



# Beaumont School

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Dear Parents/Carers

## **Re: Contributions to Personal Development Day programme – Year 9**

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. We have already held our very successful day in September, where students visited Whipsnade Zoo with the Science department, and this week the students are participating in their second Personal Development Day.

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 develop their employability skills as well as 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 offsite trips or activities during Personal Development Week in July).

In response to this feedback we are, therefore, requesting a total contribution of **£10** towards these activities during Year 9. 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](mailto:finance@beaumont.school) or 01727 732924

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

Yours sincerely

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