



From the Headteacher

The new term is well underway and it has been a very positive start, the superb examination results over the summer providing a springboard for us to start from. There were lots of smiling faces on 16 August 2018 when our Year 13 received their results, where again many records were broken or equalled. 70% of A Level grades were at A*-B and the average grade achieved by our students was a B equalling the stunning result from last year. Over 90% of students who had applied to university got in to either their first or second choice. A week later the GCSE results were also outstanding. The new Attainment 8 score of 61.5 is a fantastic achievement and we estimate the Progress 8 score to be 0.88, which means that students at Beaumont achieved almost a grade higher than expected across their subjects. There were 212 grade 9s and 43% of grades were 9-7 (A*-A in old money!).

Both sets of these results have led to our biggest Sixth Form on record with a total of 370 students now studying at Key Stage 5. The Year 11 results meant over 75% of our own students chose to stay on and our continued success at A Level has encouraged 103 students to join us from elsewhere.

The new Year 7s have also got off to a flying start with excellent success in the 'Fun Run' held at Sandringham School each year. Our girls finished a highly creditable second and the boys went one better by coming first!

I wish all our students a happy and successful year ahead.

Martin Atkinson



Date	Time	Location	Event
Wednesday 3 October	2:00pm 5:45pm – 8:45pm		Students dismissed early for Secondary Transfer Evening Secondary Transfer Evening
Thursday 4 October			Year 9 French Exchange - Beaumont to Versailles (return 10/10/18)
Friday 5 October	11:10am 9:30am & 11:30am	London	Students start lessons late Year 13 Frieze Fair Art & Photography Trip Years 5 & 6 morning tours by appointment (9:30am and 11:30am)
Saturday 6 October	7:30pm	Hall	Quiz Night (BSA)
Monday 8 October	9:30am & 11:30am		Years 5 & 6 morning tours by appointment (9:30am and 11:30am)
Tuesday 9 October	9:30am & 11:30am		Years 5 & 6 morning tours by appointment (9:30am and 11:30am)
Wednesday 10 October	6:30pm	Conference Room	Community Teaching & Learning Committee Meeting
Thursday 11 October	All day	Alexandra Palace	Year 10 GCSE Textiles trip to Knitting & Stitching Show Year 12 targets issued to students Year 8 author visit by Susin Nielsen
	12:05am – 12:50pm	Hall	Year 11 and Beyond Evening
Wednesday 17 October	7:00pm	Hall	Year 9 German Exchange - Beaumont to Hans Purrmann (return 23/10/18) Upper School Play – <i>Evita</i>
Thursday 18 October	3:30pm – 4:30pm	Dining Hall	Second Hand Uniform Sale (no vehicle access between 3.25pm-3.35pm)
Friday 19 October	7:00pm	Hall	Upper School Play – <i>Evita</i>
Saturday 20 October	2:00pm	Hall	Upper School Play (Matinee) – <i>Evita</i>
	7:00pm	Hall	Upper School Play – <i>Evita</i>
Wednesday 24 October	10:30am	St Peter's Church	Choir Concert rehearsal
	1:00pm	St Peter's Church	Choir Concert
	5:00pm	London	Sixth Form Theatre Trip - <i>The Trench</i>
Thursday 25 October	5:00pm		Year 11 <i>Macbeth</i> Theatre Trip
	6:30pm	Sixth Form Centre	Exam Stress and Anxiety Information Evening
Friday 26 October	12:50pm – 1:50pm	Hall	Beaumont Bake Off Break up for half term holiday (students return to school 05/11/18)
Wednesday 31 October	9:00am	Hall	University Admissions Tests

LOST
PROPERTY

Volunteers Needed! We urgently need new helpers who would be willing to come into Beaumont on a Monday, Tuesday and Thursday between 10:30am and midday to sort and hopefully return lost property. If anyone can spare a few hours each week please contact reception.



"In France I enjoyed going to lots of new places I wouldn't go to in England. The snail farm was nice to visit because there are none in England and we learnt about snails as well as getting to taste them. You get to speak French as well as having a good time at the beach with your friends."

Will Houghton (8E)

"I'm really grateful for the opportunity to go on the trip to France. My favourite part was the underground quarry and learning about the Battle of Arras, although it was a bit cold! It was so interesting and it was remarkable, I never thought it would be that big. The entire trip was brilliant."

Lily Morris (8E)

"J'ai adoré le temps parce qu'il faisait très chaud et beau. Je suis allée au marché, à la plage et à l'aquarium. J'ai aimé le petit déjeuner, cependant je n'ai pas aimé les escargots."

Rose Banks (8E)

Year 7 Curriculum Enrichment Week

The Year 7 France trip visited a brand new location this year, staying in the lovely Stella Plage on the Opal Coast. We were lucky enough to spend time on the beach, visit a snail farm, learn about the Battle of Arras in World War 1 and use our French skills to buy our own lunch at a local market. Many thanks to Miss Shahrad for organising the visit and to all of the accompanying staff. We look forward to seeing 7RNS signing up for the trip when letters come out soon!

Ms Ashton



Project Seven

Project Seven is a new initiative that has been designed to help give our newest students the best possible start to their time at Beaumont. Every student in Year 7 has received a booklet to help them know what to aim for in their first term at secondary school and to ensure that 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 Christmas holidays. They range from how good their attendance is to what they contribute to the Beaumont community (e.g. helping at events). Each challenge requires the signature of a member of staff or a student in a position of responsibility. There are three different levels that can be achieved (bronze, silver and gold). To achieve gold, all challenges must be completed. Each level will be celebrated through form time and assemblies.

We look forward to celebrating the fantastic work of our biggest ever intake over the weeks to come.

Mr Gray

Earn 5 credits (positives)	Have your planner signed each week	Receive 0 lesson negatives for a Term	Take part in the Beaumont Fun Run	LEVELS GOLD - 20 SILVER - 10 BRONZE - 5
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 0 grades on your first report	Join the Year 7 Google Classroom (code: Bazzik)	
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 98% or higher	Complete three Accelerated Reader quizzes	Earn 10 credits (positives)	

New Whole School Read Announced

September has seen the launch of our new 'Beaumont Reads' initiative for 2018/19. The aim of this scheme is to encourage as many students, staff, parents, carers and other family members as possible to read the same book in the months ahead. The book we have chosen for this year's whole school read is *I Have No Secrets* by Penny Joelson.

I Have No Secrets is a compelling thriller but at the same time explores issues such as fostering, disability and the main character's struggle to find her voice and make herself heard. It has won a number of accolades, including this year's Children's Book Award, and was also selected as a World Book Day book.

Response so far to the whole school read has been fantastic. We ordered 50 copies of *I Have No Secrets* for the Library and they have flown off the shelves. All those who read the book and write a review receive an exclusive, wear-it-with-pride commemorative badge!

This is the fourth year we have run Beaumont Reads and we have found that sharing a book in this way brings together the entire school community. We will support the scheme with an exciting range of activities and events crossing the curriculum and subject areas. We are also thrilled that author Penny Joelson will be visiting Beaumont to talk to the students about *I Have No Secrets* and to join us in celebrating her book as our new whole school read.

To keep up-to-date with all the Beaumont Reads news, please follow us on Twitter @BeauLibrary. You are also welcome to tweet your comments or post your own review of *I Have No Secrets* using #BeaumontReads. **Mrs Shepard**



Rob's Festival 2018

Raising an amazing profit of £7,300 this year, this successful event was managed by our Sixth Form team led by Annabel Jones and James Pollard. We are looking forward to recruiting our new Year 12 team to take on the challenges of running our tenth Rob's Festival in 2019. Here are the thoughts of the outgoing members: "Being part of the Rob's Festival team this year was an incredible experience. Having the opportunity to take classroom theory around business and translate it into real life scenarios has provided a vital insight into the events industry and business management. Working together with local business and the BSA has enhanced our people skills and has provided us all with lessons that we will carry forward into our careers post Beaumont. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the amazing students and the faculty members involved, who were vital to the success of the day. We are so grateful for their help and support. I am very humbled to have been a part of the 2018 Rob's team and would encourage any and all of Year 12 to get involved in one way or another, as it is such a good experience and an amazing way to give back to Beaumont. I look forward to attending next year's event."

Annabel Jones/James Pollard (Year 13)

Foreign Coins

Do you have any unwanted spare foreign coins or notes left from a holiday abroad this year? If so, we can use it as part of our fundraising and change it to Sterling. Any currency, no matter how old (even obsolete currencies) are welcome! Please bring any donations to Reception for collection. Many thanks for your continued support.



THE BSA PRESENTS

QUIZ NIGHT

AT BEAUMONT SCHOOL

SATURDAY 6 OCTOBER
7PM FOR 7:15PM START
£7pp PAYABLE VIA SCOPAY

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