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Beaumont School Consultation on Permanent Expansion to 8 Form Entry

(from 1 September 2024 to 1 October 2024)

As reported in July 2024, following 3 years of temporary expansion to 8 form entry for September 2022, September 2023 and September 2024 intakes, Hertfordshire County Council are backing the permanent expansion of Beaumont to 8 Form Entry with the required funding.

We are required by the DfE to consult with the local community to offer the opportunity for stakeholders to ask questions and comment on these provision changes.

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 intake for two years in 2022 and 2023 at the request of HCC, and then once again in April 2024 to add a third temporary increase for September 2024 intake. This brought the total number of places available to 240 for those academic years.

Continued pressure from the local community to respond to changing local demographic trends and pressure on secondary school places led to the proposal for a permanent expansion to 8 Form entry.

This would give a student population of c.1700 by September 2026 and the Published Admission Number would increase to 240.

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 4:00pm on 1 October 2024 (clerk@beaumont.school). We will not be able to acknowledge or respond individually to your comments, but they will be taken into account.

At the end of the period of consultation i.e. 1 October 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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