



Beaumont School

Year 10 Parent Information Evening

13th September 2017



Rob's Festival - June 2017



U15 Rugby Regional Champions - March 2017





Our aim is to prepare young people to become active, caring and confident citizens who lead rewarding lives.

We want every student who leaves Beaumont to do so with a sense of pride in their achievements, an awareness of their responsibilities and a sense of appreciation for all the opportunities they have experienced.



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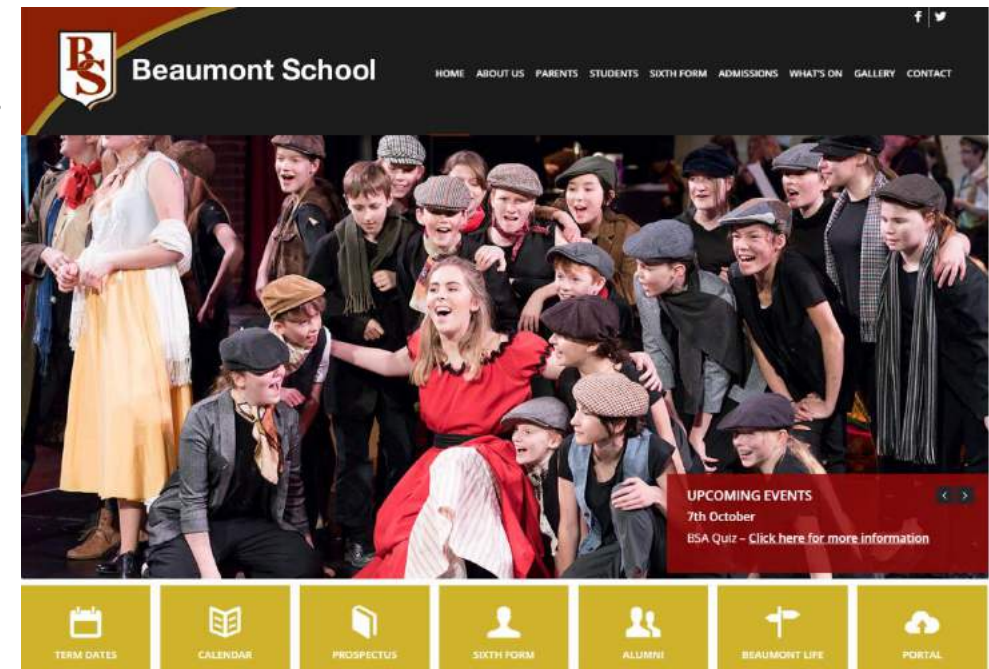
Year 10 Pastoral Team

Head of Year: Ms Wilson			
L	Dr S Howard	R	Mr C Lubinski
E	Ms C Atsiaris	N	Mr J Goddard
A	Mrs H Robson-Smith	S	Miss M Anderson
Wider Pastoral Team			
Mrs Y Powdrell Deputy Headteacher <i>Pastoral Care</i>		Mr C Cross Assistant Headteacher <i>Attached to Year 10</i>	



New School Website

- New dynamic website created to improve the quality and ease of communication.
- The Curriculum section (under Students) replaces the Course Information and organised by subject.
- The Social Wall is a useful way of seeing the latest news.
- Google Calendar can be downloaded onto personal devices.
- New Beaumont App available on both Android and iOS.
 - Personalise by joining Groups of Interest.
 - Term Dates and the Calendar.
 - News Updates/ information direct from school Twitter feeds.
 - Links to Scopay, School Website and Google Classroom.
 - **Not using** the login option to avoid the app storing personal data.





Key Dates

SEPT	21st - CED 1 (Transition to Year 10)	JAN	18th – CED 3 (English - Shakespeare)	MAY	
OCT	4th – STE (Guides) (early finish on Wed and late start on Thurs)	FEB		JUN	4th - 8th Exam week 24th – Rob's Festival
NOV	7th – CED 2 (Science)	MAR	6th – CED 4 (Options) 8th – Interim report issued 14th – Parent Consultation Evening	JUL	2nd-6th – CEW (Work Experience) 19th – Full report issued
DEC	3rd – Christmas Fair 7th – Interim report issued 7th – Work Experience information evening	APR			



TUNE IN

EXPRESS YOURSELF

BE PROACTIVE

BE PERSISTENT

ASK QUALITY QUESTIONS

USE INFORMATION

BE COOPERATIVE

GET INVOLVED

TAKE OWNERSHIP

- Our programme to develop life skills and qualities which will help become a successful individual, as well a successful learner.
- Serves to create more effective independent learners



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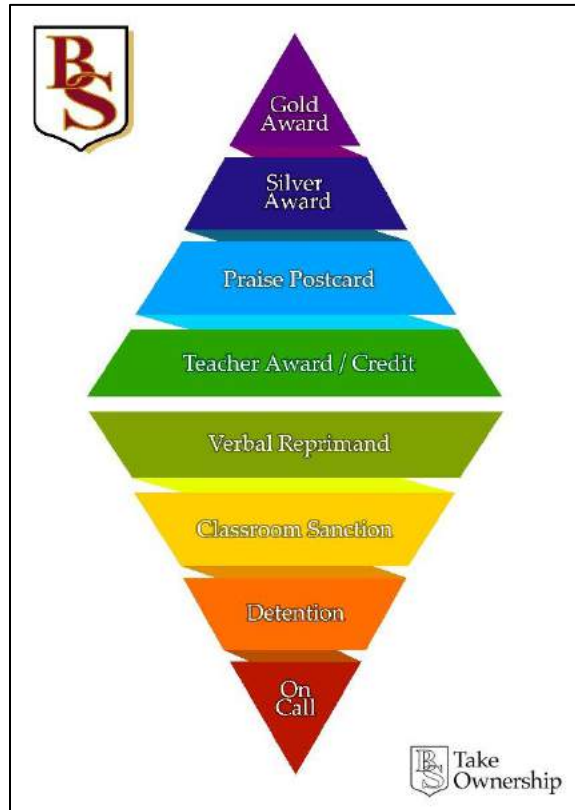
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Behaviour



- High expectations, inside and outside lessons
- Students to take responsibility for their behaviour and learning
- Positive learning environment and school experience for all
- Rewards and sanctions (Behaviour Diamond and Behaviour for Learning)



Attendance

There is a clear link between poor attendance and attainment.

A child who is absent a day of school per week misses an equivalent of two years of their school life

90% of young people with absence rates below 85% fail to achieve five or more good grades of GCSE and around one third achieve no GCSEs at all

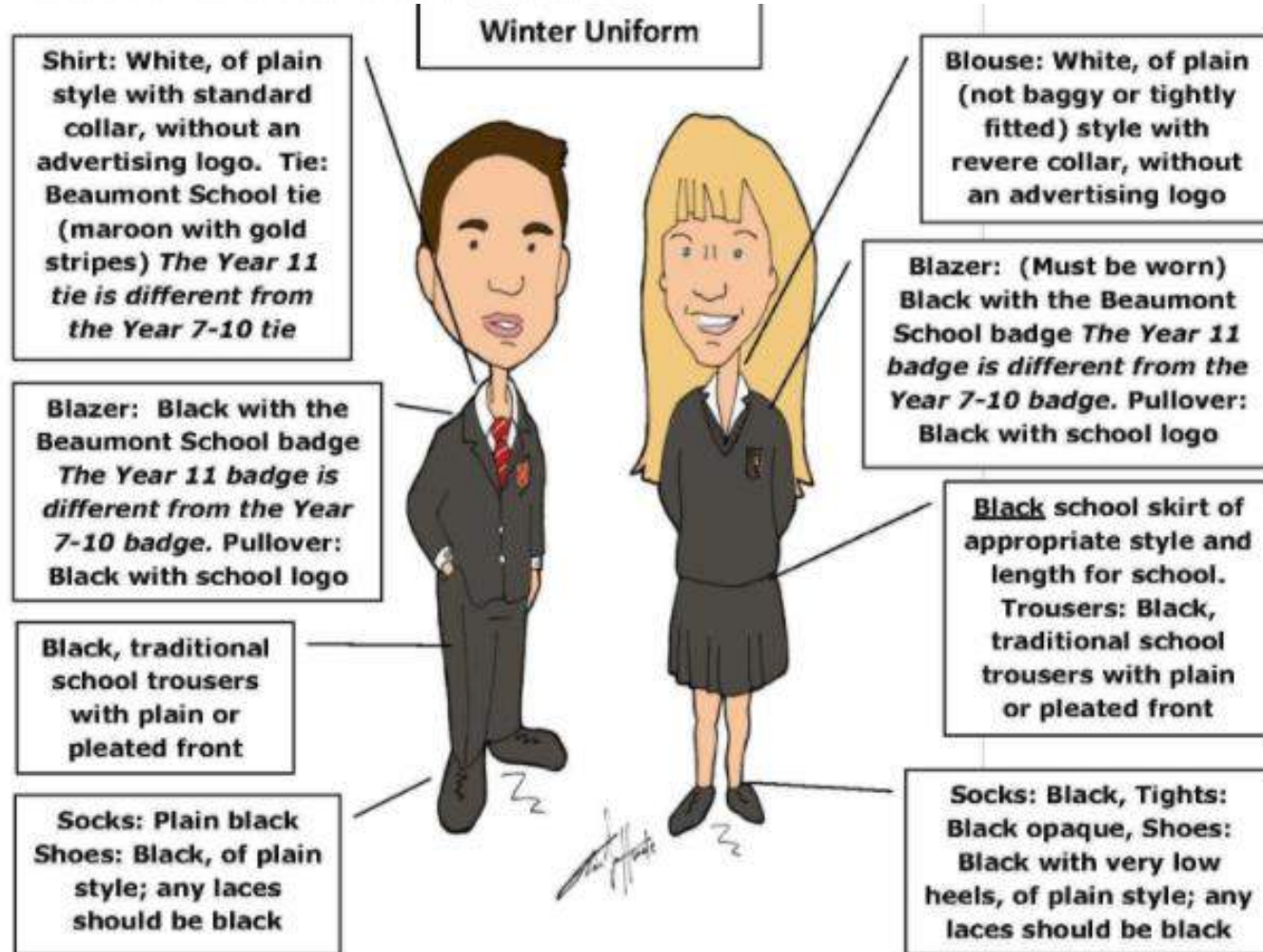
- As a school we state **96%** and anything under **93%** is closely monitored.
- If 90% or under, the government class this as 'persistent absenteeism' and the AIO will start to work with the school.



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eSafety

The Issues

- Sharing information online
- Taking/sharing inappropriate images
- Trolling and cyberbullying
- Accessing suitable websites
- 'Meeting strangers online and in person'

What does school do?

- Members of staff i/c of eSaftey – Mrs. Y Powdrell and Mrs. S Hosegood
- Yr7 project on internet safety
- Part of the PSHCEE curriculum
- Assemblies every year
- Procedures in school on the use of devices
- Internet filtering

What can parents do?

- Educate themselves!
- Have a conversation – be open and discuss what your children are doing online
- 'Follow' their child's account
- Privacy settings – check yours and your children's. Update and don't ignore!
- Establish rules on the use of devices and the internet.



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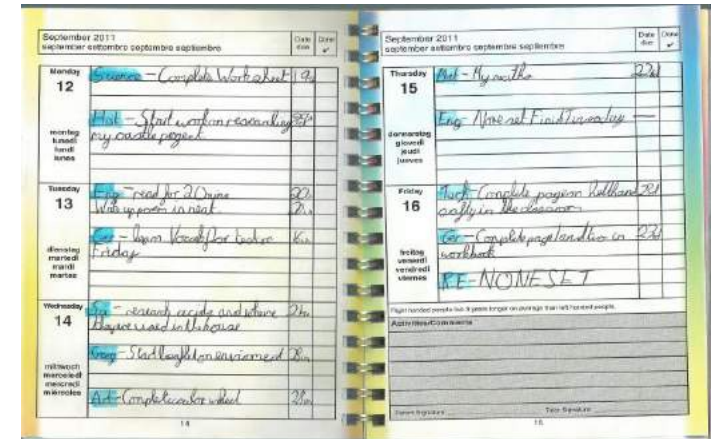
Work Experience

- More information later in the year
- Pupils need to watch out for notices and deadlines



Communication between home and school

- Form tutor should be first point of contact (in most cases)
 - If about a specific subject, contact the subject teacher or Head of Department.
 - A full staff list can be found on the school's web site.
 - You can also send a message to subject teachers via **admin@beaumont.herts.sch.uk** or by telephone on 01727 854726.
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- Reports
 - Planner – please check and sign weekly
 - Beaumont Life (now online only)
 - Parent Mail and letters home
 - Website, Twitter, Blogs and Google Classroom





So what's new?

- Less weighting towards Controlled Assessment.
- Greater weighting towards Examinations.
- Know your specifications
 - See Year 9 options booklet.
 - Exam board specifications.
 - Check with your subject teacher.
- Grading is numerical rather than alphabetical.



Grading the New GCSEs in 2017



NEW GCSE GRADING STRUCTURE									
9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	U
<div><div><div>4 = C</div><div>and above and above</div></div><div><ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Broadly the same proportion of students will achieve a grade 4 and above as currently achieve a grade C and above.■ Broadly the same proportion of students will achieve a grade 7 and above as achieve an A and above.■ The bottom of grade 1 will be aligned with the bottom of grade G.</div></div>									
CURRENT GCSE GRADING STRUCTURE									
A*	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	U	



Five Ways to Well Being



Connect
Be Active
Take Notice
Keep Learning
Give



Thank you for coming

If you have any questions, please approach a member of staff
at the front.