



Welcome to Year 7
Parent Information Evening

Thursday 6th
September 2018



@BeaumontYear7



Welcome to Beaumont School

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 7 Pastoral Team



Mr J Castagna 7B Drama	Mr A Tolley 7L Head of PE	Miss E Cooper 7E English	Miss L Owen 7A PE	Mr A Gray Head of Year 7	Miss A McLean 7R 2 nd in English	Mr D Guinane 7N Head of Music	Mr M Tatham 7S English
Mrs Y Powdrell Deputy Headteacher <i>Students and Student Progress</i>		Ms Z Shepherd Assistant Headteacher <i>Attached to Year 7</i>		Mrs J Rickman Pastoral Assistant <i>Heads of Year Office</i>		Mrs J Cunliffe Student Services <i>Medical</i>	



Supporting your child

5 Ways to Wellbeing

Connect

Be Active

Take Notice

Keep Learning

Give



Monday
12

Science - Con

montag
lunedì
lundi
lunes

Hist - Start work
my castle project.

Tuesday
13

Eng - read for 20 mins
Write up poem in neat

dienstag
mardi
mardi
martes

Ger - learn Vocab for test
Friday

Wednesday
14

Sci - research acids and where
they are used in the house

mittwoch
mercoledì
mercredi
miércoles

Geog - Start leaflet on environment

Art - Complete colour wheel



Communication between home and school

Your child's form tutor should be first point of contact (in most cases)
If the question/matter is about a specific subject, please contact the subject teacher or Head of Department.

A list of key staff 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 (online only)
- Parent Mail and letters home
- Website, Twitter (@BeaumontSchStA), Facebook, Blogs and Google Classroom
- Beaumont School app – key information and important updates
- Google Calendar

My Child at School

- Allows parents/carers to easily access and track key student events online including:
 - Attendance
 - Punctuality
 - Behaviour (positive and negative)
 - Timetable
- Provides a good way for you to keep an eye on the day-to-day information on your child so you can monitor and praise them accordingly.

my
child at school

PARENT LOGIN

Beaumont

Username

Password

Remember School ID and Username

[Forgotten Login Details?](#)

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Behaviour



Gold
Award

Silver
Award

Praise Postcard

Teacher Award / Credit

Verbal Reprimand

Classroom Sanction

Detention

On
Call

Teachers and school staff have high expectations, both inside and outside lessons

Students are expected to take responsibility for their behaviour and their learning

We pride ourselves on our positive learning environment and school experience for all

Rewards and sanctions (Behaviour Diamond and Behaviour for Learning) are used consistently and fairly

The school's behaviour policy is available online (www.beaumontschool.com)



Mobile Phones

- Must be turned off and kept out of sight as soon as students are past the school gates.
- Phones that are brought in are the responsibility of the student alone.
- Students who do not conform to these rules will have their mobile phone confiscated, with differing outcomes for repeat offences:
 - 1st confiscation: end of the day
 - 2nd confiscation: end of the week
 - 3rd confiscation: 10 days, or the next holiday (whichever is sooner)
- These are totalled across the course of a whole school year.



eSafety

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 eSafety – 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.



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 be called upon to assist.



Home Learning

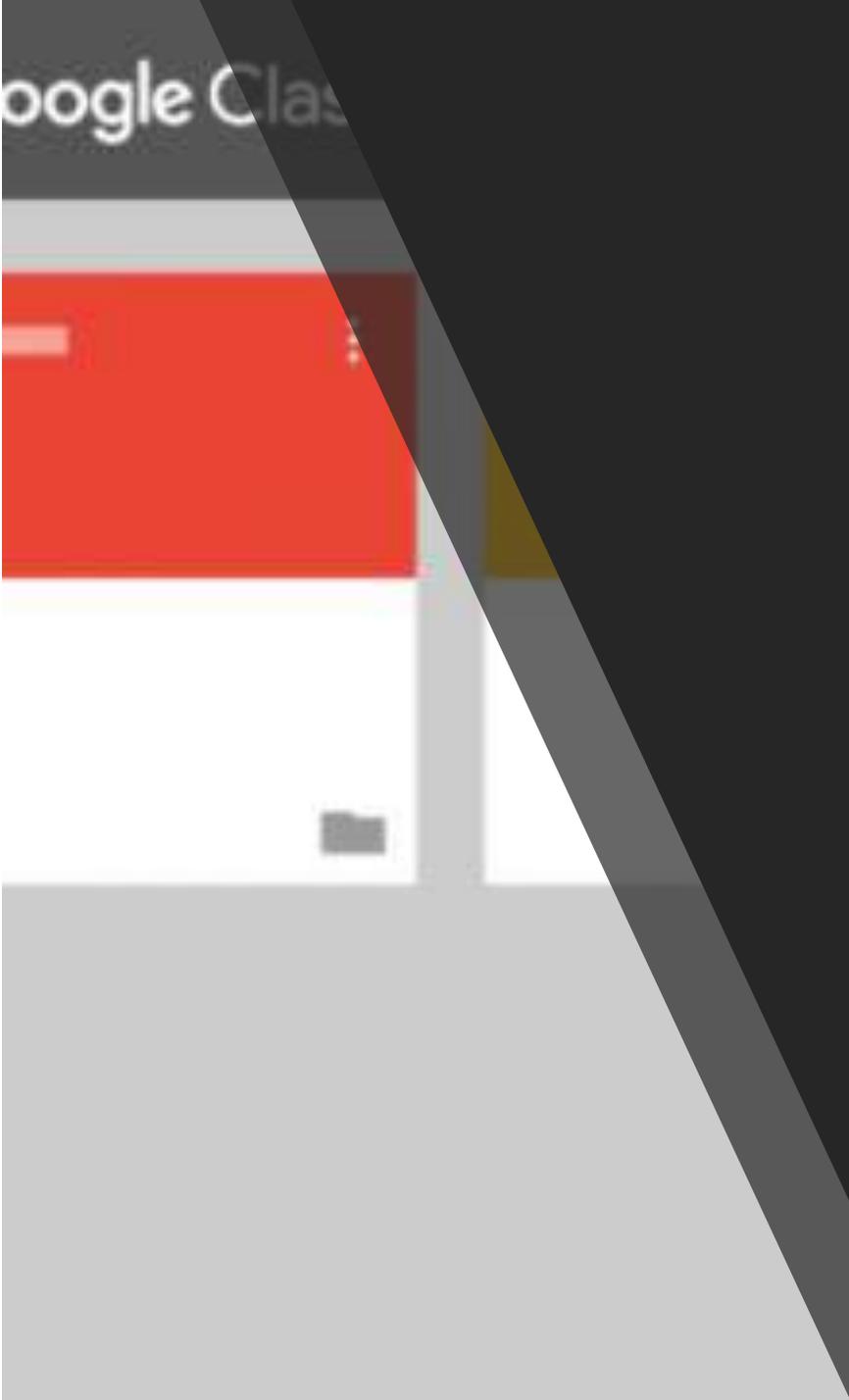
The majority of home learning is from the core subjects in the curriculum.

Students will receive a timetable specific to their form group which shows the days these subjects will set a task to complete.

Some other subjects will set home learning on a less regular basis (Geography, RE, Technology and Art). Details are listed on the timetable.

To supplement the academic home learning we would also encourage all students to take part in extra-curricular activities and the Beaumont Future Leaders Programme.

A copy of the timetable is available online (www.beaumontschool.com)



Google Classroom

Beaumont uses Google as its online learning platform

The wider platform provides students with a school email address and unlimited secure online storage, in addition to Google Classroom

Home learning will be set on Google Classroom by class teachers. These home learnings will take the form of either 'prep' or 'review'.

The tasks will not all necessarily be computer-based. However, a note to explain each task will be provided.



Reading

We recognise the importance of reading and the positive impact it has on pupil progress and attainment.

We have added an additional lesson of English to the Year 7 timetable, with one lesson entirely dedicated to reading.

One of the English home learning tasks each week will be reading-based.

We recommend that parents/carers promote and encourage reading at home.

All students in Years 7 and 8 follow the Accelerated Reader programme.





Accelerated Reader

Accelerated Reader strives to personalise reading practice to each student's current level.

“read to, read with and read independently.”

Assesses students' reading with four types of quizzes: Reading Practice, Vocabulary Practice, Literacy Skills and Textbook Quizzes.

Delivered and overseen by a member of the English department



Extracurricular

Make the most of the opportunities available – ‘Enjoy and Excel’

Wide selection available: sport, drama, music, art, dance, languages, creative writing etc. Get involved!

Students will have access to a timetable which details all of the activities that are available at break / lunch / afterschool.

Some departments have blogs/Twitter pages where updates are provided.

Inter-form and house competitions run as part of the house system.



Curriculum Enrichment

Curriculum Enrichment Days (CED)

Four across the course of the academic year

Allows for cross-curricular work, work-related learning and out of school trips

Curriculum Enrichment Week (CEW)

1st – 5th July 2019

In-school activities / residential trip

Elements of the programme rely on parental contributions, so please do contribute if you are in a position to do so.

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9
France (RNS) Germany (BLEA)	France, Germany, Poland or Spain	Poland or PGL



Project Seven

Project Seven has been designed to help give students the best possible start to their time at Beaumont.

Each student has received a booklet to help them know what to aim for and ensure everyone can keep track of key achievements so they can be celebrated.

Project Seven is made up of twenty key challenges for students to aim to complete before the end of their first term at Beaumont. They range from how good their attendance is to what they contribute to the Beaumont community (e.g. helping at events).

PROJECT SEVEN
BEAUMONT SCHOOL

The Challenges

Earn 5 credits
(positives)

Have your
planner signed
each week

Receive 0 lesson
negatives for a
Term

Take part in the
Beaumont Fun
Run

Attend an extra-
curricular club
for a Term

Contribute to
the Beaumont
Bake Off

Earn 25 credits
(positives)

Be a volunteer at
Secondary
Transfer Evening

Be a helper at
the Christmas
Fair

Go to a school
sports practice
or club

Receive all E or
G grades on
your first report

Join the Year 7
Google Classroom
(code: 8szzlk)

Log on to Google
Classroom

Receive an
award for the
Autumn Term

Receive a Praise
Postcard

Attend two extra-
curricular clubs
for a Term

Read 'I Have No
Secrets' (whole-
school read) and
complete the quiz

Have an
attendance of
96% or higher

Complete three
Accelerated
Reader quizzes

Earn 10 credits
(positives)

LEVELS

GOLD - 20



DATE

SILVER - 10



DATE

BRONZE - 5



DATE



Assessment

Aims

To have a system which allows us to set targets and challenging academic expectations for the students

For students to understand their progress across KS3

To give parents information about their child's progress

To have a simple system which teachers, students and parents understand





Assessment

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9
7.5	8.5	9.5
7.4	8.4	9.4
7.3	8.3	9.3
7.2	8.2	9.2
7.1	8.1	9.1

For each subject, students will be given a level in their Year 7 November interim report 7.1 – 7.5.

The student is expected to work at this level and these levels will be used when they are assessed in each subject.

The levels for core subjects (English, Maths and Science) will be based on prior data, and the remainder will be teacher-assessed.



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Interim reports – you will be told whether the student is “working below”, “working in line” or “working above” their target level.

Final/ full report – you will be told the level the student is working at and teachers will have the opportunity to move their target level if a different one is more suitable.

The level reported in their final report will inform the expected level for the next year. For example, if given a 7.4 at the end of Year 7 we would expect them to be working at 8.4 in Year 8.



Assessment

Our curriculum gets more challenging as the student moves through KS3 and therefore they are looking to maintain or work above their level as this happens.

The levels set for the students will be challenging but achievable.





Subject	Aspirational Target	Aut Level	Spr Level	Sum Level	Effort	Home Learning	Behaviour	Comment
Art								
Mrs. L Lloyd								
Computer Science								
Mrs. A. Azizi								
Drama								
Miss A. McPhee								
English								
Mrs. N. Papanicola								
English Acc. Reading								
Mrs. N. Papanicola								
Geography								
Mrs. L. Sidney								
German								
Mr. L. Gearing								
History								
Ms. L. Wensley								
Life Skills (PSHCEE)								
Mrs. J. Johnston								
Mathematics								
Mrs. C. Davies								
Music								
Mr. D. Guinane								
Physical Education								
Miss N. Moody								
Religious Education								
Mr. A. Gray								
Science								
Mr. P. Lavin								
Technology								
Mrs. J. Johnston								

Reports

3 reports per year (2 interim reports, followed by a full report at the end of the academic year)

New assessment system to track and report attainment and progress

E, G, L & C – effort, behaviour and home learning are graded according to these criteria.

Attention paid to progress against target and attainment after each report cycle

‘Coasting’



Key Dates

SEPT	Fri 7 th – Fun Run Weds 12 th & Friday 14 th – CATs Sat 15 th – BSA BBQ Weds 19 th – CED (1)	JAN	Thurs 24 th – CED (3)	MAY	
OCT	Wed 3 rd – Secondary Transfer Evening	FEB	Thurs 28th – Interim reports issued (2)	JUN	Sat 22 nd – Rob's Festival
NOV	Thurs 8 th – Primary Staff Tea Tues 13 th – CED (2) Thurs 29th – Interim reports issued (1)	MAR	Weds 6 th – CED (4)	JUL	Mon 1 st – Fri 5 th – CEW (France/Germany or in school) Thurs 18th – Full reports issued
DEC	Weds 5th – Parents' Evening Sat 8 th – Christmas Fair	APR			

Full calendar and term dates available online (www.beaumontschool.com)



Thank you for coming

If you have a question, please approach a member of staff at the front of the hall.

