# Year 10 Parent Information Evening

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> September 2023



Our aim is to prepare young people to become active, caring and confident citizens who 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 the opportunities they have experienced.



### Key areas to focus on this year

- Promote strong attendance across the year group.
- Implement a tailored Year 10 pastoral curriculum.
- Ensure a positive and sustained start to GCSE courses with clear progress being made.
- Maintain a culture of tolerance and respect, where students are respectful and feel safe in and out of school.

### **Year 10 Pastoral Team**

Head of Year: Mrs J Hartley										
В	Ms B A	R	Mr L Wynne							
L	Mrs F Le Mon	N	Mr J McDonough/Mrs H Goddard							
E	Ms S Cripps		S	Mr P Lavin						
Α	Miss L Wensley									
Wider Pastoral Team										
Mrs Y Powdrell Deputy Headteacher i/c Students		Ms D Irving Assistant Headteacher Attached to Year 10 Designated Safeguarding Lead	Ms E Dundjerovic Assistant Headteacher i/c Mental Health Lead		Miss N Moody Head of Key Stage 4	Ms J Scanlan Pastoral Assistant				

### What's new in Year 10

- Essentially the curriculum outline is the same; following the change to GCSE Options after half term.
- No prescribed Home Learning timetable. Regular HL will continue to be set and we continue to operate a system of same day detentions for no or incomplete HL.
- Key PSHCE topics covered in tutor time and on PDD days.
- Study skills sessions to be held during form time.
- Support to develop good study habits, retrieval practice, how to revise all geared towards GCSEs.
- Students given advice and support at various points in the year by different agencies.
- Year 10 Exams
- Work Experience

### **Year 10 Exams**

- Exams will take place between Monday 29<sup>th</sup> April Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May.
- Students will have exams in all subjects
- Exams will take place in the in the Hall or Old Gym (Venues for actual GSCE exams)
- Students will be in school throughout the two weeks of the exams.

## **Year 10 Work Experience**

- Work Experience is due to take place during School Exams week from 3rd – 7th June 2024.
- Information evening on 5<sup>th</sup> December 2023 for parents and students.
- Can be arranged through school or independently never too soon to arrange your own placement.
- Very important that all paperwork is completed as soon as possible and by the deadlines.

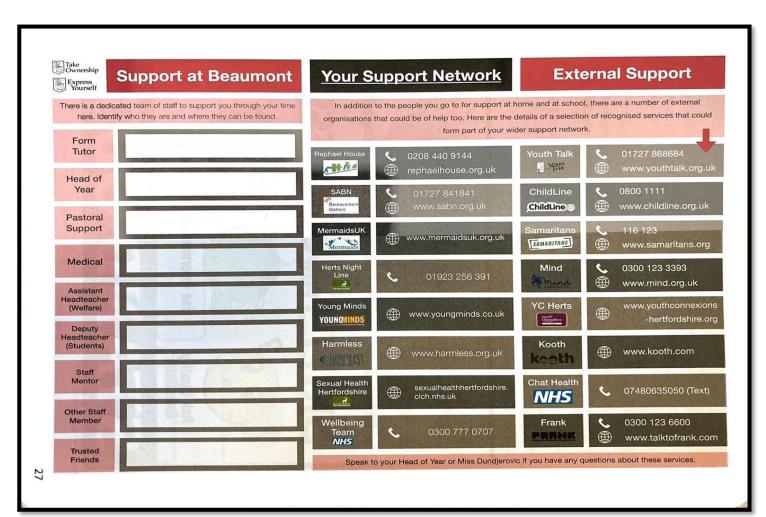
### **Year 10 Work Experience**

 Further information (and relevant paperwork) can be found on the school website:

https://beaumontschool.com/work-experience/

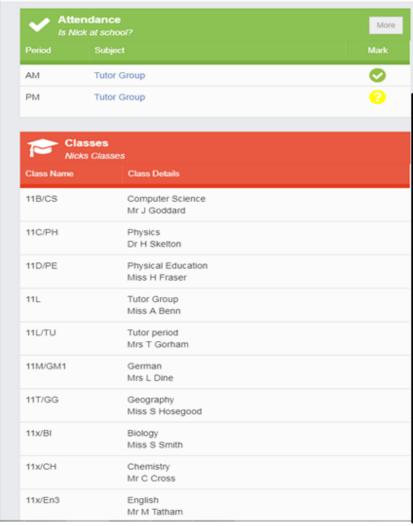
 Please contact Mrs B Rider via the school admin email address with any queries.

# **Support for Students**



**Form Tutors Mrs Hartley** Ms Irving **Ms Dundjerovic Mrs Powdrell** Miss Moody Ms Scanlan Mrs King **Outreach workers** Friends and family



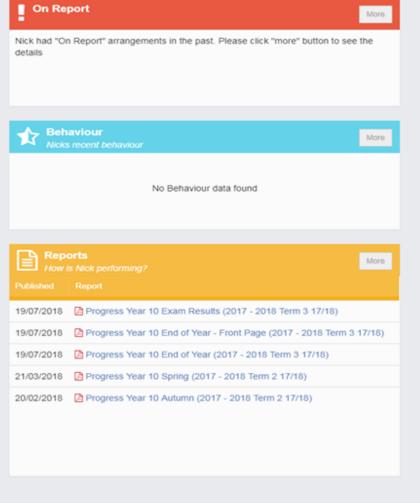


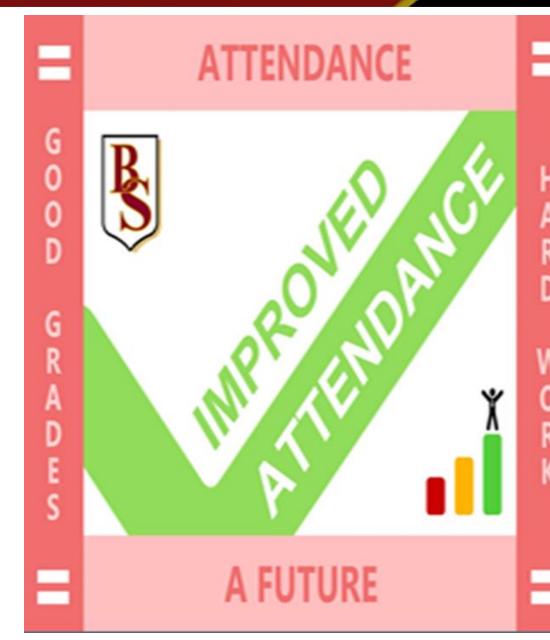


Allows parents/carers to easily access and track key student events online including:

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.





# GOOD S 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%		

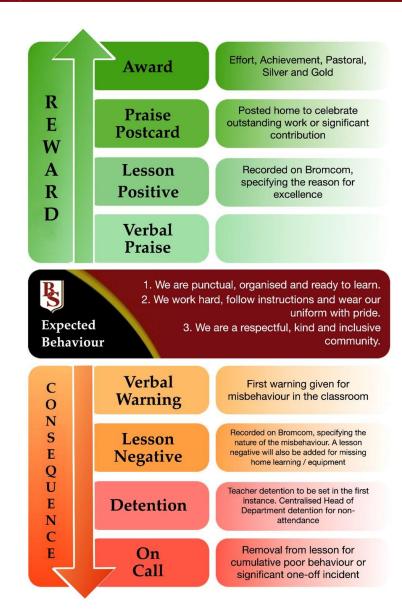
THERE IS A
CLEAR LINK
BETWEEN ATTENDANCE
AND ATTAINMENT...
MAKE SURE YOU
ARE IN SCHOOL!



### **Attendance**

APS	<84.9%	85-89.9%	90-95.9%	>96%
Less than 5 GCSEs 4 and above	56%	31%	5%	1.5%
1	0%	0%	0%	0%
2	0%	7%	0%	0%
3	0%	7%	9%	1.5%
4	5%	41%	30%	15%
5	13%	0%	18%	21.5%
6	13%	7%	22%	13%
7	13%	7%	12%	26.5%
8	0%	0%	4%	19.5%
9	0%	0%	0%	1.5%
No of Students	16	15	54	126

GCSE RESULTS 2023



### Behaviour

High expectations, inside and outside lessons.

Students to take responsibility for their behaviour and learning.

Positive learning environment and school experience for all.

Rewards and consequences.

Routines and norms have been reiterated to students already this term.

# Safeguarding

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 Ms Irving or Ms Moody or Mr Atkinson.

# Safeguarding – key areas and partners

**Key Areas** 

**Key Partnerships** 

Child-on-Child abuse

Online safety/Social Media

Mental Health

Healthy relationships, inc consent

Criminal Exploitation, inc County Lines

**Police** 

Hertfordshire County Council

**Health Services** 

# Safeguarding – child on child abuse

#### What is child-on-child Abuse?

- Bullying/harassment- inappropriate comments- Sexist/ homophobic/ transphobic/ racist
- Abuse in intimate personal relationships between peers;
- Physical abuse such as hitting, kicking, shaking, biting, hair pulling, or otherwise causing physical harm
- Sexual violence and sexual assault; (this may include an online element which facilitates, threatens and/or encourages sexual violence);
- Sexual harassment, such as sexual comments, remarks, jokes and online sexual harassment
- Causing someone to engage in sexual activity without consent
- Consensual and non-consensual sharing of nudes and semi nudes images and or videos
- Upskirting
- Initiation/hazing type violence and rituals

# Safeguarding – child on child abuse

### What is the school's stance?

- Zero Tolerance Approach; it will not be tolerated. There will be sanctions and consequences
- It is not "just banter", "just having a laugh", "part of growing up" or "boys being boys"
- We want students and parents to report to us
- We want parents to work with us to support both sides

# Safeguarding – online and social media

**content:** being exposed to illegal, inappropriate or harmful content, for example: pornography, fake news, racism, misogyny, self-harm, suicide, anti-Semitism, radicalisation and extremism.

**contact:** being subjected to harmful online interaction with other users; for example: child to child pressure, adults posing as children with the intention to groom or exploit them for sexual, criminal, financial or other purposes'.

**conduct:** personal online behaviour; for example, bullying others, commenting on other people, whatsapp groups, tiktok, chat rooms, making, sending and receiving explicit images and/or pornography, sharing other explicit images;

**commerce:** risks such as online gambling, inappropriate advertising, phishing and or financial scams.

# e-Safety

#### The Issues

What does school do?

#### What can parents do?

- Sharing information online
- Taking/sharing nudes/seminudes images, use of sexualised language.
- Trolling and cyberbullying
- Accessing unsuitable websites
- Meeting strangers online and in person- gaming

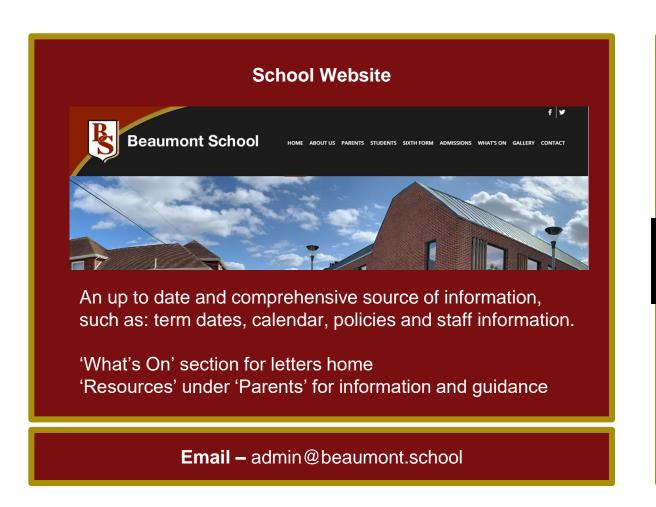
- Members of staff i/c of e-Safety – Ms. Irving and Mr Gray
- Part of the PSHCEE curriculum
- Assemblies every year
- Procedures in school on the use of devices
- Internet filtering & monitoring

- Keep up-to-date
- Have a conversation be open and discuss what your children are doing online
- 'Follow' your child's account
- Privacy settings check yours and your children's.
   Update and don't ignore!
- Establish rules on the use of devices and the internet.

# Information for parents/carers

- Childnet
- Commonsensemedia
- Government advice
- Internet Matters
- Let's Talk About
- London Grid for Learning
- Stopitnow resource from The Lucy Faithfull Foundation
- National Crime Agency/CEOP Thinkuknow
- Net-aware provides support for parents and carers from the NSPCC
- Parentzone
- UK Safer Internet Centre

### **School-Home Communication**





#### **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 communicated whole-school messages, promote events and to celebrate and share.



#### **Twitter**

Used to communicated whole-school messages and reminders.



#### **Beaumont App**

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

# **Key dates**

**PD Day** 

20th September 2023

**Secondary Transfer Evening** 

27th September 2023

Exams Access Parent Information Evening

5th October 2023

Reports Issued

31st October 2023

**Tutor Review Day** 

2<sup>nd</sup> November 2023

P D Day

7th November 2023

# **Key dates**

**Occasional Day** 

24th November 2023

Work Experience – Parent & Student Information Evening 5th December 2023

Reports Issued
29th February
2024

**PD Day** 

6th March 2024

**Consultation Evening** 

7th March 2024

**Reports Issued** 

18th July 2024

# Thank you for listening

If you have any questions, please approach one of the members of staff at the front of the hall.

