



Beaumont School

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Dear Parents/Carers

Re: Contributions to school activities – Year 7

During the course of the year students participate in a variety of activities designed to complement and enrich the normal curriculum. In addition, both the Art and the Design & Technology departments provide students with opportunities to complete projects using an extensive range of materials. 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 most offsite trips during the year or activities during Curriculum Enrichment Week in July).

Curriculum Enrichment Days

During Year 7 your child will participate in four Curriculum Enrichment Days as detailed on the attached sheet. The timetable is collapsed for the day and the students have the opportunity to take part in activities which would not normally be on the curriculum. These activities are designed to enrich the curriculum and also allow students to experience trips offsite as well as topic days, and work related learning.

To enhance in-school activities on these days, we arrange for guest speakers, theatre companies and agencies to come and give talks, take workshops and lead sessions. These activities often require a morning or whole day which cannot be accommodated within the normal school timetable. 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 (information regarding the September Geography fieldwork visit has also been issued to Year 7 already).

We are requesting a contribution of **£5** towards the cost of these in-school activities for 2017-2018.

Design & Technology

The cost of providing materials for Design and Technology has risen considerably in recent years. To enable us to continue to offer students the opportunity to design and make successful projects utilising a wide range of materials, we would be grateful if you could make a contribution of **£10** towards the cost of materials during Key Stage 3 i.e. from Year 7 to the end of Year 9.

Art

The Art Department provides students with access to a wide Art and Design curriculum and to an extensive range of materials including specialist art papers, acrylic paints, pastels, clay, drawing materials, mod roc, modelling plasticine etc. In addition each student will receive a new sketchbook at the start of every year. We are requesting a contribution of **£10** towards these costs during Key Stage 3 i.e. from Year 7 to the end of Year 9.

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In response to parents we are therefore requesting a total contribution of £25 towards these activities during Year 7. 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. Please complete and return the attached slip together with £25 **by Friday 29 September**. 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 7 Contribution' clearly written on it. **This should be posted in the appropriate box outside the Finance Office.**

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

Yours sincerely



Elena Dundjerovic
Assistant Headteacher

✂ _____

Please return to the box outside the Finance Office marked 'Year 7 Contributions' by Friday 29 September 2017.

Name: _____ Form: _____

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

☐ **I enclose £25**

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:



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Curriculum Enrichment Days 2017/2018 Year 7

	LEA	RNS
Thursday 21 September	<p>Morning Skills 4 Success</p> <p>Afternoon Geography Field Work Off-site activity in the river Letters are being issued with further information about this activity</p>	<p>Morning Geography Field Work Off-site activity in the river Letters are being issued with further information about this activity</p> <p>Afternoon Skills 4 Success</p>
Tuesday 7 November	<p>History Day Letters will be sent nearer the date for payment and further information</p>	<p>History Day Letters will be sent nearer the date for payment and further information</p>
Thursday 18 January	<p>Work Shadowing All students spend a day with their parents/carer to shadow them at work for the day.</p> <p>Letters will be sent nearer the date to confirm arrangements</p>	<p>Technology Day Chocolate Factory</p>
Tuesday 6 March	<p>Technology Day Chocolate Factory</p>	<p>Work Shadowing All students spend a day with their parents/carer to shadow them at work for the day.</p> <p>Letters will be sent nearer the date to confirm arrangements</p>
<p>2 July – 6 July</p> <p>Letters sent out about all activities in October</p>	<p>Residential Trip to France or in school doing a variety of activities</p>	<p>Residential Trip to Germany or in school doing a variety of activities</p>



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