



# Beaumont School

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Dear Parents/Carers

In September 2018 Beaumont Drama Department was awarded money from the National Lottery to commission playwright Mark Wheeler to write a verbatim play script for us to produce. In July 2019 the premiere performance of *Game Over* was performed by our students at Trestle Arts Base. The play script is now published for other schools to use worldwide and the DVD of our performance is soon to be released.

The story of *Game Over* holds a poignant and prevalent message; so important to the youth of today but also to parents/guardians of young people. It tells the harrowing story of Breck Bednar, the 14 year old who was groomed online whilst playing Minecraft and brutally murdered by the groomer. Working with the family of Breck and The Breck Foundation, Mark uses their words to tell their story, in an attempt to educate future audiences of the dangers of gaming online.

On Tuesday 17 March 2020 we will be performing our version of the play to our Y9 and Y10 students as we feel this is such an important message. We would like to invite you to an evening performance on either Tuesday 17 March or Wednesday 18 March 2020, 7pm. Tickets are available via Scopay online and are priced at £7. Please be advised this performance is suitable for audiences aged 13 plus.

We are excited to be embarking on an adventure this Summer. Beaumont takes *Game Over* to the Edinburgh Fringe Festival 2020, so any funds raised from these performances will contribute to our Edinburgh fund.

This show promises to be one that will stick with you. The performances of our students are captivating and mature, working with such a powerful story. We hope you can make it.

Yours sincerely

Lynsey Wallace  
Head of Drama

