Having** been forewarned that they could expect to be treated very differently to usual, students spent the day learning in silence, being called by their surnames, and finding out that teachers in the 1930s were somewhat more formal than their present day counterparts.

**The** boys were drilled in Physical Education while the girls cooked war-time honey buns and learnt how to "make do and mend" in Technology. Elsewhere, students practised their copperplate handwriting, recited Tennyson and sang 'I vow to thee my country' to start the lesson.

**The** school managed to track down an authentic WWII air-raid siren and students, staff and even visitors were instructed to take cover under the nearest desk when the alarm sounded. However, students kept calm and carried on as they continued to recite their times-tables from under their tables!

**Year 10 Students** said:

- the whole day was really interesting. **Tom Pate**
- I really enjoyed the experience and found the day both exciting and hilarious – but I am glad it was just for the day! **Lottie McAlister**



**Beaumont** originally opened as two schools in the same building with girls educated upstairs and boys on the ground floor. The two sets of pupils were kept strictly apart and punishments were handed out for even looking out of a window at pupils of the opposite sex! Whilst such extreme measures were not enforced 75 years on, boys and girls did have to use different school entrances and line up separately so experienced something of what school life would have been like for their grandparents' generation.



## Eureka Business Challenge

**Year 12** Economics and Business students took part in this competition at Birmingham University in July 2013. Working in teams they had to come up with a quintessential British product or service and explain how they would market this product in an emerging economy. They had to give a ten minute presentation and write a 2000 word report. The team of judges included lecturers from the University, a representative from the CBI, a chief examiner from Edexcel and a former Entrepreneur of the Year.

**The five Beaumont teams chose the following products to market:**

- Team 1 - Innocent Drinks
- Team 2 - Links of London
- Team 3 - Topshop
- Team 4 - Brompton Bikes
- Team 5 - Morgan Cars

**Congratulations to the Beaumont Team 5 who came second!**

**All** the students were able to build on their team building, creativity, leadership and organisational and presentational skills. This competition directly links to the International Business module that these students will be studying in their A2 course.

**Mrs Hannay**

**The** competition allowed us to work together as a team well, sharing ideas and using each other's strengths to enable us to make a presentation worthy of competing against other schools. It was also useful to see the business school at Birmingham University and hear lectures from the university staff which gave us insight about what to expect when we go to university. I really feel the trip was worthwhile and I gained a lot from it.

**Taylor Housden**

**It** was a really useful experience; it helped with our team working skills. It was also good to see all the other schools' ideas and the key note speeches were motivating. However it was a shame we didn't win but we do feel that the best team won.

**Alfie Robinson,  
Henry Johnson**

## BSA News

### *The Parent-Teacher Association at Beaumont School is known as the Beaumont School Association (BSA).*

The BSA would like to take this opportunity to welcome all our new Year 7 students, and their families, as well as any other students and their families, and staff, who have joined Beaumont School this September.

### *We would love to see more families involved*

in supporting our fundraising events. If you are not able to help at or attend functions you can also support the school by giving a one-off donation - or a regular donation by standing order - to the **School Fund**. Gift Aid increases each donation by 20%. Forms can be downloaded from the BSA page on the school website. We also welcome links with companies that may be able to sponsor any items such as consumables, hire of Bouncy Castles, Gas BBQs etc to use at our fundraisers.

*Our aims are to raise funds* for the school by organising social functions and other fundraising events. Funds raised are used throughout the school for purchasing items that the normal school budget would not allow. For example, we are currently nearing completion of the up-grading of our very old sound and lighting system which is used by a number of departments at school.

**Other** recent purchases include a new projector for the Hall, PCs for the Tech Block and some tablet PCs which will be trialled across the school.



## Recent Events

### **Many** of the New Year 7s will have attended the **BSA BBQ and Games Afternoon** on Saturday 14

September. In spite of the challenges of the unpredictable weather, it was fantastic that so many of our new students' families were able to attend. We hope you enjoyed it and were able to meet new friends and their families. Congratulations to the "Lucky Ticket" winner – number 49 – **Leon Heaney, 7A**.

### *We particularly want to thank our student and staff volunteers*

for their invaluable help on the day. The BSA certainly could not have managed without you. BSA committee members were ably assisted on the BBQ by the Senior Leadership Team who did a sterling job. We are also very grateful to Mrs Hamer, on Reception, who co-ordinated ticket sales for us and to Mrs Wells, School Business Manager, for her help on the day – "thank you" to you all!



## Rob's Festival 2013 Update

The BSA is delighted to inform you that the Beaumont School Summer Festival 2013 – known as Rob's Festival - raised £5400 which will be divided between The Prince's Trust and the BSA.

*Please place next year's festival date in your diaries -*  
**Saturday 28 June 2014**



## Forthcoming Events



### BSA Quiz: Saturday 19 October.

**See** the flier Insert for information on how to book your place at this popular event! The information can also be found on the BSA's page on the school website. Why not get a group of friends together for a table? Pit your wits against the Staff table! Please bring your own picnic. There will be a Pay-Bar.

### Christmas Fair Saturday 7 December.



**We** would love to hear from anyone who is able to help in any way for this busy fundraising event. Just an hour or so of your time is invaluable to us. As well as needing loads of help on the day, the Christmas Fair relies upon donations for raffle prizes, the famous Beaumont Christmas Hampers, tombola, plants etc. Maybe you or your company could donate raffle prizes or even consumables such as paper cups, food or even Christmas trees? Perhaps you have a skill at making Christmas table decorations or festive plant arrangements? Can you help coordinate the catering for the Fair? Do contact us [bsa@beaumont.herts.sch.uk](mailto:bsa@beaumont.herts.sch.uk)

**If you** require any further information, please contact us at [bsa@beaumont.herts.sch.uk](mailto:bsa@beaumont.herts.sch.uk)

*Thank you from the BSA. We look forward to meeting you at our Fundraising Events.*

## From the Governors

**Our** new academic year has started very positively with the news of our record breaking A Level and GCSE results. Congratulations to all students, staff and parents for this outstanding achievement.

**At** our first meeting this year we will be looking at the results in more detail but it is worth noting that the headline GCSE result of 86% of our students achieving 5 A\* - C including English Language and Maths is really impressive. We will also look in more detail at the amount of progress made by each group of students to ensure that the school is helping all students to reach their potential. In addition, the A Level results are carefully scrutinised alongside the university destinations of our students to check that we are continuing to guide our Sixth form students in the right way.

**We** will hear about the Year 7 transition and how our new students are settling in. By then they will have completed their CATs tests and the information from those tests will be used to give the school more detail on each student.

**The** Plan for School Improvement, that is the foundation of our work for the year, has an ambitious target of 100% of lessons to be judged good or outstanding. We are prepared for the challenge that brings and will be monitoring data on lesson observations throughout the year as well as reviewing all individual subject departments.

**The** new academic year is always an exciting prospect and we look forward to our continued work in improving and developing Beaumont School.

Alison Wallis, Chair – Curriculum, Teaching and Learning Committee

## Internet Payment system

**Parents** may find that our Internet payment system is the easiest way to make **ONLINE PAYMENTS** payments to the school.



**It** can be used for paying for trips and activities, and also for topping up your child's lunch money account. It is secure and easy to use, and you can see what you have paid and any outstanding balances at a glance. The system is easily accessed through the school website.

**If** you are not already using the system and would like details please email [finance@beaumont.herts.sch.uk](mailto:finance@beaumont.herts.sch.uk) or call the school on 01727 854726.

## Parentmail



**Much** of the important information we send out to parents is sent out via email using the Parentmail system.

**This** means that information goes directly to your Inbox rather than languishing at the bottom of a school bag, and can always be found if you need to go back to it. It also saves the school the time and expense involved in sending out paper copies, and of course saves paper.

**For** more information and the Parentmail registration form go to the school website [www.beaumontschool.com](http://www.beaumontschool.com). Click on the **Information Library** tab and type 'Parentmail' into the search box.

## Calendar Information

**If** you want to find information about term dates they are available on the school website

[www.beaumontschool.com](http://www.beaumontschool.com). Go to the **Information Library** tab and type 'Calendar' into the search box.

**If** you want to look for specific events or dates you can check the full Calendar by clicking on the Calendar 'Save the Date' icon on the right hand side of the front page.



## Year 10 Work Experience Works ...

**After** their week's Work Experience last term, Year 10 students were asked to complete a self-review evaluation sheet where they rated eleven statements on a 1 – 5 scale between 'Completely agree' and 'Completely disagree'. Looking at their responses, 80% of students either strongly or completely agreed that they had enjoyed their placements. In reviewing how their work-related skills had developed as a result of their Work Experience, students rated equally highly how they had learned to work with adults they did not previously know and their ability to cope with new situations. Furthermore, around three quarters of students either strongly or completely agreed that they had learned about what it is like to be employed and that they had increased in confidence, become more independent and learned new skills.

**With** the costs of placements continuing to rise, some schools are withdrawing or limiting Work Experience. However, we believe that this is an essential part of Beaumont's Careers Education, Information and Guidance provision and all Year 10 students will be offered Work Experience placements next Summer during Curriculum Enrichment Week.



**C Cross, Assistant Headteacher**

<http://careersatbeaumontschool.blogspot.co.uk/>

## PE News

### A solid start for Year 7 at the Sandringham Fun Run

**On** Tuesday 10 September 33 Beaumont Year 7 students ran in the Sandringham Fun Run. Over 300 students competed in the boys' and girls' races in the first extra-curricular competition for Year 7 this year. In the girls' race, the team was placed 5<sup>th</sup> out of 12 with Lydia Jacobs 9<sup>th</sup>, Olivia Crisp 15<sup>th</sup>, Bo Westcombe Evans 17<sup>th</sup> and Sian Appleyard 20<sup>th</sup>.

**The** boys' race followed a similar pattern, with the boys' team also finishing 5<sup>th</sup> in their competition. Tom Martin was the first boy home in 9<sup>th</sup>, Billy Owen 12<sup>th</sup>, Joseph Parrett 20<sup>th</sup>, Lucas King 23<sup>rd</sup> and Jamie Armstrong 24<sup>th</sup>. Well done to everyone who ran; let's hope it is the beginning of a successful sporting year for Year 7!

### Aidan shines for England

**Congratulations** to Aidan Gastaldi Davies who represented England this summer in the European Basketball Championships. England finished sixth out of 22 countries and Aidan was ranked third out of 250 in the tournament for successful three point shots made per game.

**He** started and finished every game and averaged an incredible 28.5 minutes on court per game. He was also accredited with getting the team's most steels and was one of England's highest scorers overall. His defining moment though was against Romania and this is what England Basketball reported :-

*'With the scores level at 67, Aidan Gastaldi-Davies sunk a three only for Romania's Tamas Boloni to reply from outside the arc on the next possession. Gastaldi-Davies wasn't finished, draining another triple on England's return up-court and then he stole a Romanian pass, was promptly fouled and sent to the free throw line for a pair. He sunk them both, giving England a 75-70 lead, as he scored 8 points in 40 seconds of play.'*

**To** play for your Country is an amazing experience and testament to the huge amount of hard work he has put in. We are very pleased and extremely proud to have a Beaumont student playing such a high level of sport. Well done Aidan, an outstanding and well deserved achievement!



**Mr Stewart**

## Some comments from Employers about this year's WEx students

She is a hard-working, self-motivated and friendly team player.

Great attitude and ability.

It was a real pleasure to have them in and they were very supportive to the children and staff they worked with.

He showed excellent, mature and courteous communication skills.

He was truly a superb help!

A very capable 14 year old.

She was a delight to have as part of our team. I have offered her the opportunity to come back at any time.

He has really set the standard for future work experience placements we may look to provide. An outstanding, competent student who I would recommend to any future employer.

She was an asset to our Nursery; she is mature, responsible and enthusiastic.

One of the best work experience students we have had. I was very impressed.

I'd happily have him back any time.

We really enjoyed having him with us.

She was always eager to learn and not afraid of asking questions.

He performed very well and fitted into the team.





Supporting Beaumont



# BSA Quiz Night

## Saturday 19 October 2013

7pm for 7.15pm in the School Hall

The BSA invites you and your friends to an evening of fun and trivia at our popular fundraising quiz night. The evening is also suitable for 6<sup>th</sup> Form students.

**Tickets are £5 per adult (£2 for 6<sup>th</sup> Form students).** Please bring your own picnic. There will be a Pay-Bar. A raffle will be held during the evening.

Tables are usually arranged for eight people, but we can accommodate a maximum of ten. Eight prizes will be awarded to the winning table. If you are arranging your own table, please let us know the names of the people joining you so that we can ensure you sit together. Alternatively, let us know if you would like a table to be arranged for you.

Please apply for places using the **tear off slip** below or by completing the form on the BSA website. Send the completed slip and your cheque to Reception at school, marked 'BSA Quiz Night'. Alternatively you can pay through the **online payment system** which can be accessed via the quick link on the Beaumont School website. You will then need to email the following details to [bsa@beaumont.herts.sch.uk](mailto:bsa@beaumont.herts.sch.uk). 1. Name, 2. No. of tickets purchased (adult or student), 3. Email address, 4. Names of the other people on your table.

*No tickets will be issued* but we will email you to confirm receipt of your booking as soon as possible. All places must be paid for in advance – please make sure your guests make their payments too! If you have any queries, please contact us on [bsa@beaumont.herts.sch.uk](mailto:bsa@beaumont.herts.sch.uk)



### PLEASE REPLY BY MONDAY 14 OCTOBER

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To: BSA - BSA Quiz Night, Saturday 19 October 2013

Please reserve me \_\_\_\_\_ adult tickets @ £5 and \_\_\_\_\_ Sixth Form student tickets @ £2

I enclose a cheque for £\_\_\_\_\_ (payable to Beaumont School Association).

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Guardian of \_\_\_\_\_ Form \_\_\_\_\_

e-mail address (please write clearly!) \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Names of the other people on my table\*: \_\_\_\_\_

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Please arrange a table for me.\*

*\*Please delete as appropriate.*