



# Beaumont School

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Dear Parents/Carers

## **Re: Contributions to Personal Development Day Programme – Year 10**

During the course of the year we have three Personal Development Days where the students have the opportunity to take part in activities that would not normally be part of the curriculum. During September Year 10 spent the day with Humanutopia, and this week the students will participate in their second Personal Development day, working with the English Department, watching a live performance of Jekyll and Hyde (the Year 10 set text).

Students will spend time specifically on the transition into Year 10. These activities include two outside companies leading workshops with the students, and will enhance their understanding of set texts and their ability to succeed in controlled assessment tasks, and thinking about their future choices

The timetable is collapsed for the day and we run a morning session, 8.30am – 11.30am, and an afternoon session 12.30pm – 3.25pm. The activities are designed to enrich the curriculum and help the students learn in different contexts.

To enable us to give each student the opportunity to benefit from these activities, we are requesting a voluntary contribution towards the cost. Feedback from parents has suggested that, rather than requesting contributions be made prior to each activity during the course of the year, we should request one payment to be made at the start of the academic year (this will not include off site trips).

In response to this feedback we are, therefore, requesting a total contribution of **£15** towards these activities during Year 10. This is a voluntary contribution but, without your continued support, it would be very difficult for the school to provide such a wide range of opportunities. Contributions can be made online via your child's MyChildAtSchool (MCAS) account under the Beaumont School Shop option. If you have any questions regarding making payments please contact the finance office on finance@beaumont.school or 01727 732924.

If you have any questions, please contact me at school.

Yours sincerely

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