



Beaumont School

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Dear Parents/Carers

Re: Contributions to Curriculum Enrichment activities – Year 10

During the course of the year we have four Curriculum Enrichment Days where the students have the opportunity to take part in activities that would not normally be part of the curriculum. The timetable is collapsed for the day and we run a morning session, 8.30am – 11.30am and an afternoon session 12.30pm – 3.25pm. The activities are designed to enrich the curriculum and help the students learn in different contexts.

All of the activities planned for Year 10 this year require the students to focus on the Skills for Success and are linked directly to their GCSE subjects and areas of study. The Skills for Success initiative aims to help students become better and more independent learners. Students will spend time specifically on the transition into Year 10 and GCSEs, Science and Shakespeare workshops linked to English. These activities include two outside companies leading workshops with the students and will enhance their understanding of set texts and their ability to succeed in controlled assessment tasks and their final exams.

As you will see there are also some day trips available and information about these will be issued prior to the trip with full details of costing and arrangements.

To enable us to give each student the opportunity to benefit from these activities, we are requesting a voluntary contribution towards the cost. Feedback from parents has suggested that, rather than requesting contributions be made prior to each activity during the course of the year, we should request one payment to be made at the start of the academic year (this will not include offsite trips).

In response to this feedback we are, therefore, requesting a total contribution of £20 towards these activities during Year 10. This is a voluntary contribution but, without your continued support, it would be very difficult for the school to provide such a wide range of opportunities. Our preferred option is for you to pay online. Our online payment system can be accessed via the School Portal on the front page of the Beaumont School website or at www.scopay.com/beaumont. If you pay in this way there is no need to return any paperwork to school. Alternatively you can send your cash or cheque (cheques made payable to Beaumont School) in a sealed envelope with your son's/daughter's name, Form and 'Year 10 Contribution' clearly written on it. **This should be posted in the appropriate box outside the Finance Office by Friday 29 September 2017.**

If you have any questions, please contact me at school.

Yours sincerely

Elena Dundjerovic
Assistant Headteacher

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Please return to the box outside the Finance Office marked 'Year 10 Contributions' by Friday 29 September 2017

Name: _____ Form: _____

I am/am not* prepared to make the contribution requested. (*Please delete as applicable)

I enclose £20

Alternatively payment can be made online as detailed above in which case you do not need to return this form to school.

Signed: (Parent/Carer) Date:



Curriculum Enrichment Days 2017/2018 Year 10

	LEA	RNS
Thursday 21 September	<p style="text-align: center;">Morning Transition to Year 10 An outside company will run a range of workshops focused on the transition from KS3 to GCSE. These will include the key skills students need to develop and different study techniques.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Afternoon Skills 4 Success</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Morning Skills 4 Success</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Afternoon Transition to Year 10 – outside speakers An outside company will run a range of workshops focused on the transition from KS3 to GCSE. These will include the key skills students need to develop and different study techniques.</p>
Tuesday 7 November	Science Visit to the Science Museum	Science Visit to the Science Museum
Thursday 18 January	<p style="text-align: center;">English Day Theatre Company An outside theatre company come to perform at the school and then take students through workshops to help with understanding of GCSE work.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">English Day Theatre Company An outside theatre company come to perform at the school and then take students through workshops to help with understanding of GCSE work.</p>
Tuesday 6 March	<p style="text-align: center;">OPTION OF TRIPS from Drama Art Business & Economics Maths</p> <p style="text-align: center;">or Introduction to sports coaching</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Letters will be sent nearer the date for payment and further information</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">OPTION OF TRIPS from Drama Art Business & Economics Maths</p> <p style="text-align: center;">or Introduction to sports coaching</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Letters will be sent nearer the date for payment and further information</p>
2 July – 6 July Information will be issued about Work Experience and there will be an information evening at school	Work Experience Students have an opportunity to experience a week of work.	Work Experience Students have an opportunity to experience a week of work.