



# Beaumont School

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Dear Parents/Carers

## **Personal Development Day Programme and Contributions to School Activities – Year 7**

During the course of the year students participate in a variety of activities designed to complement and enrich the normal curriculum. In addition, both the Art and the Design & Technology departments provide students with opportunities to complete projects, using an extensive range of materials. To enable us to give each student the opportunity to benefit from these activities, we are requesting a voluntary contribution towards the cost.

### **Personal Development Days**

During Year 7 your child will participate in two Personal Development Days, in addition to the PGL residential trip scheduled for September. On Tuesday 12 November and Wednesday 5 March 2025 they will take part in Career Chocolatier, or work shadowing. The timetable is collapsed for the day, and the students have the opportunity to take part in activities which would not normally be on the curriculum. These activities are designed to enrich the curriculum and also allow students to experience trips offsite, as well as topic days, and work related learning.

### **Design & Technology**

The cost of providing materials for Design and Technology has risen considerably in recent years. To enable us to continue to offer students the opportunity to design and make successful projects, utilising a wide range of materials, we would be grateful if you could make a contribution of **£12.50** towards the cost of materials during Key Stage 3 i.e. from Year 7 to the end of Year 9.

### **Art**

The Art Department provides students with access to a wide Art and Design curriculum, and to an extensive range of materials including specialist art papers, acrylic paints, pastels, clay, drawing materials, mod roc, modelling plasticine etc. In addition each student will receive a new sketchbook at the start of every year. We are requesting a contribution of **£12.50** towards these costs during Key Stage 3 i.e. from Year 7 to the end of Year 9.

Contributions can be made online via your child's MyChildAtSchool (MCAS) account under the Beaumont School Shop option - the total contribution is therefore **£25**. If you have any questions regarding making payments please contact the finance office on finance@beaumont.school or 01727 732924

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

Yours sincerely

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