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Dear Beaumont Year 7 Parent,

Best Theatre Arts is Hertfordshire's leading independent part-time theatre arts school for children aged 4 to 18. 22 years old this term, Best has an excellent relationship with Beaumont School.



Recognising the very strong links between the schools, for the last 11 years Best has offered Beaumont something very special – the **Harriet Rowlands Best Scholarship** for a **current year 7 student** to its term time courses (beginning in September). This has proved so successful that we are delighted to announce that we will be awarding another Scholarship this year in Harriet's memory.

In the first year a full Scholarship is available, meaning that all fees are paid. In the second year there will be a half-scholarship, meaning half the fees will be paid. With fees currently at £332 per term this is a very significant offer.

The scholarship would be either for our Friday evening (4.30pm-7.30pm) school or our Saturday afternoon school (1.30pm -4.30pm). Each week there is acting, singing and dancing, and there are regular showings to parents including a full-scale annual show every year at the end of the Spring term. There is more information at www.besttheatrearts.com. Alternatively the recipient can chose to join Best School of Acting which meets 2pm-5pm on Saturday afternoons – this course focuses purely on acting skills.

The recipient will be selected by Miss Shepherd and Mrs Wallace and will be based on a number of factors:-

- ❖ **Interest** – someone who has demonstrated a genuine interest in the performing arts
- ❖ **Commitment** – we will be looking for someone who has attended drama club regularly, and is a reliable attendee at rehearsals or any other meetings of the club
- ❖ **Attitude** – someone who does everything with a smile and to the best of their ability, whatever role or task they have to perform

In return we expect the winning student to attend each Best class and to keep Beaumont up to date each term with what they are doing via short pieces for the newsletter.

Your child has indicated that he/she would like to be considered, so please return the slip below to Mrs Wallace by **Wednesday 14 July** to show that you are in agreement. This has proved to be a really exciting initiative for both Beaumont and Best, and we are sure the recipient will have a fantastic time with us. We look forward to welcoming him/her in September.

Best wishes

Annette Holland and David Bevan

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Harriet Rowlands Scholarship 2019

Dear Mrs Wallace

I confirm that should my child _____ be selected for the Best Scholarship, he/she will commit fully to attending the term-time classes, and will report back to Beaumont on progress each term.

I understand that this Scholarship is not transferable and has no cash equivalent.

Signed..... Print name Date.....