



Beaumont School

Year 11 and Beyond: Information Evening

17 October 2023



Students receive excellent impartial advice, information and careers guidance throughout their time at the school – OFSTED 2014



If you are a **Beaumont student** ...

- Visit the **Careers blog** to get the latest news about the world of work, training and education choices beyond Beaumont. There is also a list of useful weblinks which you can use to explore your Apprenticeship, employment, Further and Higher Education options.
- Find out about **Labour Market Information (LMI)** – employment prospects and trends and expected earnings across a range of work types.
- Explore your work-related skills through the *Skillsometer*.

If you are a **Beaumont parent/carer** ...

- Visit the **Careers blog** to access links to a range of websites which can help you guide your child's decision-making at key transition points, such as 16+ and 18+
- Watch this **video** from *Talking Futures* to get ideas about talking to your child about their career aspirations
- Visit the **Hertfordshire Opportunities Portal** to explore careers and find jobs, Apprenticeships and courses in the local area.
- Look at the current **programme of Careers Education and Impartial Advice and Guidance** for Years 7 – 13.

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'Students arrive at lessons punctually confirming that they enjoy school life.'

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Careers Information, Advice & Guidance at Beaumont

This blog is designed to keep you up-to-date with Careers Education, Information and Guidance (CEIAG) available locally, nationally and through the school. I'll be posting information about employment and training opportunities available locally as well as details of open days and useful websites. The world of education, employment and training opportunities is changing rapidly so keep checking in for the latest information.

Mr Cross

Useful Websites

All About School Leavers

Apprenticeships at Oaklands College

Apprenticeships.gov

Careers Box

DiscoverUni

HOP into Herts

Herts Jobs 16-19

Herts Services for Young People

Herts SYSP Careers

iCould

Informed Choices

National Careers Service

NotGoingToUni.co.uk

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Thursday, 23 September 2021

Current shortage occupations



The list of the 10 occupations where, according to the Recruitment and Employment Confederation and industry data, worker shortages are among the most acute are

- HGV drivers - 100,000+
- Nurses - 79,123
- Programmers and software development professionals - 68,929
- Care workers and home carers - 49,751
- Primary and nursery education teaching professionals - 30,574



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The Profiling Experts

Discover your hidden talents and choose a fulfilling career

Have you always dreamed of pursuing a different career but not sure if it's the right move to make? Or have you still no idea what you really want to do and are struggling to work out what you're best at?

If you need help and guidance, the Morrisby Profile Report can help you understand your strengths, look at your options and help you make the right decisions about your future.

15th April 2024

"My report really helped me decide what career I should choose and helped me understand what my strong points are"

The Morrisby Profile can help you:

- recognise your strengths and abilities
- uncover and develop new talents
- work out realistic goals for your future
- decide what subjects to take at college or university



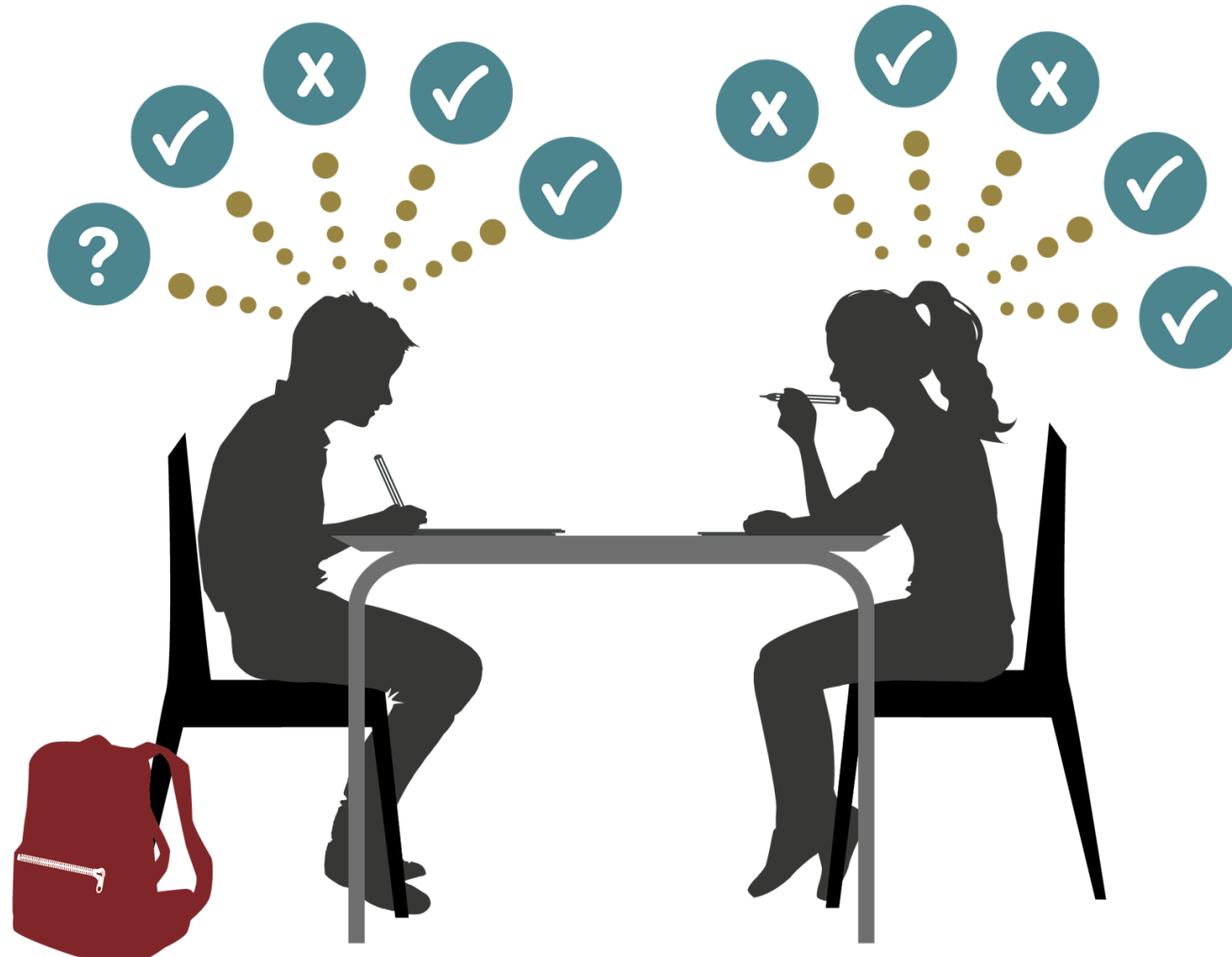
Supporting our Year 11 students

- Good attendance; keep up to date with school work
- Revision planning and organisation
- Revision sessions/support closer to exams
- Pastoral staff and pastoral curriculum
- Herts Services for Young People - anyone can have an appointment, strongly recommended if you are planning to move elsewhere 16+
- Senior staff guidance meetings
- Parent Consultation Evening / Tutor Review Day



2nd Nov	Tutor Review Day		2nd Feb	Deadline for Applications to Beaumont Sixth Form
7th Nov	Personal Development Day/Careers Fair		May - June	GCSE exams
8th-23rd Nov	Mock Examinations		26th & 27th June	Sixth Form Induction - compulsory two days
17th Jan	Parent Consultation Evening		22nd Aug	GCSE Results day
9th Jan	Into the Sixth Form Open Evening		23rd Aug	Deadline to confirm place in Sixth Form 10am

How to Revise Effectively



Before you begin ...

- ✓ **Find a suitable place to work which is peaceful.**
- ✓ **Ensure you have all the equipment you need at the start.**
- ✓ **Ensure you don't have distractions, put your phone out of the room.**
- ✓ **Revise in 45 minute blocks then have a 15 minute break.**

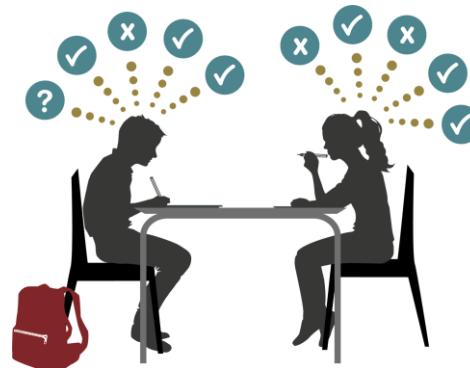
1) Recalling Information (Retrieval Practice)

- X Don't just re-read information**
- X Don't just highlight your notes**



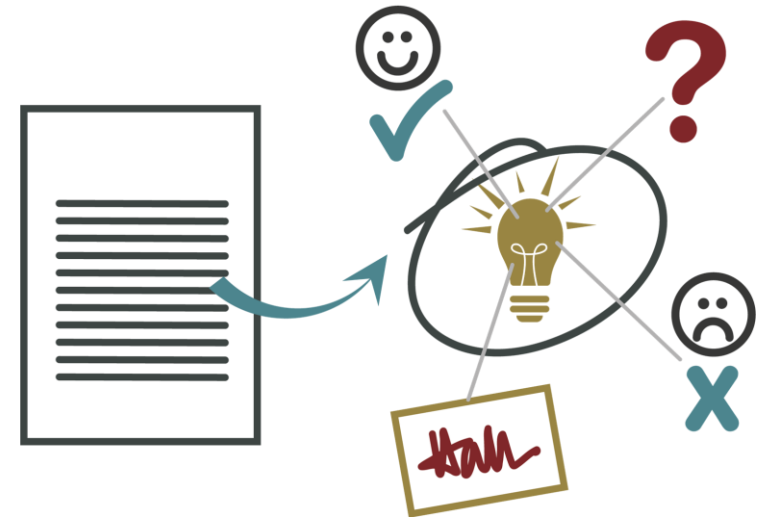
1) Recalling Information (Retrieval Practice)

- ✓ Summarise the information you need to learn.
- ✓ Read your revision notes, cover them up and set a ten minute timer and write down as much as you can about the topic.
- ✓ Do use quizzes and the help from other people to test your knowledge and memory.

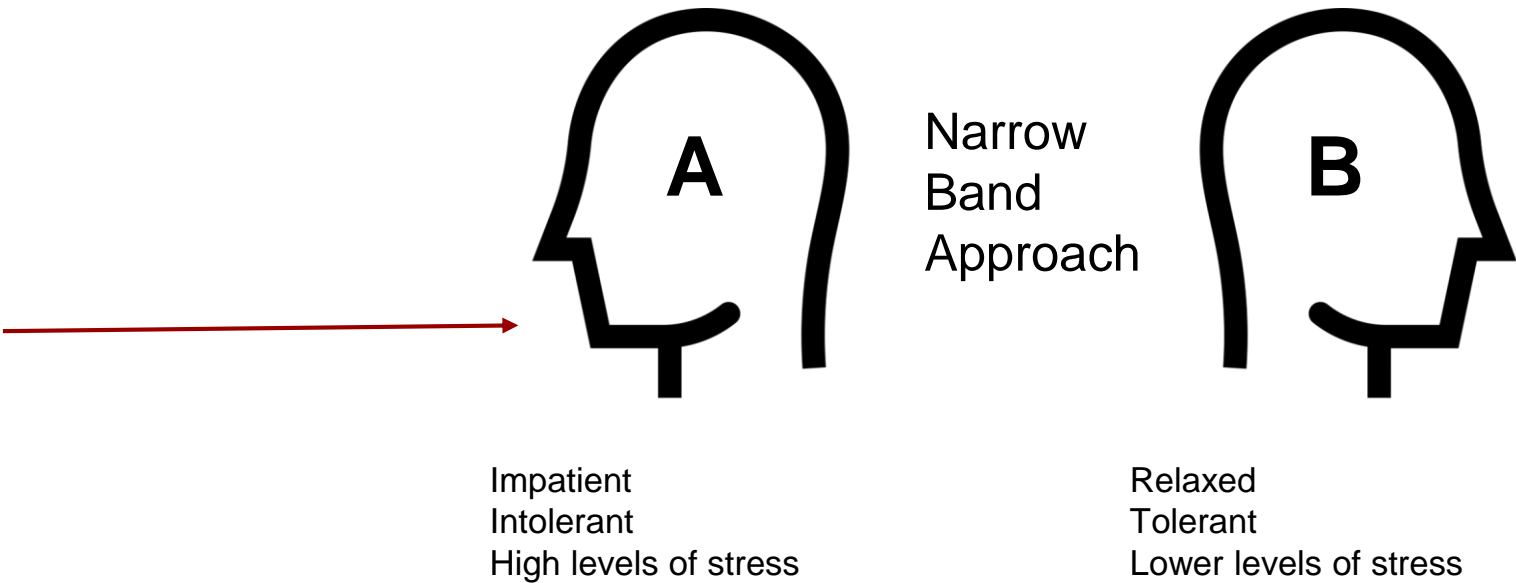
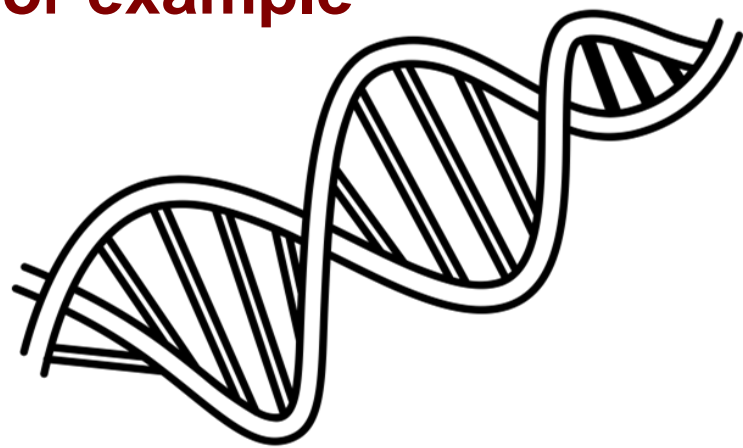


2) Dual Coding

- ✓ Do use dual coding when you have text heavy notes that could be represented visually.
- ✓ Do try to come up with a variety of different ways to represent information visually, e.g. timelines, diagrams, flow diagrams, cartoon strips, etc.
- ✓ Do remember to try and recall these diagrams during retrieval practice.



For example

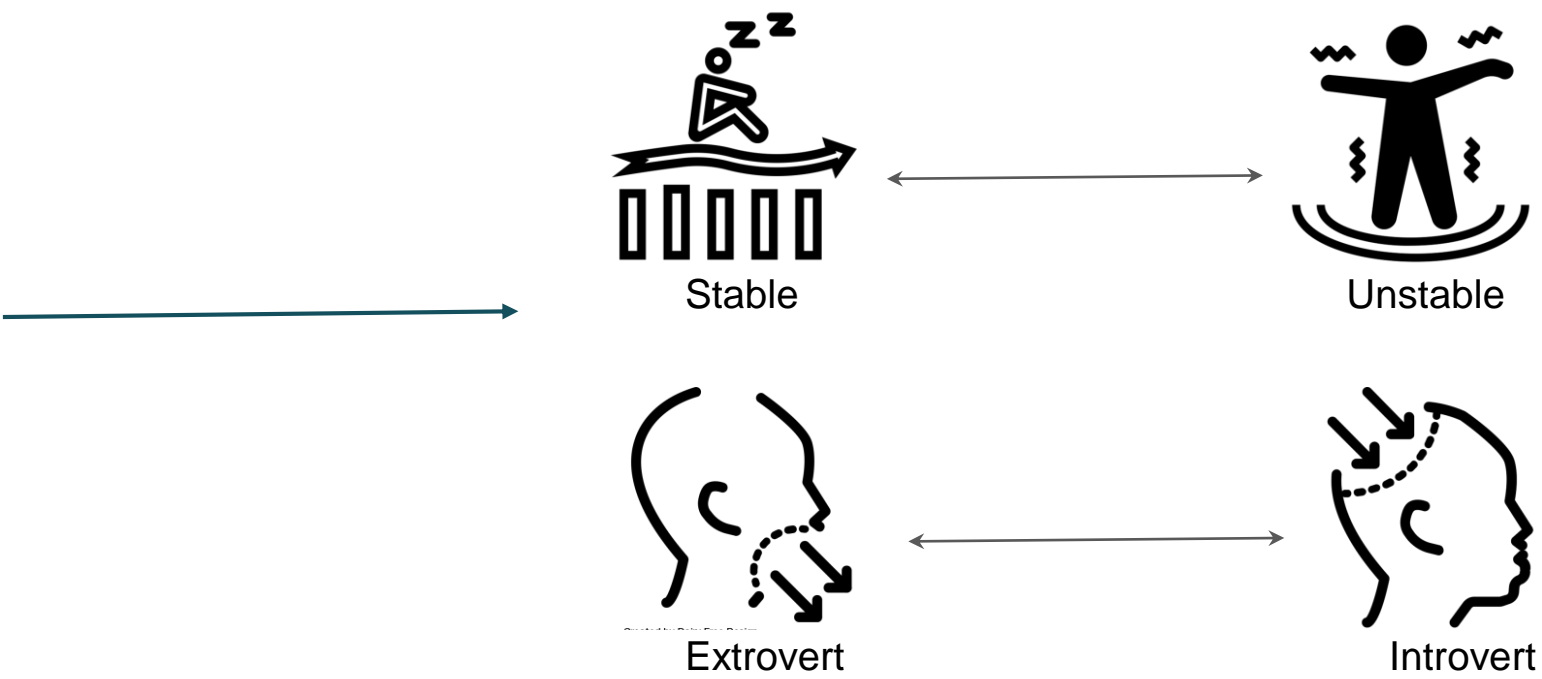


Trait Theory

Traits are seen as generalisable, they can be used to predict behaviour.

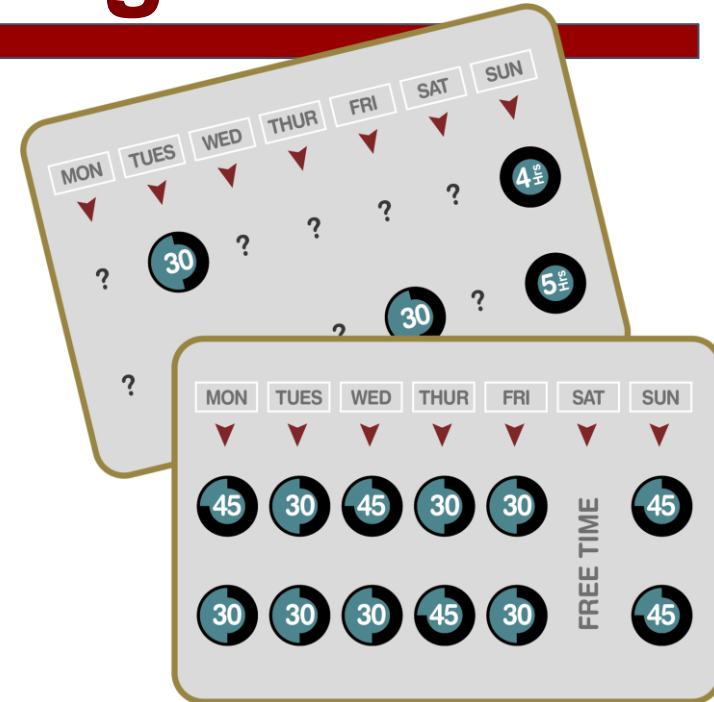
Traits should be viewed on a continuum.

There is a lot of contradictory evidence to this theory.



3) Spacing and Interleaving

- ✓ Do create a revision table where each subject or topic is spaced out. Each time you return to the topic, you will remember more and more.
- ✓ Do interleave 2-3 subjects in a day or week.



MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI
ENGLISH	HISTORY	MATHS	FRENCH	SCIENCE
MATHS	FRENCH	SCIENCE	ENGLISH	HISTORY
SCIENCE	ENGLISH	HISTORY	MATHS	FRENCH

So, in summary.....

- ✓ **Retrieval is the key - make your brain work and then it will remember the knowledge.**
- ✓ **Test yourself and get others to test you - make your brain work and then it will remember the knowledge.**
- ✓ **Change text into a range of diagrams - make your brain think.**
- ✓ **Plan ahead so you can space out revision for each subject and you can revise a few subjects each day.**



Where next

- College?
- Training or Apprenticeships?
- Sixth Form: Beaumont or another school?



BEAUMONT SIXTH FORM

Mrs J Tolley (Head of Sixth Form)

The Choices

- ❖ 4 A-levels
- ❖ 3 A-levels
- ❖ CTEC/ BTEC blend

Subjects available at Beaumont

Art	French	Philosophy and Ethics
Biology	Further Maths	Photography
Business Economics	Geography	Physical Education
Chemistry	German	Physics
Computer Science	History	Politics
Drama	Maths	Psychology
Economics	Media Studies	Sociology
English Literature	Music	Spanish
	Creative Digital Media-BTEC	
C-TECH Sport	BTEC Business	C-TECH ICT

Subjects only available outside Beaumont

Sandringham	Verulam
Dance	Product Design
Music Technology	Law
Product Design	
Textiles	

Example A level combinations (Science based)

- ❖ Biology; Chemistry; Maths; Physics; Further Maths; Computer Science
- ❖ Economics; Geography; Maths; Psychology
- ❖ P.E.; Psychology; Biology

Note: Further Maths can only be taken with at least 3 other A levels

Example A level combinations (Arts based)

- ❖ Art; Photography; **Dance**; Drama; Music
- ❖ English; French; Geography; German; History; Philosophy & Ethics; Politics; Psychology; Sociology; Spanish;
- ❖ Business Economics; Media Studies; Photography; **Product Design**
- ❖ **Red** = Consortium only

Example 'classic' combinations

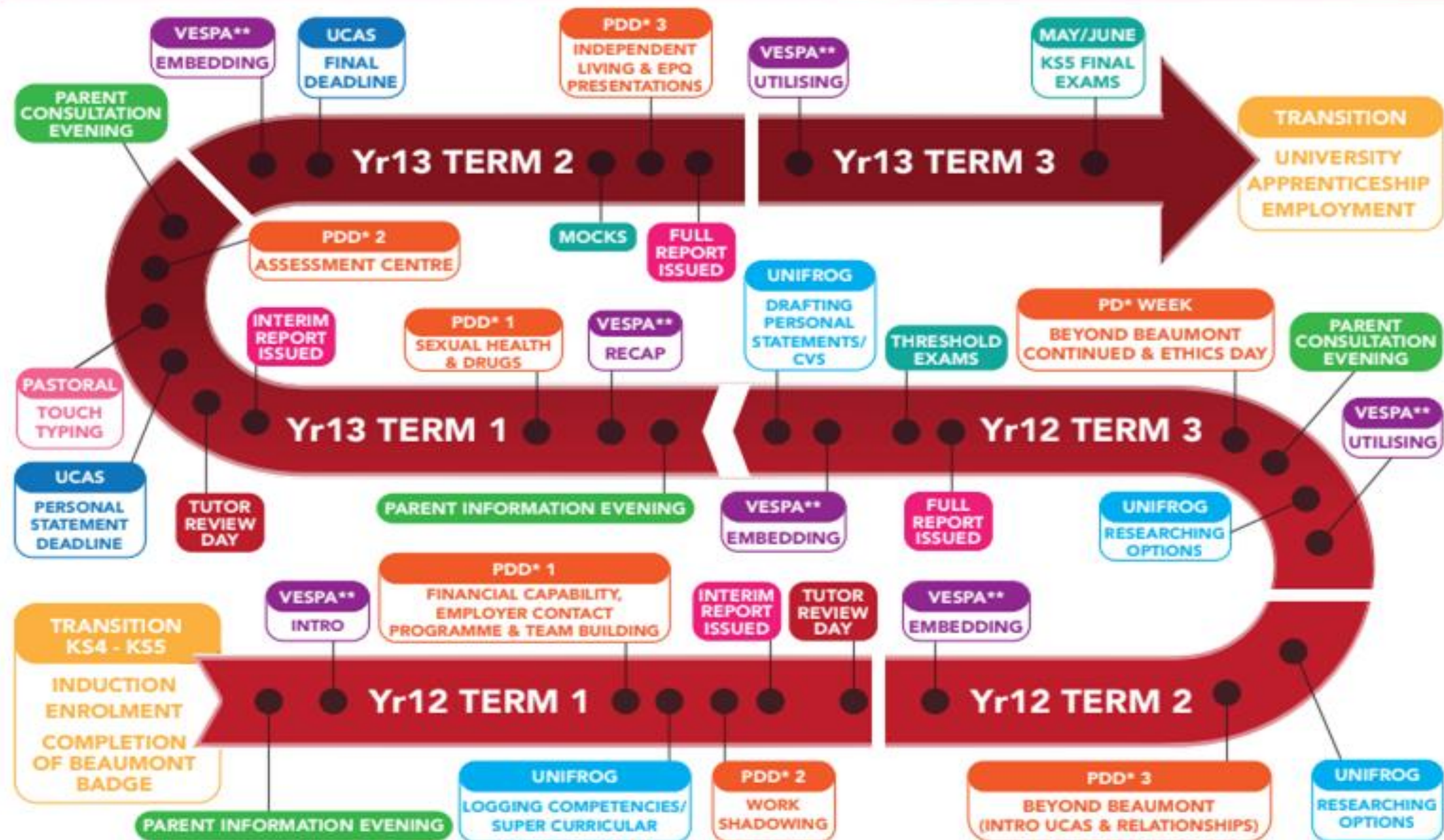
- ❖ English Literature; Drama; Music
- ❖ Economics; Maths; History
- ❖ Psychology; Business Economics; Geography
- ❖ Philosophy & Ethics; English Literature; Politics
- ❖ BTEC Media, Photography, Sociology

Some Example University Guidance

- ❖ **Computing**: Maths (some will require Further Maths as well)
- ❖ **Economics**: Maths (course specific but generally required)
- ❖ **Engineering**: Maths + Physics
- ❖ **Law**: typically one or more of History, English, Politics, Philosophy & Ethics
- ❖ **Theatre Studies**: Drama + English
- ❖ **Medical Science**: Chemistry + Biology

We are not aware of any courses which specify more than 2 essential subjects.

SIXTH FORM PASTORAL CURRICULUM





Entry criteria - Beaumont Sixth Form

- Average point score of between 4 - 5: C-TECH/BTEC blend
- Average point score of 5 and above: 3 A-levels (except hard sciences) with a 6 in the subjects you want to study* (except Maths = 7, Further Maths = advise an 8)
- Average point score of 6 and above: 3 A-levels incl. Sciences (to study Biology or Chemistry requires a 6 in Maths, Physics needs Maths)
- Average point score of 7 and above: 4 A-levels possible

* English and/or Maths GCSEs at 6 and above are often the entry criteria for subjects which have not previously been studied.



Entry criteria - Average point score

- Average point score is calculated by adding up the results of all GCSE/BTEC's taken and dividing by the number of examinations taken.
- Eg a student who takes: Maths, Eng lang, Eng Lit, Double Science (counts as 2 GCSE and get two grades) French, Geog, Hist, PE and Computer Science. Has taken 10 GCSE so adds up all their results and divides by 10. If a student has dropped a subject due to exceptional circumstances then their overall total would be divided by the number of GCSEs they sat.



If applying to Beaumont Sixth Form

- As an 'Internal student' all applications go to Mrs Powdrell- Deadline is **Friday February 2nd 2024**
- Offers will be made subject to the grades you achieved in your mock exams
- Offer letters will be sent out before Easter Holidays
- You must confirm your offer with the sixth form office
- In the summer term you are transferred to the sixth form team for all further communication regarding study in the sixth form.
- Attendance at Sixth Form Conference is compulsory.



Further information and advice

- Alison Curnow Hertfordshire Services for Young People
- contact Miss Cooper for an appointment
- School careers blog: <http://careersatbeaumontschool.blogspot.co.uk>
- School website: Sixth Form area
- BSV: www.beausandver.org.uk



What now?

- Keep working hard and prepare for the mock exams!
- Do some research on courses and entry criteria (last year's information at: beausandver.org.uk)
- Check if there are any specific requirements if you have a particular career in mind
- Come to the January evening with a shortlist of subjects to gather more information about.



GCSE EXAMS 2024

- Will get individual timetables.
- Remember coursework takes place before written exams eg, orals, NEA, drama performances, sports practical, music composition, art, art Graphics, technology

RESULTS DAY: **August 22nd 2024**