Year 11 and Beyond: Information Evening

11th October 2018
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.

We will support all students during this year hopefully to achieve these aims.
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<td>25 – 26th</td>
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<td>Deadline for return of Sixth Form confirmation forms</td>
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Supporting our Year 11 students

- Good attendance; keep up to date with school work
- Revision planning and personal organisation
- Revision sessions closer to exams
- Managing stress
- Pastoral staff
- Staff Mentors
- ‘Moving on’ CED
- YC Hertfordshire – anyone can have an appointment, strongly recommended if you are planning to move elsewhere 16+
- Senior staff guidance meetings
- Parent Consultation Evening
A Model of the Mind

Environment

Working Memory
(site of awareness and thinking)

Long-Term Memory
(factual knowledge and procedural knowledge)
Memory - the bad news...
...and the good news
What are the implications for revision?

Less Effective:
• Re-reading
• Highlighting
• Summarising

More Effective:
• Distributed learning
• Retrieval practice

Questions to ask:
• Is there a regular programme of revisiting knowledge?
• Are the activities difficult?

Further information:
www.learningscientists.org
23rd April 2019

The Profiling Experts

Discover your hidden talents and choose a fulfilling career

Have you always dreamed of pursuing a different career but not sure if it’s the right move to make? Or have you still no idea what you really want to do and are struggling to work out what you’re best at?

If you need help and guidance, the Morrisby Profile Report can help you understand your strengths, look at your options and help you make the right decisions about your future.

“My report really helped me decide what career I should choose and helped me understand what my strong points are.”

The Morrisby Profile can help you:
- Recognise your strengths and abilities
- Uncover and develop new talents
- Work out realistic goals for your future
- Decide what subjects to take at college or university
Where next

- College?
- Training or Apprenticeships?
- Sixth Form?
The Sixth Form choices ...

• 4 A-levels

• 3 A-levels

• BTEC blend
## Subjects offered at Beaumont

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Subjects available across BeauSandVer

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Example A-level combinations (Arts based)

- Art; Business Economics; Dance; Drama

- English; French; Geography; German; History; Philosophy & Ethics; Politics; Psychology; Sociology; Spanish

- Business Economics; Media Studies; Music; Photography; Textiles

Blue = crossover subjects; Red = Consortium only
Example A level combinations (Science based)

• Biology; Chemistry; Maths; Physics; Further Maths; Computing

• Economics; Geography; Maths; Psychology

• P.E.; Psychology; Biology

Note: Further Maths can only be taken with at least 3 other A levels
Examples of “classic” combinations

• Maths; English; History; Music

• Economics; Maths; Physics; Spanish

• ICT; Business Economics; Geography

• Philosophy & Ethics; English; Drama
Some example university course guidance

- **Computing**: Maths
- **Economics**: Maths (course specific but often required)
- **Engineering**: Maths + Physics
- **Law**: typically one or more of History, English, Politics, Philosophy & Ethics
- **Theatre Studies**: Drama + English
- **Medical Science**: Chemistry + Biology

We are not aware of any courses which specify more than 2 essential subjects
Entry criteria - Average point score and grades in subjects

• Average point score 4 and above: BTEC blend

• Average point score 5 and above: 3 A-levels with a 6 in the subjects you want to study* (except Maths = 7, Further Maths = 7)

• Average point score of 6 and above: 3 A-level incl. Sciences available (to study Biology or Chemistry requires a 6 in Maths, Physics with Maths)

• Average point score of 7 and above: 4 A-levels possible

* English and/or Maths GCSEs at 6 and above are often the entry criteria for subjects which have not previously been studied.
Further information and advice

• Alison Curnow YC Hertfordshire
  - see Mr Cross or Mrs Rickman for an appointment

• School careers blog: http://careersatbeaumontschool.blogspot.co.uk

• School website: Sixth Form area

• BSV: www.beausandver.org.uk
What now?

• Keep working hard and prepare for the mock exams!
• Do some research on courses and entry criteria (last year’s information at: beausandver.org.uk)
• Check if there are any specific requirements if you have a particular career in mind
• Take part in the “straw poll” exercise (CED - November)
• Come to the January evening with a shortlist of subjects to gather more information about.
Thank you for coming

If you have any questions, please ask if you have any specific enquiries