



# **Year 12 Information Evening**

**Tuesday 12th September 2023**

Mrs J Tolley (Head of Sixth Form)

Ms H Wilson (Head of Year 12)

Ms D Irving (Assistant Head - DSL)



**Our aim is to educate young people to become active, caring and confident citizens, contribute positively to society and lead rewarding lives.**

We want every student who leaves Beaumont to do so with a sense of pride in their achievements, an awareness of their responsibilities, and a sense of appreciation for all of the opportunities that they have experienced.



## **Our focus this year**

- ❖ Work to ensure a smooth transition for students into Sixth Form.
- ❖ Support students in developing the independent learning skills needed in Sixth Form.
- ❖ Provide opportunities for students to develop a wide range of skills whilst feeling part of a wider community.

## **Year 12 journey**

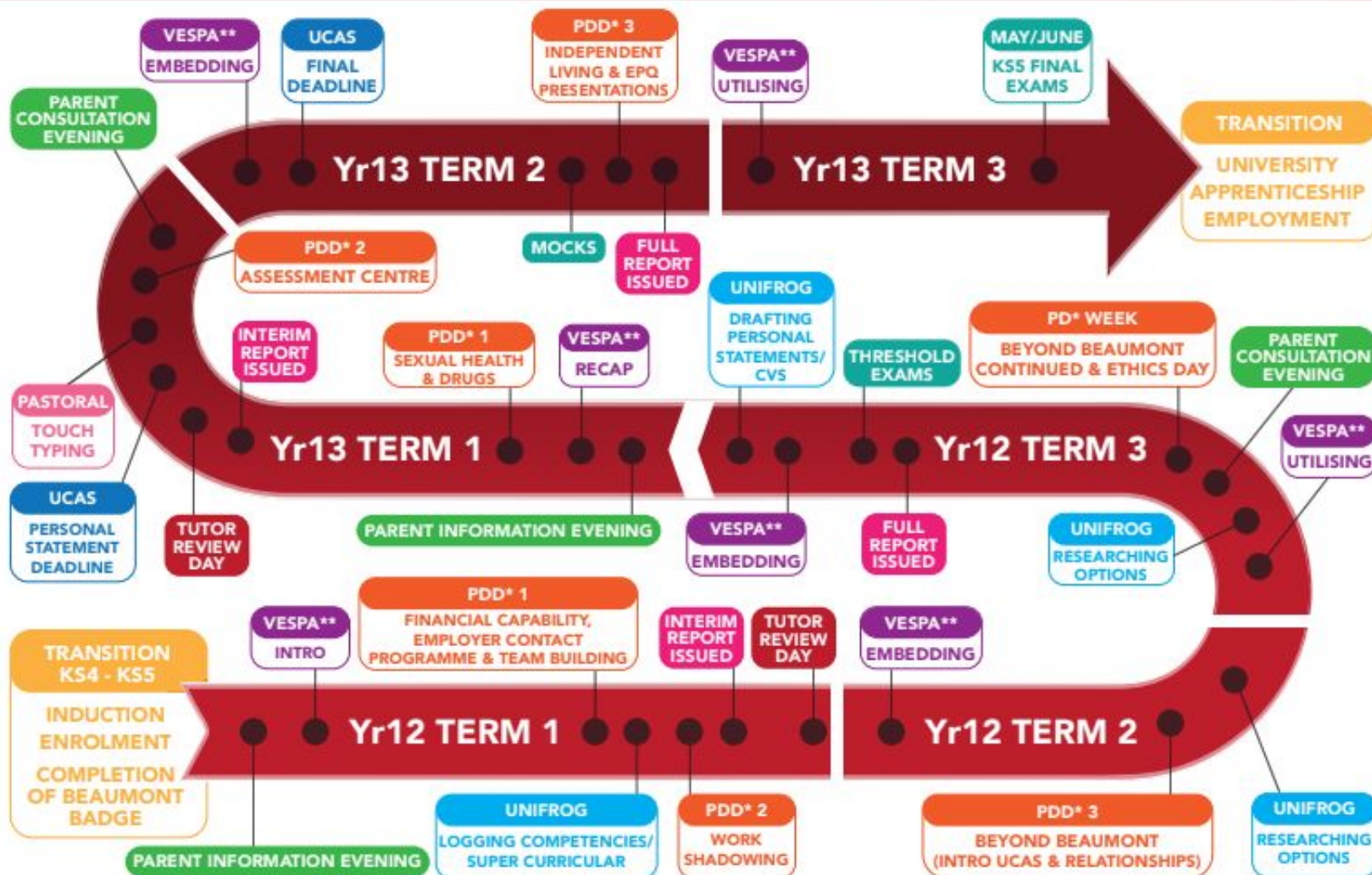
- ❖ New subjects and/or more complexity in old subjects
- ❖ Developing the independent learning skills needed in Sixth Form, and broader skills and interests for future life.
- ❖ Threshold Exams and Planning for Beyond Beaumont







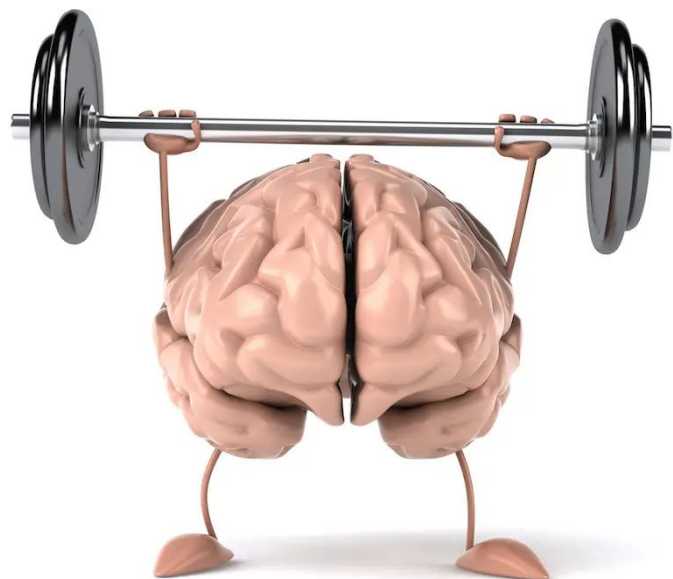
## SIXTH FORM PASTORAL CURRICULUM





## VESPA: The A Level Mindset

### Being a Successful A Level Student



Vision



Effort



Systems



Practice



Attitude



## Year 12 Pastoral Team

**Head of Sixth Form: Mrs J Tolley**

**Head of Year 12: Ms H Wilson**

<b>1</b>	Mrs J Lavin/ Dr S Howard	<b>6</b>	Mrs A Azizi
<b>2</b>	Ms J Cross/ Mrs A Lesik	<b>7</b>	Mrs S Tambe/ Mrs P Sharma
<b>3</b>	Mrs J Knight/ Mrs N Town	<b>8</b>	Ms A Kadlott
<b>4</b>	Ms A Hassan	<b>9</b>	Miss S Hosegood/ Miss L Emin
<b>5</b>	Miss V Findlay/ Mrs T Gorham	<b>10</b>	Mr W Nalli

## Wider Pastoral Team

Mrs Y Powdrell Deputy Headteacher <i>i/c Students</i>	Ms D Irving Assistant Headteacher <i>i/c Welfare</i>	Mr J Mountstevens Deputy Headteacher <i>Link to Sixth Form</i>	Mr C Cross Assistant Headteacher <i>Link to Sixth Form</i>	Mrs J Thorpe <i>Attendance &amp; Pastoral Support</i>
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**Mrs Tolley**  
**Head of Sixth Form**



**Mr Brooks**  
**Head of Year 13**



**Ms Wilson**  
**Head of Year 12**



**Mrs Atkinson**  
**UCAS & Sixth Form  
Office Coordinator**



**Mrs J Thorpe**  
**Attendance & Pastoral  
Support Officer**



**Mrs J Hughes**  
**Sixth Form Study  
Supervisor**



**Mrs C Williams**  
**Sixth Form Admin  
Assistant**



**Mrs Syeda**  
**Sixth Form Admin  
Assistant**



# Support Network @ Beaumont



## SUPPORT AT BEAUMONT

There is a dedicated team of staff to support you through your time here. Make sure you know who they are and where to find them.

Trusted Friends

Sixth Form Admin team

Form Tutor

Heads of Year - Ms Wilson/ Mr Brooks

Head of Sixth Form - Mrs Tolley

Assistant Head - Ms Irving

Deputy Head - Mrs Powdrell

Medical – Mrs Shekho

## YOUR SUPPORT NETWORK

### EXTERNAL SUPPORT



**The Sandbox**

[www.sandbox.mindler.co.uk](http://www.sandbox.mindler.co.uk)

**YC Herts**

[www.servicesforyoungpeople.org](http://www.servicesforyoungpeople.org)

**YouthTalk**

[www.youthtalk.org.uk](http://www.youthtalk.org.uk)

**Mind**

[www.mind.org.uk](http://www.mind.org.uk)

**Frank**

[www.talktofrank.com](http://www.talktofrank.com)

**Harmless**

[www.harmless.org.uk](http://www.harmless.org.uk)

**NHS Wellbeing**

[www.nhs.uk/mental-health](http://www.nhs.uk/mental-health)

**First Steps ED**

[www.firststepsed.co.uk](http://www.firststepsed.co.uk)

# Communication

- ❖ Tutors are the first point of contact
- ❖ Email to [sixthform@beaumont.school](mailto:sixthform@beaumont.school) addressed to the appropriate form tutor.
- ❖ Work with your student to help them to start to resolve questions themselves
- ❖ Administrative queries or questions for Head of Year should be directed to the pastoral team via [sixthform@beaumont.school](mailto:sixthform@beaumont.school)

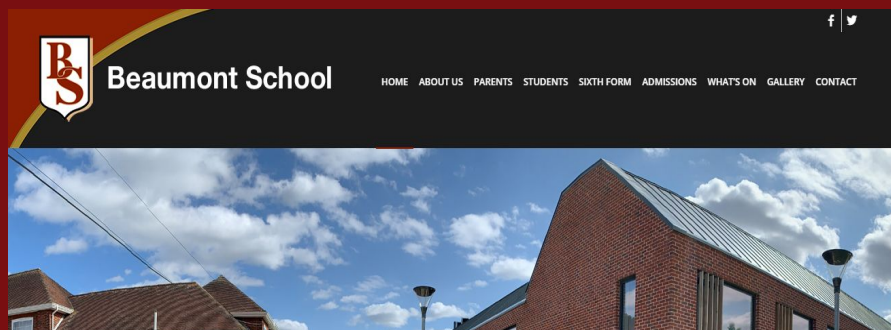
# Communication

- ❖ Information for students will be communicated in morning registration.
- ❖ Detailed information is also communicated to students via google classroom (Year 12 and Form Group) - encourage your child to check daily.
- ❖ Information for parents only will be sent out on our parentmail system - please ensure we have your correct email address.



# Communication

## School Website



**An up to date and comprehensive source of information, such as: term dates, calendar, policies and staff information.**

**'What's On' section for letters home**  
**'Resources' under 'Parents' for information and guidance**

**Email – [sixthform@beaumont.school](mailto:sixthform@beaumont.school)**



## School Calendar

On Google. Regularly updated and can be added to personal calendar



## Email / Scopay

Letters home are sent home via email or 'Parent Mail'. Please check regularly.



## Facebook

Used to communicate whole-school messages, promote events and to celebrate and share.



## Twitter

Used to communicate whole-school messages and reminders.



## Beaumont App

Year-specific or whole school alerts/reminders. Available on iOS and Android.

## Key Dates

- ❖ **Last date to switch a subject:** 29 September 2023
- ❖ **Reports to parents issued:** 19 Oct 2023, 22 March 2023
- ❖ **Tutor Review Day:** 2 November 2023
- ❖ **Work Shadowing day:** 7 November 2023
- ❖ **Parent Consultation Evening:** 6 February 2024
- ❖ **Beyond Beaumont Evening:** 27 March 2024
- ❖ **Threshold Exams:** 3 - 14 June 2024
- ❖ **Threshold exam results  
and UCAS predicted grades:** 1 July 2024
- ❖ **End of School Year (teaching takes place up to the end of  
term) :** 19th July 2024

## **Timetable**

- ❖ 6 timetabled lessons for each subject
- ❖ Additional timetabled study periods - register taken
- ❖ Attendance at morning registration 4 timetabled days?
- ❖ Study periods - register taken
- ❖ Thursday morning - Form time and Pastoral Curriculum
- ❖ Personal Development Days each term



# Attendance

## GOOD ATTENDANCE

MEANS BEING IN SCHOOL AT LEAST 96%  
OF THE TIME... OR HAVING NO MORE THAN  
8 DAYS OFF!

DAYS OFF	ATTENDANCE
0	100%
8	96%
19	90%
29	85%
38	80%
47	75%

THERE IS A  
CLEAR LINK  
BETWEEN ATTENDANCE  
AND ATTAINMENT...  
MAKE SURE YOU  
ARE IN SCHOOL!



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## ATTENDANCE

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92% ATTENDANCE OVER THE  
TWO YEARS IN SIXTH FORM  
MEANS YOU WILL MISS THE  
EQUIVALENT OF A WHOLE HALF  
TERM OF SCHOOL

GOOD GRADES



HARD WORK




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A FUTURE

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- ❖ Students must attend all timetabled sessions. A register is taken and attendance will be monitored
  - If students miss a timetabled session, a text will be sent home to find out why
- ❖ Any unplanned absence due to, for example, illness or emergency, should be recorded on a daily basis by calling the Sixth Form absence line on **01727 732962** or by email to **sixthform@beaumont.school** preferably by 9:30am.

# My Child at School (MCAS)

  
**PARENT LOGIN**  
 School ID   
 Username   
 Password   
☐ Remember School ID and Username  
[Forgotten Login Details?](#)  
[Redeem Invitation Code?](#)  
  
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**Attendance** Is Nick at school?   

Period	Subject	Mark
AM	Tutor Group	✓
PM	Tutor Group	?

  
**Classes** Nicks Classes  

Class Name	Class Details
11B/CS	Computer Science Mr J Goddard
11C/PH	Physics Dr H Skelton
11D/PE	Physical Education Miss H Fraser
11L	Tutor Group Miss A Benn
11L/TU	Tutor period Mrs T Gorham
11M/GM1	German Mrs L Dine
11T/GG	Geography Miss S Hosegood
11x/BI	Biology Miss S Smith
11x/CH	Chemistry Mr C Cross
11x/En3	English Mr M Tatham

  
**Announcements**   
 Accessing Sibling Data Susan Clarke on 21<sup>st</sup> February 2018  
 Allows parents/carers to easily access and track key student events online including:  
 Attendance  
 Punctuality  
 Behaviour (positive and negative)  
 Timetable  
 Reports  
 Provides a good way for you to keep an eye on the day-to-day information on your child so you can monitor and praise them accordingly.

**On Report**   
 Nick had "On Report" arrangements in the past. Please click "more" button to see the details  
**Behaviour** Nicks recent behaviour   
 No Behaviour data found  
**Reports** How is Nick performing?   

Published	Report
19/07/2018	Progress Year 10 Exam Results (2017 - 2018 Term 3 17/18)
19/07/2018	Progress Year 10 End of Year - Front Page (2017 - 2018 Term 3 17/18)
19/07/2018	Progress Year 10 End of Year (2017 - 2018 Term 3 17/18)
21/03/2018	Progress Year 10 Spring (2017 - 2018 Term 2 17/18)
20/02/2018	Progress Year 10 Autumn (2017 - 2018 Term 2 17/18)



## **Threshold Exams**

- ❖ Determine Year 13 transition
  - Need to pass to progress
  - Alternative 16-19 paths possible if change is needed
  
- ❖ Results determine forecast grades for university applications and for company career programmes.

## **Exam Access Arrangements**

- ❖ If you have received exam support during your GCSE's you need to collect all evidence and documentation from your previous school and send it in to the Beaumont SEN department (FAO Mr Baker) as soon as possible.
- ❖ For A-level's we need to reapply for EAA - you may no longer meet the strict criteria - we need the evidence.
- ❖ Do not assume that because you had it for GCSE's that you will have it for A-level. Teacher evidence during your time at Beaumont is crucial as we have to know it is still your normal way of working.

# **Student Handbook**

- ❖ A key reference document for all students
- ❖ Provides all the information students need to make the best of the next two years and helps students know what is expected
- ❖ No employment allowed during the school day
- ❖ Please be aware of procedures for notifying absences and for students signing in and out of school.

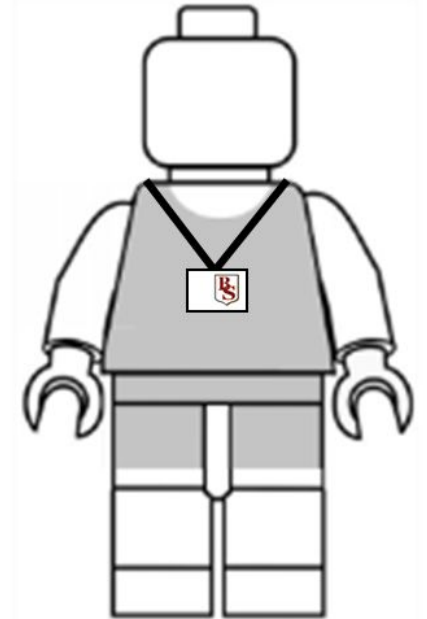


## **Student and Parent/Carer agreement**

- ❖ Students have already completed a google form to indicate their agreement to policies and procedures.
- ❖ The google form also asks for students to agree that they have read the information provided in the student handbook.
- ❖ The parent/carers agreement google form, and a copy of the student handbook, will be send out via email this week.

## **Dress Code**

- ❖ We see the opportunity to make a mature judgement about dress as an important part of the transition towards leaving compulsory full time education.
- ❖ The general rule is that appropriate dress will always cover the areas shaded on the sketch in the figure.





# Enrichment Opportunities

## **Extra curricular activities**

- ❖ Personal Development Days
- ❖ Wellbeing Wednesdays
- ❖ Mentoring
- ❖ School Leaders
- ❖ Duke of Edinburgh
- ❖ Extended Project Qualification
- ❖ Sport/ Drama/ Music/ Dance

# **Employer Contact Programme**

- ❖ 30 hours of “Employer Contact Time” by 31 December Year 13.
- ❖ Work shadowing on 7th November - Personal Development Day - Students will need to organise this.
- ❖ More support on Personal Development Day on 21st September.



## **Contribution to School Community**

- ❖ We recognise the importance of being able to contribute to a community.
- ❖ It is expected that all Sixth Form students give at least 20 minutes of time contribution to the school community each week during term time.
- ❖ Roles include a wide range of leadership responsibilities.

## **Student societies**

- ❖ Students are able to create their own society to fit their interests or to join a society to meet new people



# Safeguarding

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- ❖ The school and all staff work to the 'Keeping Children Safe in Education September 2023' document.
- ❖ The school and all staff have a duty of care to safeguard children. If we have a concern we will discuss this with you, however if we do feel it necessary we may contact Children's Services for advice and guidance.
- ❖ If you have any concerns about your child/another child/an adult please contact Mrs Tolley, Ms Irving (DSL) or Mr Atkinson.

# **Safeguarding - Key areas/ partners**

## **Key Areas**

- ❖ Child on child abuse
- ❖ Online safety/Social Media
- ❖ Mental Health
- ❖ Healthy relationships/Consent
- ❖ Criminal Exploitation/County Lines

## **Partnerships**

- ❖ Police- Operation Encompass
- ❖ Hertfordshire County Council
- ❖ Health



# Safeguarding - e safety

## The issues

- Sharing information online
- Being wary of “make some spare cash” adverts
- Taking/sharing inappropriate images, sexualised language
- Harrassment and cyberbullying
- Accessing unsuitable websites
- Meeting strangers online and in person-gaming

## What does school do?

- Members of staff i/c of e Safety – Ms Irving and Mr A Gray
- Part of the PSHCEE curriculum
- Regular assemblies
- Procedures in school on the use of devices
- Internet filtering

## What can parents do?

- Keep up to date
- Keep the conversation going
- Have relatives ‘follow’ SM accounts
- Privacy settings – check and update and don’t ignore!
- It’s ok to still have rules about the use of devices and the internet

## **And Finally.....**

- ❖ Slides from this evening
- ❖ Parent/Carer and Student agreement (google form)
- ❖ Student Handbook
- ❖ Any questions from tonight?



**Thank you for listening**