



The Beaumont School Association (BSA) 'Enhancing the Beaumont Experience'



The BSA is the name of the Parents-Teachers Association of Beaumont School. As soon as your child joins the school, all parents and carers automatically become members of the association. Our aim is to enrich the learning experience and environment for all students. The BSA would like to take this opportunity to alert you to key events in the summer term: Non Uniform Day for Rob's Festival (Friday 6 May), BSA AGM (Thursday 12 May), Wine Tasting Evening (Friday 20 May) and Rob's Festival (Saturday 25 June). **Funds raised** through social events, other fundraising opportunities and School Fund donations, are used throughout the school for purchasing items that the normal school budget would not allow.

Dear Parents and Friends of Beaumont School

As soon as your son or daughter joined Beaumont School, you automatically became a member of the Beaumont School Association (BSA). The fundraising activities co-ordinated by the BSA committee have been used to enrich the "Beaumont experience" in all areas across the school curriculum. For the past seven years, I have had the privilege of being chair of the BSA committee. Through a mixture of fun and hard work, I have enjoyed the chance to demonstrate my appreciation of the school through the fundraising events that the committee has organised. I am particularly pleased with the way that the BSA has supported the evolution of Rob's Festival - from an event organised in 2010 to celebrate the life of a former pupil - into a wonderful annual summer festival of music and sport for the whole Beaumont community, coordinated by the Year 12 students.

Now that my younger child is in the Sixth Form, **it is time for me to stand aside as chair**. The BSA Annual General Meeting will be taking place at 7.15pm for 7.30pm on Thursday 12 May in the Sixth Form Centre, where we will review our fundraising events and **elect a new committee**. It would be wonderful to see this short meeting well attended. Moreover, may I encourage you to consider joining the BSA committee either as an ordinary member or in a specific role. Nomination forms for the committee and its officers may be found on the back of this newsletter.

Thank you for your continuing support of the work of the BSA and for Beaumont.

Neil Almond, Chair

Recent Purchases from BSA funds

The BSA work tirelessly over the year to raise funds to enhance the learning environment for all students. These are some of the items that have been purchased with funds raised:

Girls Rugby Kit	£620
External Seating and Trulawn artificial surface	£8576
Display panels / frames, various departments	£2664
Finger posts, Maths	£800
Globe Players and Performance Poet	£950
Basketball kit	£312
Science Netbooks	£115
Chemistry exam papers	£80
Laser Cutter – Technology	£7000
Yr7/8 Online reading tests	£550
Sixth Form Furniture	£2126
DofE equipment and Staff training	£1000
Microphones	£250
Computerised Sewing Machine	£2215
Large Screen and Projector	£1000



BSA AGM 2016 Thursday 12 May at 7.15pm for 7.30pm Sixth Form Centre

Please come along to the BSA AGM and hear about the fundraising activities of Beaumont's parent-teacher association. We also will elect a new committee – please consider putting your name forward to join the committee. Your ideas for future events will be welcomed.

The AGM will be preceded by a "Champagne" reception at 7.15pm in the Sixth Form Atrium, where you will have a chance to meet other parents and Senior Staff members, followed by the AGM.

Please join us for this event which lasts less than an hour! We look forward to meeting you.

**Non-Uniform Day
for Rob's Festival
Friday 6 May 2016**

Please see page four for details

**Wine-Tasting Evening and Social Event
Friday 20 May 2016, 7.45pm for 8.00pm
Sixth Form Atrium**

Please see ticket request form in the April edition of Beaumont Life – out soon!



BSA AGM, Thursday 12 May, 7.15pm for 7.30pm in the Sixth Form Centre

In accordance with the Beaumont School Association (BSA) Constitution, all officers and committee members have to be elected on to the committee each year at the AGM and for this we need your help.

We need a **minimum** of 20 people to attend for the AGM to be quorate. There is no obligation to join the committee. However, we would urge you to consider becoming part of the team. The commitment is not onerous - about six meetings a year. We welcome new ideas and would love to see some new faces on our small, friendly committee. Either way, we welcome you to assist us in the election of officers.

It is extremely helpful to receive nominations for committee members in advance of the AGM. Please return the completed nomination form to school reception by Monday 9 May. We hope you will be able to come along and we look forward to meeting you. Please return the attendance slip to assist with catering.

Nomination Form for election to the BSA Committee as an Officer or Ordinary Committee Member

This nomination will be voted on at the AGM to be held on Thursday 12 May 2016 in the Sixth Form Centre. Please return this form to Mrs E Hitch at Beaumont School by Monday 9 May 2016. Nominations may be made for the following posts:

Proposer's name Tel no

Student's name and form Signature

I wish to propose:

<p>1. Chair (and committee member)</p> <p>Name:</p> <p>Telephone:</p> <p>Student's name and form:</p>	<p>2. Vice Chair (and committee member)</p> <p>Name:</p> <p>Telephone:</p> <p>Student's name and form:</p>
<p>3. Treasurer (and committee member)</p> <p>Name:</p> <p>Telephone:</p> <p>Student's name and form:</p>	<p>4. Assistant Treasurer (and committee member)</p> <p>Name:</p> <p>Telephone:</p> <p>Student's name and form:</p>
<p>5. Secretary (and committee member)</p> <p>Name:</p> <p>Telephone:</p> <p>Student's name and form:</p>	<p>6. Committee Members (any number)</p> <p>Name:</p> <p>Telephone:</p> <p>Student's name and form:</p>

I/We are able to come along to the BSA AGM on Thursday 12 May in the Sixth Form Centre. There will be people attending.

Signed:

Student's Name: Form:

You may propose yourself or someone else for each or any of the officer posts, but that person can only be elected to one post. Voting will be in the sequence indicated. Only nominations which provide full information are valid.



Saturday
25 June 2016
12-8pm

Confirmed Bands:

CHASING DEER

ATLAS

FRANKLIN

Heavy Crimes

Student Bands: Yr 7 boys.

Magician's Nephew. Sophie Thomas. Amalia

- Sports Tournaments 12-2pm
- Live Music 1-6.30pm
- Beaumont Big Band and –
- Special Guests 7pm



WRISTBANDS ON SALE NOW!
In the canteen Tuesday and Friday
break time. Only £2

Adult, £8 all day (£5 evening only)
Student £5 all day (early bird £4)
Early bird Family Ticket £20
Early Bird Prices until 17 June
U8s free

Hot Food All Day from 12pm
House Games, Inflatables
Stalls, Tombola, Games,
Licensed Bar, Grand Raffle,
Cakes, Snacks and more.....
Bring your own deck-chairs!

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Non-Uniform Day, Friday 6 May 2016

Years 7 and 8 are kindly requested to donate Tombola items with a value of £2 (or more!) Items can include wine, spirits, toiletries, biscuits, chocolates, soft drinks, toys, gifts etc. We request that items are new, unused and in-date!

Years 9-13 are kindly requested to donate £2 cash (or more!) or Tombola items, if preferred.

Funds raised at the Festival will be used to support Beaumont School and the Prince's Trust. Thank you for your generosity!

**Rob's Festival Saturday 25 June
I can help!**

Please complete as appropriate stating the time slot you can offer:

I can help **set up** (from 8am) between am and I can help **on a stall** from*
*anytime between 12pm and 8pm – a 2 hour slot would be great!

I can help in the **kitchen** (from 10am-12.30pm) I can help **clear up** (from 8pm)

I can **donate**

Your name

Student's name and form

Email Phone

We look forward to hearing from you.

If you are unable to help on this occasion, we do hope you, and your friends and family, will support this fundraising event by attending. Funds raised will support Beaumont School and the Prince's Trust.

Rob's Festival Saturday 25 June Ticket Order Form

Your name

Student's name and form

Email Phone

Prices: Adult: £8 all day, Student: £5 all day (early bird by 17 June £4)
 Family Ticket (2 adults and 2 children, early bird only) £20
 Child age 8 and under: free
 Jazz Evening (from 6pm) £5

Type Of Ticket	Number of Tickets Required	Price
Adult		
Student /child over 8		
Child age 8 and under		FREE
Jazz Evening only		
		Total:

Please make all cheques payable to the BSA.

Please return this form with money/ cheque enclosed to the Beaumont School Reception. You may also use ScoPay but please remember to complete and submit this form for your tickets.