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Dear Parent/Carer

End of Year 11 arrangements

As Year 11 students move into the second half of the academic year, I thought it would be useful to explain our plans for the last week before their exam leave commences on Friday 10 May 2019. As a school, we would like to mark the end of Key Stage 4 with activities which will be both memorable and enjoyable for the students as they move into their future studies, either at Beaumont or elsewhere, whilst also taking the time to celebrate their work together over five years at Beaumont. We have consulted widely with students in the year group before coming up with plans in which we hope all will be able to participate in an appropriate manner.

On Wednesday 8 May 2019, there will be the opportunity for the year group to come together in period 7 to take part in the time-honoured ritual of signing school shirts. There will be a space allocated in school to do this and students will be able to either sign the shirt they are wearing, or a shirt they bring in for that purpose. It is, however, important that students retain a clean, unsigned shirt for the following day (see below).

On Thursday 9 May 2019, we would like to take the whole year group on a day trip to Chessington World of Adventures. Information about the trip is on the attached letter. We would need the vast majority of students in the year group to participate in order for this event to run, and hence I am asking that you complete and return the consent form attached by Friday 25 January 2019. Students will need to arrive at school for 8.15am and we plan to return to school for 4.30pm.

In the evening of Thursday 9 May 2019 (7pm) we will host a Graduation Assembly at school to which all Year 11 students and their parents/guardians are invited. This will be a celebratory occasion at which we formally mark the students' five years at Beaumont, saying farewell to those who are not intending to return for Sixth Form, and wishing everyone the best of luck for the upcoming exams. The details of the event are being planned in consultation with Year 11 students. There will be some light refreshments and we hope to arrange for a photographer to be present to take photographs of groups of friends/families as requested. Students will attend the evening in full school uniform. Again, in order to gauge numbers, please can you confirm your plans to attend this evening on the attached reply slip.

Attendance at all events in the final week will of course be dependent on appropriate behaviour being displayed by students over the course of the coming months. We will be monitoring this closely and the sanction of non-attendance at a particular event will be applied where behaviour falls below the expectations we have of our Year 11 students. Attendance at the events will be in line with the details set out in the Trips and Visits and School Behaviour policies. I hope it goes without saying that should alcohol or any other banned substance be found in a student's possession, or should a student be suspected of their consumption at any time, then non-attendance at any of these school events will be enforced.

There is a committee of students who have come together to collate and create a yearbook and (if all goes to plan) this will be available for pupils at the Graduation Assembly for those who have ordered one. The yearbook costs £16 and a request to purchase should be made on the reply slip. Payment should be made on the online payment system by 28 February or by cash/cheque to the Finance Office.



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The yearbook will include the school photographs of pupils from Year 7 and Year 11. It will also include less formal photographs taken on school trips and in social settings. All Year 11 students are being asked via a form posted on their form group google classrooms to give their consent to photographs being included in the yearbook. Please can you remind your child of the need to complete this form. Any concerns regarding this consent need to be received by 25 January.

Year 11 students have also formed a committee to organise an independent Leavers' Prom later in the year once exams have finished and the committee will be arranging sale of tickets for this event separately.

My team of tutors and I are all anticipating a successful few months as the exams draw closer and we look forward to celebrating our time together with students in May. Please take the time to complete and return the reply slip as soon as possible so that we can move forward with our arrangements.

Yours sincerely

Ms H Wilson
Head of Year 11

Return to: Form Tutor - End of Year 11 Arrangements
Return by: Friday 25 January 2019

Student's name: Form:

I/We **shall / shall not*** be attending the Graduation Assembly with my child on Thursday 9 May 2019 at 7pm.

* *delete as necessary*

My child **will / will not*** be participating in the trip to Chessington on Thursday 9 May 2019 (separate letter and payment information attached).

* *delete as necessary*

We **would / would not*** like to purchase a Yearbook at a cost of £16 (payment due by 28 February).

* *delete as necessary*

I confirm I have discussed the completion of the Yearbook photographs consent form with my child.

Signature Parent/Carer: Date:

