



# Beaumont School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

I am writing to update you on some changes to staffing that will affect Year 7.

Firstly, I will be absent from work for the duration of the next half term (Monday 25 February to Friday 05 April 2019) as I take a period of shared parental leave. While I wish to remind parents/carers that the majority of queries should be directed for the attention of your child's form tutor in the first instance, Miss. Z Shepherd will oversee the year group during this time. Therefore, any matters that would normally be passed to me as your child's head of year should be passed to Miss Shepherd. As the member of the leadership team linked to Year 7, Miss Shepherd has extensive knowledge of the cohort and will work closely with the team of tutors to continue to deliver outstanding pastoral care.

Following her return from maternity leave, I am pleased to inform you that Miss C Green will be joining the Year 7 team as form tutor to 7B. Unlike other Year 7 form tutors, she will stay with the form group as they progress up the school into Year 8. I am very grateful to Mrs D Hinson for all her fantastic work with 7B since the departure of Mr J Castagna last term. I know Mrs Hinson will continue to take a keen interest in the progress of 7B and she will continue to support the form group one day per week.

Finally, as part of the school's curriculum enrichment offer, students on the BLEA side of the year completed their work shadowing placements earlier this month. I have enjoyed hearing about some of these and I look forward to reviewing the student booklets in due course. On Wednesday 06 March 2019, the RNS side of the year are due to complete this activity and letters will be issued in the near future. The member of staff leading on this will now be Miss A McLean, so please ensure that any queries about this day are passed to her.

Thank you for all you support and engagement so far this year. I look forward to continuing my work with Year 7 upon my return to school as we look to support them through their final term before they transition to Year 8.

Yours sincerely

A Gray (Mr)  
Head of Year 7