



Wednesday 2 October saw a tremendously successful secondary transfer evening, we had more visitors than ever before and I was extremely proud of the amazing effort our staff and students put in on the evening. We received many comments and emails on the excellent tours that our students provided. This evening was followed up by three days of day time tours which were equally successful.

This is a very important half term for Year 11 with the mock examinations rapidly approaching and I would like to ask for the support of parents and carers in encouraging and managing this busy time, including making sure students take sensible breaks and plan some social time into their revision schedules. We wish them all the very best.

It remains for me to wish you all a restful half term break and to thank you for your continued support of the school.

Martin Atkinson

Date	Time	Location	Event *
<i>* Correct at the time of publication; please check website for the most up to date information</i>			
Friday 1 November			Half Term holiday
Monday 4 November			Students return to school
	5.00pm	Block A & D	Year 7 Parent Consultation Evening
Tuesday 5 November	8.30am	Hall	GCSE Maths resit exam
Wednesday 6 November	7.30pm	Conference Room	BSA Committee Meeting
Thursday 7 November		Cambridge	Year 12 Art trip to Curwen Print Centre
	8.30am	C1/C2	GCSE Maths resit exam
	8.45am	Old Gym	Years 7-11 Senior Maths Challenge
	3.45pm	Sixth Form Centre	Primary Staff Tea
	7.00pm	Sandringham School	BSV Education Trust Parent Information Evening - 11 LEA
	8.00pm	Verulam School	BSV Education Trust Parent Information Evening - 11 RNS
Friday 8 November			Non-uniform day for the BSA Christmas Fair
Monday 11 November	1.30pm	A8	GCSE Maths resit exam
Tuesday 12 November			Curriculum Enrichment Day
	8.30am	Hall	Year 11 Careers Fair
Wednesday 13 November	8.25am	Hall/Gym	Year 11 Mock Examinations (end 28/11/2019)
Thursday 14 November	5.30pm	Monmar Warehouse	Year 12 Drama trip to 'Blank'
Tuesday 19 November	8.25am	Library	Year 8/9 HPV 1 injections
	9.15am	Epping Forest	Year 10 Geography fieldwork trip
	7.00pm	Hall	GCSE Presentation Evening
Wednesday 20 November	8.30am	D8	Year 12 & 13 Royal Academy life drawing
	6.30pm	Conference Room	Community Teaching & Learning Committee Meeting
Thursday 21 November			Year 8 Interim Reports issued
	5.00pm	Block A & D	Year 13 Parent Consultation Evening
Monday 25 November	7.30pm	Alban Arena	SASSMA Performance
Thursday 28 November			Year 7 Interim Reports issued
	5.00pm	Cambridge Theatre	Year 7 English trip to 'Matilda'
Friday 29 November			Occasional Day (school closed)
Saturday 30 November		Braid Campsite	Year 11 World Challenge training expedition

Sixth Form Sport at Beaumont

Over this half-term, we have had three Beaumont Sixth Formers involved with England or GB national sports camps: Thomas Flury (fencing), Anouk Denton (Women's football) and Katie Barder (skiing). We wish them all the very best for their events and hope they continue to progress at this rarified level.

However, beyond this elite group, sport plays a very important role in Sixth Form life. We field highly competitive teams in Football, Rugby, Basketball, Netball, Hockey and Athletics. Last year was a record year for local trophy success. Putting out this many teams is a demonstration of our commitment to sport as a great developer of teamwork and leadership skills as well as helping to enshrine grit and resilience amongst all who take part.

Additionally, we do not ignore the benefits of fitness and wellbeing that an active lifestyle brings. This year we have developed "Wellbeing Wednesday", where students are able to play sports entirely for the enjoyment of taking part. At this time our excellent new sports facilities are at their disposal and, to date, around 20 of them at a time are using the fitness centre or playing badminton, football or basketball casually and in the spirit of looking after themselves and others outside the pressures of academic study.

We are pleased that our decision to spend the money to staff such a large programme of competitive and more relaxed sport is proving so popular. Our motto is "Mens sana in corpore sano".

Mr de Kort

Year 8 Geography

Well done to our Year 8 geographers who were challenged to make a 3D model of India, showcasing the country's physical and human features. We had so many amazing entries! The winners were voted for by Year 5 and 6 students who visited on Secondary Transfer Evening. Well done to everyone who took part.

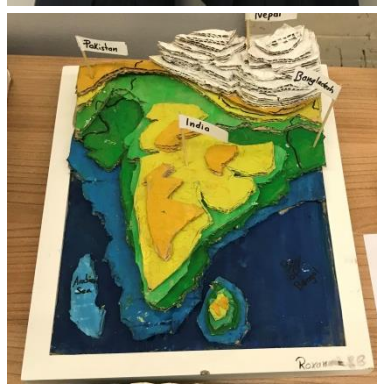
Saira, Emily, Roxanne, Stella, Sofia & Jake



Miss Fulham/Mrs Baker



Erin, Dalma



This is in addition to the expansion to seven form entry progressing through the school. Progress on the new Science block continues and this should be available for school use in the near future. Staff and students will adapt to the challenge of transitioning to a new facility during the academic year seamlessly.

From the Governors

The Resources Committee met for the first time this academic year in the middle of September. This represents a change to previous years' scheduling of meetings and partially reflects governance requirements. We reflected on the financial results from the previous year, with provisional results presented. Oversight of the management of resources, finance and staff is a key focus of the committee.

The school continues to grow with a record number of students in the Sixth Form.

The popularity of the school in the local community continues with a good attendance of prospective students and families at the Secondary Transfer Evening held on Wednesday 2 October.

The committee meets again later this term during a busy period for all those connected with the school.

Feedback from parents is welcome in helping shape the school. Parents are always encouraged to submit their views on the school at the Ofsted Parentview site (<https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk>).

Gary Kellett
Chair of Resources Committee



Thank you to the BSA for arranging another successful Quiz Night on Saturday 5 October. Everyone who attended helped raise an amazing total of £2700 for the school! Thank you for your continued support.



German Music Concert

On 25 September, Year 11 German students headed to the Waterman Arts Centre for a concert by the German band 'Brotmüller'. The band performed an hour long set with all songs performed in German. Many of the themes of the songs were issues that we study as part of the Social Issues and Global Issues topics at GCSE German. Mrs Lutz

Students against Climate Change

Students from Years 8-11 were inspired to have their voice heard as part of the protests against climate change on Friday 28 September. The school gave them the opportunity to pledge their support via a letter to Anne Main MP, written by Helen Ross (11L). The letter detailed the concerns of young people around climate change and urged the government to take action. We look forward to hearing from our local MP!

Ms Dundjerovic



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Dear Mrs Main

We are writing to you as students of Beaumont School to express our fear and concern regarding the climate crisis and our government's lack of drastic action. During the current political turmoil, we feel that the biggest issue that we have ever faced - the climate crisis - is being ignored; the 2050 zero emissions target is simply too late to prevent mass migration, death, and food shortage, the most drastic consequences of our inaction on the climate crisis.

As students, it is our lives which will be the most affected by the climate crisis. It is the most pressing issue the human race has ever faced. Currently, in less well-off areas around the world, people are experiencing the horrific consequences of climate change: fires, droughts, floods, extreme storms, and rising sea levels to name a few. In Mozambique, more than 1300 people died in March 2019 in one of the worst tropical storms ever seen, one of seven tropical storms this year - more than double the average. There is absolutely no doubt that when there is a tropical cyclone like this, then because of climate change the rainfall intensities are higher. In Europe, the 20 hottest years on record were within the last 20 years. We are experiencing the sixth mass extinction of species around the globe. In the last ten years, 40% of insect species and 22% of mammal species have disappeared.

These are just some of the reasons that we ask you to please think of our future when you cast your vote as our MP. Previously, you have voted against many measures to prevent climate change (such as voting against setting a decarbonisation target for the UK within six months of June 2016 and voting against requiring the UK Green Investment Bank to explicitly act in support of the target of reducing UK carbon emissions). We ask you to vote in favour of the environment, of reducing emissions, of improving public transport, and of new green jobs. We hope you understand how incredibly urgent this is.

Yours sincerely

Beaumont Students

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THE BOOK FAIR
IS COMING!

Monday 4 – Friday 8 November

After the success of last year's event which raised an astonishing £321 to spend on new books, Beaumont Library is pleased to announce that it will be running another Scholastic Book Fair in November.

There will be a fantastic selection of fiction and non-fiction titles on offer from only £2.99 as well as an exciting range of posters and stationery.

The Fair will be open during break and lunchtime throughout the week. Students in Years 7-9 will also have the opportunity to browse and buy items during their weekly library lessons.

Payment can be made by cash or cheque (made payable to Beaumont School). Alternatively, Book Fair Gift Vouchers are available to buy online via the Scholastic website. These vouchers offer a 20% discount so a £6 voucher, for example, costs only £5. Information on the voucher scheme can be found at:

<https://www.scholastic.co.uk/blog/Book-Fair-Gift-Vouchers-32912>

Further news about the Book Fair will be posted on Beaumont Library's social media pages:
Instagram [beaumontschool.library](https://www.instagram.com/beaumontschool.library)
Twitter @BeauLibrary

Customer Service Assistant

Chartwells are looking to recruit a Customer Service Assistant for their busy kitchens based at Beaumont School.

- 30 hours a week (8.30am start)
- Paid on a monthly basis (£8.71/hour)
- Salary paid in twelve equal parts throughout the year
- Term time only

For further details please contact: Gill Aldridge, Catering Manager, Chartwells tel: 01727 853867

Cross Country League Championship and Nationals Round up

We have had another very successful cross country season so far at both District and County level. We had around 40 runners competing each week from Year 7 to Year 13.

In the District League, the Junior Boys team (Years 7 & 8) finished second with the Inter Girls team (Years 9 & 10) going one better and winning their league. Sarah McGrath (10N) was our most consistent performer, finishing in the top two in every race.

In the senior age group Thomas Cooper (Year 12) was third overall in the boys' league whilst Year 12's Bea Towers was second and Niamh Gallagher first in the girls' competition.

At the District Championships at Westminster Lodge on Thursday 10 October, the Junior Boys' team won the team event with Sean Gallagher (8S) finishing third, George Smith (8S) fifth, Tom Flower (8A) sixth and Max Whelan (8B) eighth.

Jessie Nelson (7A) was our most consistent junior girl runner and continued this trend with a twelfth place finish. Team captain Tara Barker (8R) was one place behind Jessie and captained the team extremely well throughout the season.

Sarah continued her excellent form in the Inter Girls race, finishing second with Niamh and Bea finishing second and third respectively in the Senior Girls' race.

At the County Round for the National Cup competition all three teams entered ran extremely well. The Junior Girls' team were fifth out of eight teams whilst the Junior Boys' finished third out of ten teams. Sean Gallagher ran brilliantly, winning his race.

The Junior Boys', Girls' and Inter Girls' teams ran the County Round of the Nationals on Tuesday 8 October. The Inter Girls' team finished second out of eight teams with Sarah once again our top finisher in second, whilst Sai Fisher (9N), Mia Pullan (10L) and Meeka Nightingale (9N) were our other scoring runners.

We are waiting on the results of other races run over the next week to see if the Junior Boys and Inter Girls have qualified for the Regional Final.

A special mention needs to go to Niamh Gallagher and Thomas Cooper, our Cross Country Captains, who have been running cross country training sessions on a Monday after school. It has been great to see over 20 runners attending these sessions regularly and this has had a positive effect on our runners' performances. Well done to everyone who has competed so far this season.

Mr Stewart



The BSA invite you all to the school's annual **Christmas Fair** on Saturday 7 December 12.00-3.00pm, giving everyone a chance to catch up with others over a glass of mulled wine, tasty food and great music. Get into the festive spirit with craft and gift stalls, tombolas, inflatables and games. There will also be a second-hand uniform stall.

We are delighted to welcome back photographer Kenny Durbin, offering **professional family photoshoots** throughout the day. This was a huge success last year, so please contact the BSA early to book your session. Twenty minute sessions are £15 (donated to the school) and photographs are offered at highly competitive rates.

We are also pleased to be able to give you a chance to order a top grade **Christmas tree from Christmas Treeasy** who deliver free of charge to your home and donate between £3-£5 to the school for every tree you buy.

More details will follow but please contact bsa@beaumont.school with any offers of help running events or requests for information.



Year 7 Team Building

This year, a new team-building trip was added to the ever-busy transition calendar to support our newest intake of students. Aiming to strengthen friendships and build a greater sense of community at an early point in their first year at secondary school, Year 7 spent the day at Cuffley Camp.

We completed a series of outdoor activities, including low-ropes, archery and problem solving. It was a pleasure to take the Year 7 cohort on this new day trip and the students really benefited from spending time with their new classmates and their form tutors.

I was particularly pleased that the weather was on our side as the rest of the week was miserable to say the least! Given the success of this trip, we will be running it in future years also.

Mr Gray