



# Beaumont School

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## Beaumont School Consultation on Temporary Additional Places for Year 7 September 2024

(from 19 March 2024 to 17 April 2024)

Following allocations on 1st March 2024 and subsequent discussions with the Department for Education (DfE) and Hertfordshire County Council (HCC), as reported on Friday 8 March in a joint communication from Beaumont School and HCC, we are now proposing to offer an additional temporary 30 year 7 places in September 2024. We are therefore consulting with our local community to offer the opportunity for stakeholders to ask questions and comment on these provisional changes. We then propose to submit a Significant Change Request in April 2024 in line with DfE deadlines.

We have previously consulted with the local community in 2023 on increasing the Post-16 provision at Beaumont to 500 places. We also consulted on temporarily increasing the year 7 intake for two years in 2022 and 2023 at the request of HCC, bringing the total number of places available to 240 for those academic years. This was in response to changing local demographic trends and pressure on secondary school places. A Significant Change was subsequently approved by the DfE for October 2023 to give a student population of 1600.

We are now consulting on a Significant Change for a student population of 1640, which includes the additional temporary 30 places to be taken in September 2024. This consultation is not to make a change to the school's Admissions Criteria or permanent Published Admission Number for year 7 which remains at 210. However, there are continuing discussions around this with DfE and HCC.

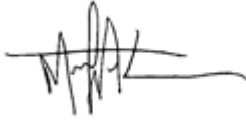
The additional places will be allocated through the first round of the Continued Interest Process towards the end of March as previously announced while the consultation takes place. We will work closely with HCC and DfE throughout this process.

We welcome your comments on this consultation. Should you wish to respond to this, please do so in writing to Mrs Rachel Stringer, Clerk to the Trustees by 5:00pm on 17 April 2024. We will not be able to acknowledge or respond individually to your comments, but please be assured that they will be taken into account.



At the end of the period of consultation i.e. 17th April 2024, the Admissions Group nominated by the Trust Board will meet to consider any responses and prepare a report and recommendation to the Trust Board.

Yours sincerely

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Mr M Atkinson  
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