



Year 11 and Beyond: Information Evening

12th October 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.

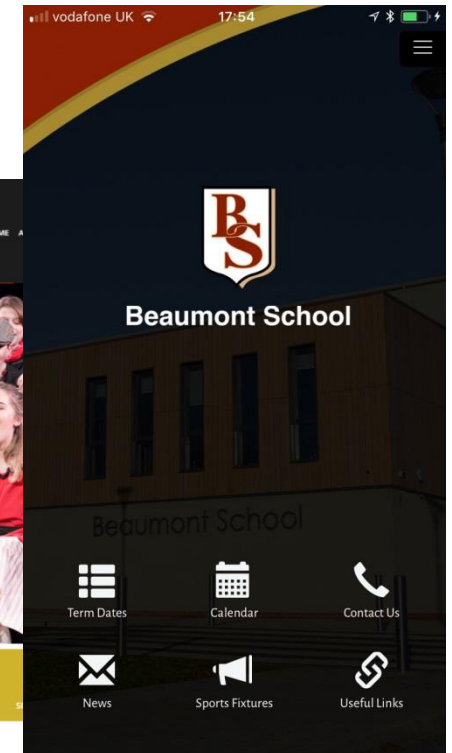
We will support all students during this year hopefully to achieve these aims.





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.





The Profiling Experts



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Discover your hidden talents and choose a fulfilling career

Have you always dreamed of pursuing a different career but not sure if it's the right move to make? Or have you still no idea what you really want to do and are struggling to work out what you're best at?

If you need help and guidance, the Morrisby Profile Report can help you understand your strengths, look at your options and help you make the right decisions about your future.

16th April 2018

"My report really helped me decide what career I should choose and helped me understand what my strong points are"

The Morrisby Profile can help you:

- recognise your strengths and abilities
- uncover and develop new talents
- work out realistic goals for your future
- decide what subjects to take at college or university



Nov	<p>2nd BeauSandVer evening 7.00pm Verulam 8.00pm Beaumont</p> <p>7th 'Moving on' CED</p> <p>10th-23rd Mock Exams</p>	Mar	<p>11th CED- Science and Languages</p> <p>29th Year 11 Final Report</p>
Dec	<p>14th Interim Reports</p>	May	<p>11th Exam Leave begins</p> <p>14th GCSE exams begin</p>
Jan	<p>11th Sixth Form Evening: Beaumont</p> <p>16th Sixth Form Evening: Sandringham</p> <p>18th CED- Year 11 Guidance Meetings</p> <p>19th Sixth Form Evening: Verulam</p>	Jun	<p>25th GCSE exams end</p> <p>26th Clearance afternoon</p> <p>27-28th Sixth Form Induction - COMPULSORY for those returning</p>
Feb	<p>1st Year 11 Consultation Evening</p> <p>7th Sixth Form Application Deadline</p>	Aug	<p>23rd GCSE results day and post exam surgery (until 3.00pm)</p> <p>28th Deadline for return of Sixth Form confirmation forms</p>



Support for students – coping with Year 11

- Revision planning
- Personal organisation
- Managing stress
- Revision sessions closer to exams
- Key – good attendance, keep up to date with school work
- Staff Mentors
- Moving on CED
- Senior staff guidance meetings
- Pastoral staff
- Parent Consultation Evening
- YC Hertfordshire – anyone can have an appointment, strongly recommended if you are planning to move elsewhere 16+



Myths ...

- “Nobody revises for mock exams”
- “Everybody does badly in mock exams”
- “Everybody goes up at least one grade between their mocks and the real thing”
- “If I do well in the subjects I want to study for A-level it doesn’t matter about the rest”



In Fact

- There is less time to revise for mocks – but you need to do some!
- A typical student will go up 5 grades in total between mocks and the real exams – but there is huge variation
- It does matter for Sixth Form entry as we look at the average points achieved as well as individual grades
- With the removal of AS levels, GCSE performance has become more important as an indicator for universities

Where next

- College?
- Training or Apprenticeships ?
- Sixth Form?

The Sixth Form choices ...

- 4 A-levels
- 3 A-levels
- BTEC blend



Subjects offered at Beaumont

Art	French	Philosophy & Ethics
Biology	Further Maths	Photography
Business Economics	Geography	Physical Education
Chemistry	German	Physics
Computer Science?	Politics	Psychology
Drama	History	Sociology
English Literature	Maths	Spanish
Economics	Music	
BTEC Business	C-TECH ICT	BTEC Sport



Subjects available across BeauSandVer

Sandringham	Verulam
Dance	Design Technology
Design Technology	Media Studies
Media Studies	
Music Technology ?	
Textiles	
Applied Science	



Example A-level combinations (Arts based)

- Art; **Business Economics**; **Dance**; Drama
- English; French; **Geography**; German; History; Philosophy & Ethics; Politics; **Psychology**; Sociology; Spanish
- **Business Economics**; **Media Studies**; Music; Photography; **Textiles**

Blue = crossover subjects; **Red** = Consortium only

Example A level combinations (Science based)

- Biology; Chemistry; Maths; Physics; Further Maths; **Computing**
- Economics; **Geography**; Maths; **Psychology**
- P.E.; **Psychology**; Biology

Note: Further Maths can only be taken with at least 3 other A levels

Examples of “classic” combinations

- Maths; English; History; German
- Economics; Spanish; Maths; Physics
- ICT; Business Economics; Geography
- Music; English; French; Drama

Some example university course guidance

- **Computing:** Maths
- **Economics:** Maths (course specific but often required)
- **Engineering:** Maths + Physics
- **Law:** typically one or more of History, English, Politics, Philosophy & Ethics
- **Theatre Studies:** Drama + English
- **Medical Science:** Chemistry + Biology

We are not aware of any courses which specify more than 2 essential subjects



Entry criteria - Average point score and grades in subjects

- Average point score 4 and above: BTEC blend
- Average point score 5 and above: 3 A-levels with a 6 in the subjects you want to study * (except Maths = 7, Further Maths = 7)
- Average point score of 6 and above: 3 A-level incl. Sciences available (to study Biology or Chemistry requires a 6 in Maths, Physics a 6 in Maths)
- Average point score of 7 and above: 4 A-levels possible

* English and/or Maths GCSEs at 6 and above are often the entry criteria for subjects which have not previously been studied.



Further information and advice

- Alison Curnow Youth Connexions
- see Mr Cross or Mrs Rickman for an appointment
- School careers blog: <http://careersatbeaumontschool.blogspot.co.uk>
- Sixth Form Blog: <http://sixthformatbeaumontschool.blogspot.co.uk>
- School website: Sixth Form area
- BSV: www.beausandver.org.uk



What now?

- Keep working hard and prepare for the mock exams!
- Do some research on courses and entry criteria (last year's information at: beausandver.org.uk)
- Check if there are any specific requirements if you have a particular career in mind
- Take part in the straw poll exercise (CED- November)
- Come to the January evening with a shortlist of subjects to gather more information about.



Thank you for coming

If you have any questions, please ask if you have any specific enquiries

