



It has been a particularly challenging year and I am so proud of the effort and resilience the students and staff at Beaumont have shown to the ever-changing circumstances that we have faced. The examination years of 11 and 13 have coped admirably with the assessments set and staff have worked above and beyond in terms of marking and moderation, which would not normally have been their role.

I am pleased that in the final half term school has been more normal than earlier in the year but disappointed that both Years 12 and 9 had to be sent home before the final few days.

I would urge everyone to read the emails that have been sent out with regard to our plans for COVID-19 testing for the next academic year.

Finally, I am delighted to announce that the HeartBeat Challenge has raised over £2,500 so we can purchase a second defibrillator; this is an excellent community effort.

I hope this summer you can all have a well-earned break.

Martin Atkinson
Headteacher

September 2021	Time	Location	Event – all may be subject to change (correct at time of printing, please check website for updates)
Thursday 2 September	8.25am 9.30am 10.00am 10.30am 11.00am 1.00pm		Sixth Form Enrolment Year 7 return - arrival 9.30am, departure 2.30pm Year 12 enrolment for students with 3 & 4 changes Year 12 enrolment for students with 1 & 2 changes Year 8, 9 & 12 return - arrival 11.00am, departure 1.00pm Year 10, 11 & 13 return - arrival 1.00pm, departure 3.25pm Year 7 panoramic photograph
Friday 3 September	8.25am		All consortium lessons commence
Saturday 4 September	8.00pm		BSA School Lottery
Tuesday 7 September	7.00pm	Hall	Welcome to Year 7 Parent Information Evening
Wednesday 8 September	7.00pm	Hall	Welcome to Year 12 Parent Information Evening
Thursday 9 September	6.30pm	Conference Room	Board of Trustees Meeting
Saturday 11 September	8.00pm		BSA School Lottery
Monday 13 September	6.00pm 7.00pm	Hall Hall	Welcome to Year 10 Parent Information Evening Welcome to Year 11 Parent Information Evening
Tuesday 14 September	6.00pm 7.00pm	Hall Hall	Welcome to Year 8 Parent Information Evening Welcome to Year 9 Parent Information Evening
Wednesday 15 September	6.30pm	Conference Room	Resources Committee Meeting
Thursday 16 September			Personal Development Day
Friday 17 September	3.00pm	Braid Wood Camp	Year 10 Bronze Duke of Edinburgh Expedition
Saturday 18 September	8.00am 4.00pm 8.00pm	TBC Braid Wood Camp	Chartered Teacher Programme Event Year 10 Bronze Duke of Edinburgh Expedition Year 7 Family BBQ TBC
			BSA School Lottery
Monday 20 September	9.00am 6.30pm	Braid Wood Camp TBC Conference Room	Year 10 Bronze Duke of Edinburgh Expedition Year 7 CAT tests this week, schedule CTL Committee meeting
Tuesday 21 September	7.00pm 7.30pm	Hall, C1, C2 Conference Room	Year 11 'Find Me' Drama production BSA Committee Meeting
Friday 24 September	9.00am		Year 12 deadline for course changes
Saturday 25 September	8.00pm		BSA School Lottery
Thursday 30 September	8.30am 5.30pm		Year 9 & 11 individual photographs
		Fortune Theatre	Year 10 & 11 Drama trip to <i>Woman in Black</i>

Success at the First Lego League competition

The end of June marked the regional finals of the First Lego League competition, which this year was based around the theme of getting people more physically active. Two teams of Year 9 students participated, initially presenting their innovation ideas to solve the problem. One team's idea was for an electricity generating outdoor treadmill to charge mobile phones (Team name Amber Ambulando) and the other team designed a pair of augmented reality glasses to plot a running route (Team Name Framed Atlas).

Both teams presented clearly and with confidence: the judges were really impressed with both ideas and had lots of suggestions and feedback. Teams were also quizzed about their teamwork and organisation skills, particularly faced with the additional problems associated with COVID-19.

The second part of the competition was the robot game; students had to design, build and program their robots to perform autonomous challenges, scoring as many points as possible in two and a half minutes. Both teams scored over 200 points, however due to the event being held 'online' we had no idea how other teams had scored. When we attended the closing ceremony we were thrilled to learn that Amber Ambulando had won the 'Rising Stars' award, and Framed Atlas had won the Robot Game, and were crowned the overall winners. This victory earned Framed Atlas a place in the National Finals which took place at the start of July. Again, the students performed to the best of their ability, doing Beaumont proud; sadly they didn't win but are the first team from Beaumont to reach the National Finals.

Many congratulations to all the students who took part, and thank you: it's been a pleasure mentoring you.

Dr Jones

Team Amber Ambulando

Rising Stars Award

Matisse Allin Parmar
Katie Ball
Louis Ainsworth
Jake Coyne
Silvia Rodriguez



Team - Framed Atlas

Overall Regional Winners (Nationals)

Oliver Johnson
Oliver Ksenak
Isadora Jordan
Thomas Lutz
Emily Maton

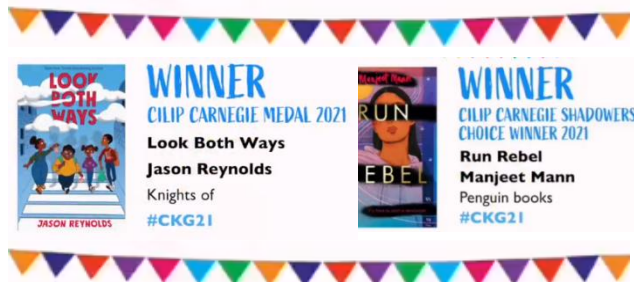
Beaumont School celebrates....

On Friday 25 June, Beaumont students and staff were invited to show their support for Rainbow Day, as part of School Diversity Week and Pride Month. Here are some examples of how we celebrated. **Miss Moody**





Ellen Krajewski at the CILIP Carnegie Medal ceremony



Escape with a book this summer!

Whatever your plans for the summer holidays, make sure you have plenty of books to keep you company. To help you choose, we have created two lists of reading recommendations, one for all year groups and one specifically for Year 7s. Please click on the links below to view the lists, to explore the selected titles and to read each book's 'blurb'.

[Summer reading for Year 7s](#)
[Summer reading for all students](#)

The links are also available on our Library [web app](#) Accessit.

Students can use Accessit to reserve copies of these, or any other available books from the Library, and we will do our best to deliver them to students before the last day of term.

Happy summer reading from the Beaumont librarians!



The Beaumont Page Turners get a memorable mention

The students in our CILIP Carnegie Medal 'shadowing' group got to the very heart of this prestigious international book award when they were joined on Google Meet by Ellen Krajewski, the Chair of the judging panel. During her virtual visit in early June, Ellen answered all our students' probing questions, giving a fascinating, first-hand insight into the awards process and the eight shortlisted books.

Our students clearly made an impression on Ellen as she made particular mention of Beaumont at the [online ceremony](#) announcing the winner of the Carnegie Medal on 16th June. This ceremony is beamed around the world so Ellen's shout-out is extremely exciting and much deserved by the 23 Beaumont students who shadowed the Carnegie Medal this year. Their commitment to the scheme was exceptional, evidenced by the 70 book reviews they published on their [Beaumont Page Turners page](#) on the official Carnegie website. Congratulations to all the Page Turners and special thanks to Ellen Krajewski for giving her time so generously.

Ms Shepard

Could you foster?

Nexus Fostering is a well-established and highly regarded fostering agency, based in Amptill, who are urgently seeking full time and respite foster carers throughout the area. The agency is rated Ofsted 'Outstanding' in all areas and place a high premium on the quality of support and care that they provide to every one of the foster carers and, in turn, the children and young people placed with them.

To find out more about becoming a foster carer or a respite carer in Luton and the surrounding areas please call 0800 389 0143 or email foster@nexusfostering.co.uk

For more information about some additional fostering agencies, please have a look at IPS Fostering and Herts County Council fostering webpages.

Ms Dundjerovic

Second Hand Uniform

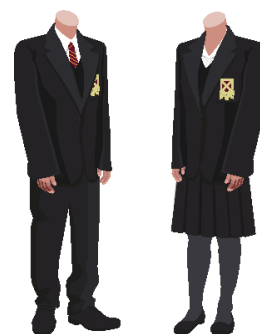
The BSA are delighted to say that we ran a second hand uniform sale for the new Year 7 intake, and we raised an amazing sum of **£797.20**. Our thanks go to Linda Searle and Karen Graham for giving up their time to run the event.

We would love to run another sale for the whole school next term, as there is obviously a huge demand in the community, and it raises much-needed funds for the school. For this to happen though we desperately need donations, in particular the following:

- Blazers
- Sportswear
- Ties

Donations can be taken to the main reception, anytime between 8.30am until 4.00pm, and will be very gratefully received.

BSA



FROM THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES – JULY 2021

It has been a pleasure in recent months to be able to visit the school and feel that things are beginning to 'get back to normal' in terms of teaching and learning. There is the familiar purposeful buzz about school, and students can be found in specialist classrooms, and moving about the school in the way that they did pre-pandemic, as well as making full use of the more recent additions to facilities, including the stunning science laboratories.

In the past term, the Board of Trustees has continued to monitor the impact of Covid-19 on all aspects of the school, as a standing item at every meeting. We continue to meet online, but receive regular reports about activities on site. We were pleased, in late June, to sign off a healthy budget for 2021/22 and to consider the Plan for School Improvement (PSI) for next year. Having had to limit activities under the PSI in 2020/21 (for obvious reasons), it was good to see new plans for development and growth for (what will hopefully be) a less disrupted new academic year.

On Wednesday 30 June, Trust Members and Trustees were pleased to participate in an extended strategy meeting (the last two such meetings in February 2020 and 2021 having had to be cancelled). The day began with a tour for Trust Members of the school site – which was very enjoyable – followed by a socially distanced lunch and informal discussion. There was then a three-hour online session for all Members and Trustees in the afternoon, which included consideration and assessment of recent strategic developments at Beaumont School; a focus on equality, diversity and inclusion and what the school can do to ensure that everyone is fully included in its many activities; and then consideration of the school's aims and ethos and how future strategy can be shaped in light of what the school aspires to be. It was a very useful session and will certainly inform our strategic planning, post-pandemic.

Many thanks to all Trust Members and Trustees for their support and commitment this year. I would like to extend particular thanks to Alison Wallis, who stands down at the end of this term after 15 years as a Governor at Beaumont School. Alison has latterly been a supportive and able Vice-Chair, and I am very grateful for that, as well as the time she has given the school over so many years.

Special thanks also to Mr Atkinson and all of his staff for their determination during another difficult and disrupted year. Best of luck to those students who will be receiving their grades over the course of the summer. In addition, to everyone, please ensure you have a good rest and time off during the summer break. I look forward to seeing some of you, in person, at the start of the new academic year in September.

Alex Hall, Chair of Trustees

Art & Design Exhibition 2021

Each year, the Art Department celebrates the excellent work of its GCSE and A level students with exhibitions in the Tech Foyer. This year, to remain Covid-secure, they have gone online. Many congratulations to all those involved. To view the full exhibition, please go to Beaumont's Facebook page via the website.

Miss Emin, Miss Findlay



A Level Art, Craft, & Design



A Level Photography



Felix Hoare

GCSE Art, Craft, & Design



**With all good wishes for a
safe and relaxing summer
from all the Staff and Trustees
at Beaumont School**

