



Beaumont School

Year 8 Parent Information Evening

13th September 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.





Year 8 Pastoral Team

Head of Year: Mr N Woolley			
L	Mr S Langley	R	Miss E Janoskova
E	Mr K Smith	N	Mr M Malak
A	Mrs A Azizi	S	Miss F May
Wider Pastoral Team			
Mrs Y Powdrell Deputy Headteacher <i>i/c Pastoral Care</i>		Mrs E Dundjerovic Assistant Headteacher <i>Attached to Year 8</i>	



eSaftey

The Issues

- Sharing information online
- Taking/sharing inappropriate images
- Trolling and cyberbullying
- Accessing unsuitable 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.



Key Dates

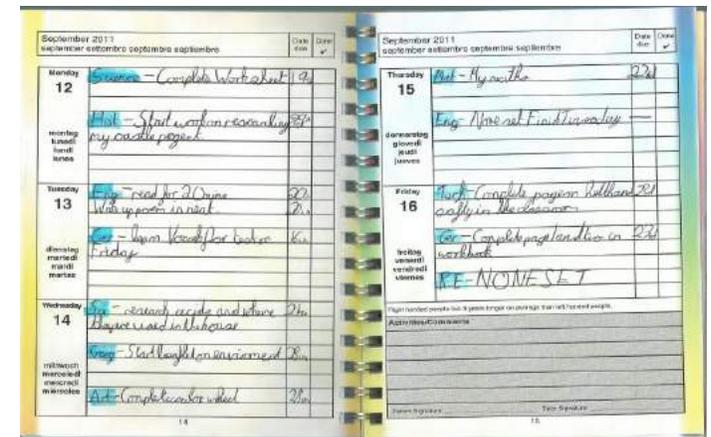
SEPT	21 st - CED 1 (S4S/PSHE)	JAN	19 th – CED 3 (Entrepreneurship)	MAY	
OCT	4 th – STE (Y8 Guides)	FEB		JUN	23 rd – Rob’s Festival HPV 1 Injection (Girls only)
NOV	7 th – CED 2 (Media & IT) 23 rd – Interim report issued	MAR	6 th – CED 4 (Hist/Geog) 15 th – Interim report issued 27 th – Parent Consultation Evening	JUL	2 rd -6 th – CEW (Spain/Poland/in School) 12 th – Full report issued
DEC	2 rd – Christmas Fair	APR			



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.

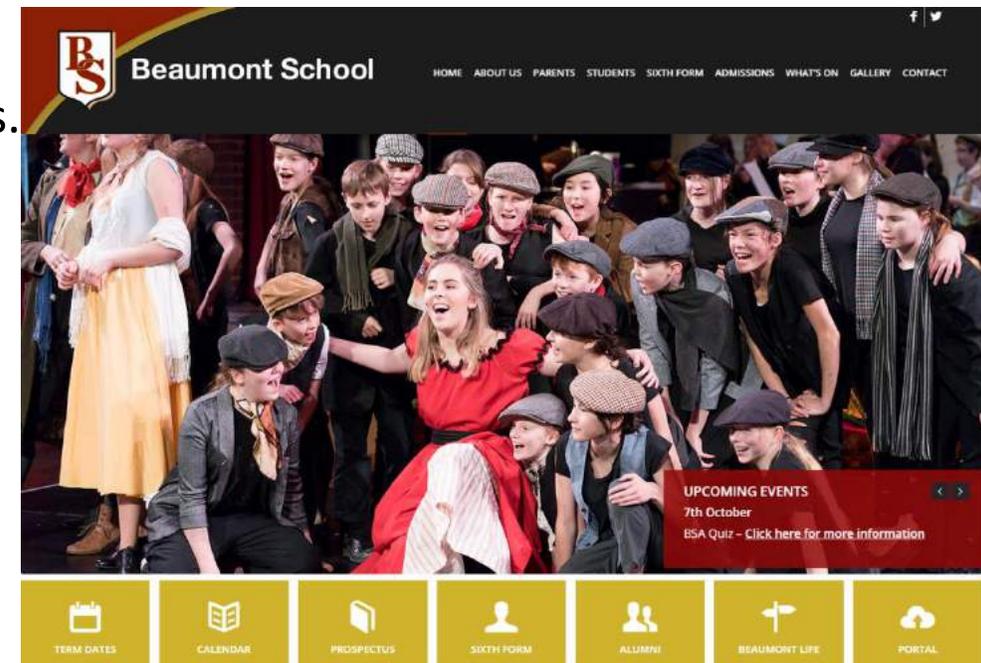
- Reports
- Planner – please check and sign weekly
- Beaumont Life (now online only)
- Parent Mail and letters home
- Website, Twitter, Blogs and **Google Classroom**





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.





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.



Reports

Subject	Teacher	Aspirational Target	Aut Level	5pr Level	Effort	Home Learning	Behaviour	Comment
Art	LLD	5b	5c	5c	E	G	E	
Drama	EEv	5b	4a	5c	E		E	
English	EJa	5a	5b	5a	E	E	E	
Geography	LRa	6c	5b	5a	E	E	E	
German	NHo	4a	4a	5c	E	E	E	
History	DES	5a	5c	5b	E	G	E	
Information Technology	TRO	5b	4a	5b	E		E	
Life Skills (P.S.H.E)	SKh		4a	G			G	
Mathematics	KSM	6a	6b	6b	E	E	E	
Music	DGn	5c	4c	4b	E		E	
Physical Education	EPA	5a	5b	5b	E		E	
Religious Education	LSi	6c	5c	5c	G	G	E	
Science	HSk	6c	5a	6c	E	E	E	
Spanish	CTH	4c	2c	2a	E	G	E	
Technology	JJO	6b	6c	5a	E	G	E	

- E, G, L & C

- Progress against target and attainment last year

- ‘Coasting’

- Y8 targets

Attendance Information (04-09-2012 - 01-03-2013)		Key:- E - Excellent G - Good L - Less than expected S - Serious concern	Important Information 13/3/13 – House CE Day – students are involved in competitive activities for the day 22/5/13 – BSA AGM 7.30pm School Library – all are welcome 3/6/13 – Internal exams for one week – more details to follow 13/6/13 – Yr8 Drama Production – more details to follow 22/6/13 – Rob’s Festival – Tickets and information available from the school.
Present (%)	100.0		
Lates	0		
Authorised Absence	0		
Unauthorised Absence	0		



Home Learning

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
L	English Maths	Science	Geography Languages (Both)	English (AR)	German
E	English (AR) Maths	English	Languages (Both)	Geography	Science German
A	English Maths	German	Geography English (AR) Languages (Both)		Science
R	Maths English (AR) French		Geography	English	Science Languages (Both)
N	Science	English French	English (AR) Geography		Maths Languages (Both)
S	English (AR) French	English	Geography	Science	Maths Languages (Both)

Other subjects may set occasional home learning tasks



Five Ways to Well Being



Connect

Be Active

Take Notice

Keep Learning

Give



Extracurricular Opportunities



Year 7 Drama Club: *Monsters Inc* - June 2016



International hockey player Lance Louw visits

- Make the most of the opportunities available – ‘Enjoy and Excel’
- Wide selection available: sport, drama, music, art, dance, languages, creative writing etc. Get involved!
- Inter-form and house competitions



Beaumont School

80 in '18





Beaumont is an **OUTSTANDING**
school at the heart of our
community and we welcome
your support



Thank you for coming

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

