



Enhancing the Beaumont Experience



The Beaumont School Association (BSA)

The **BSA** is the name of the Parents Teachers Association (PTA) of Beaumont School. As soon as your child joins the school, all parents and carers automatically become members of the association. *Our aim is to enrich the learning experience and environment for all students.*

BSA Key Achievements and Spending during the last financial year

The total donated to school from our fundraising activities in 2015-2016 was over £21,000.

Examples of how funds have been spent this year include:

- Laser Cutter, Technology £6630
- Sixth form centre furniture £2180
- Computerised sewing machine, Textiles £2140
- Picnic benches & tables £1770
- 47" TV for library £1000
- Lighting for drama department £1000
- Online Reading tests £555
- Food technology £475
- Sheet music £341
- Microphone & associated equipment £330
- PA system £900
- "Emile und die Detecktive" performance, MFL £155
- Duke Of Edinburgh Programme £4000

How does the BSA raise money?

Each year, the BSA organises a range of social events designed to attract as many parents and friends of the school and last year these included a: "Welcome Barbecue" for the families of new year 7 students, quiz night, christmas fair, jazz evening, wine tasting evening, and the annual Summer Festival – known as Rob's Festival – featuring local and student bands. Last year we donated £2000 to the Prince's Trust from the profits raised at this festival.

How can parents help the BSA?

- Attend the events! Look out for notices of **BSA events** via school emails, the online newsletter, the school website (See section: About us/Parents/Events), or join us on Facebook: search for **Beaumont Parents Association**
- Join our list of "**Friends of BSA**" to offer occasional help at an event. Send us an email with your contact details to bsa@beaumont.herts.sch.uk.
- Become a member of the **BSA committee**. Joining the committee means you can be involved in the events that the BSA organises and the decisions on how the money raised can be best used to support the school, allowing it to continue to be an exciting environment for learning.
- Or ... If 'time poor', you could help by offering a donation to the "**School Fund**" either as a one-off payment or by a standing order. If the families of all students were able to donate £2 a month, we could raise over £20,000 a year for the BSA (almost £25,000 with Gift Aid) to spend on school projects.

**Please consider how you can support the BSA: YOU can make
a BIG difference to your child's experience at Beaumont!**

Please email us on bsa@beaumont.herts.sch.uk,
or visit <http://www.beaumontschool.com/pages/about-us/bsa/bsa-events.html>