

## **Frequently Asked Questions**

When is the Beaumont Sixth Form Open Evening taking place? Tuesday 14th January 2025, 6:00-8:30 pm. This is the perfect opportunity to attend subject presentations and meet teachers and Sixth Form students. Please check our website for more information.

**Do I need to book a place?** No, please just come along. We look forward to welcoming you to Beaumont School.

I am new to the school, can I visit during the day? Yes, we will be holding morning tours on Tuesday 21st and 28th January by appointment at 9:30am lasting approximately 50-60 mins. The registration link will go live on the <u>website</u> on the Open Evening.

I have a subject specific question, who should I speak to? Please come along to the Open Evening, where you will have the opportunity to put your questions to subject teachers.

I have a question about the application process, who should I speak to? Firstly, please read through the FAQs as we may have addressed your query here, however, you also have the opportunity to speak to a member of Senior Leadership or Sixth Form Admissions at the Open Evening. Alternatively, please email: <a href="mailto:sixthform@beaumont.school">sixthform@beaumont.school</a>

Where can I find the application form? The application form will go live on the website on the Open Evening. Please ensure you read the guidance notes carefully and refer to the subject specific entry criteria sheet before completing it.

How can I check that I meet the APS requirement and subject specific entry criteria for the subjects I want to study? Please refer to the application form for the APS pathways and the subject specific entry criteria sheet available on the <a href="website">website</a>. Please ensure that you apply for subjects you qualify for at this stage, ie. you need to be within one grade from your mock results.

I will not receive my mock results from my current school by the application deadline, what should I do? Please ensure that you submit your form by the deadline and email: <a href="mailto:sixthform@beaumont.school">sixthform@beaumont.school</a> to let us know.

Can I apply to more than one school in the BSV Education Trust? No, we can only accept one application per student to the BSV Education Trust. Please do NOT submit duplicate applications as this could put your application at risk.

Can I choose a subject at one of the other two BSV schools? Yes, if you are applying to Beaumont as your home school and it's a subject that is not offered here, we will coordinate your timetable (option blocks permitting) to include up to one subject offered at either Sandringham or Verulam. You cannot choose different schools for different subjects, although we may offer a BSV solution if we encounter a clash with your subjects at Beaumont. For consorting students, we provide BSV minibus travel at morning break and lunchtime, however, you will need to make your own way to and from lessons at the beginning and end of the school day.

When is the deadline for applications? Friday 7th February 2025 is the equal consideration deadline.

## How should I submit my application?

- If you are applying from another school, please email your completed application form to: sixthform@beaumont.school (there is no need to also submit a paper copy). Alternatively, you can post it to the school address or hand it in at Reception. Please ensure that we receive it by the deadline.
- If you are a Beaumont Y11 student, please put your application form into the marked box outside Mrs Powdrell's office upstairs in B block.



Can I apply after the deadline? We will prioritise all applications received by the deadline before we consider any late applications. Please bear in mind that we will probably not be able to give your application equal consideration if you hand it in late, as our Sixth Form is very popular and many courses fill up, therefore, do ensure that you submit your application by the 7th February deadline.

What happens after I submit my application? Once the application deadline has passed, we will be in touch with details of what happens next. If you are applying from another school and meet the entry criteria for your subjects, we will invite you to a guidance discussion meeting with a senior member of staff after the February half-term. If you are a Beaumont Y11 student, you will have your guidance meeting in January.

When will I receive a conditional offer? Conditional offers will be confirmed in writing by the end of the Spring Term.

**Do I have to attend the Sixth Form Induction?** Yes, attendance at the two-day BSV Sixth Form Induction taking place on 25th and 26th June 2025 is <u>compulsory</u>. The Induction days are an opportunity to experience taster lessons and life in the Sixth Form. We also share key information that will aid transition to KS5 study, so the days are an important part of ensuring a successful start at Beaumont Sixth Form. Students holding a Sixth Form offer will be sent more details of our Induction closer to the time.

What should I do once I have my GCSE results? You need to complete your personalised Course Confirmation Form given to you at Induction. You need to check that you have met the APS requirement and subject specific entry criteria for your subjects. You need to return your form to Beaumont School by the deadline of 10am Friday 22nd August. You can do this by email to: <a href="mailto:sixthform@beaumont.school">sixthform@beaumont.school</a> or hand-deliver it to the school.

I've changed my mind about one of my subjects, what should I do? Once you've received your GCSE results, you can request a subject change(s) on your Course Confirmation Form. Please check that you meet the APS requirement and subject specific entry criteria for your new choice(s). This is subject to available places on the course.

I don't meet the entry criteria for one of my subjects, what should I do? You need to choose a subject that you do meet the entry criteria for and write this on your Course Confirmation Form in the space provided. This is subject to available places on the course.

I have my GCSE results and need advice, who should I speak to? Staff will be available at school on GCSE Results Day 21st August 2025 for advice and guidance.

How should I confirm that I wish to take up my Sixth Form place? You need to ensure that you email or hand-deliver your completed Course Confirmation Form to the school by the deadline of 10am Friday 22nd August. Please do not post your form as it will probably not reach us in time and you risk missing the deadline. If you do not return your form by the deadline, that tells us that you have decided not to take up your Sixth Form place and we will offer your place to someone else on the waiting list.

Will the school contact me to confirm my Sixth Form place and/or any subject change requests I have made? If everything is in order, we do not routinely contact students, as we will be very busy processing all the Course Confirmation Forms and getting ready for Enrolment. However, we will have to contact you if you have not met the entry criteria for your subjects and have not requested appropriate changes, or if we cannot accommodate any subject change request(s). Therefore, 1) if you meet the entry criteria for your subjects and have requested no changes, we look forward to seeing you at Enrolment, and 2) if you request a change(s) and meet the entry criteria for your new subject(s) and do not hear from us, we look forward to seeing you at Enrolment.



When should I enrol? Enrolment will take place on Tuesday 2nd September - timings of the day will be posted on the website closer to the time. Among other things, you will meet with your tutor and receive your timetable. Please note that your place in the Sixth Form could be at risk if you do not attend Enrolment.

When will lessons start? Lessons will start on Wednesday 3rd September.

We hope you find these FAQs helpful, however, if you have a question that you cannot find the answer to here, please email us at: sixthform@beaumont.school

## **Application Timeline and Key Dates 2025**

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Tuesday 14th January - 6:00-8:30pm	Beaumont Sixth Form Open Evening
Tuesday 14th January - 6:00pm	Application Form goes live on the website
Tuesday 21st January - 9:30am	Morning Tours - registration link on the website
Tuesday 28th January - 9:30am	Morning Tours - registration link on the website
Friday 7th February	Application deadline
Wednesday 26th February	Guidance meetings by invitation for new students
Wednesday 12th March	Guidance meetings by invitation for new students
Wednesday 19th March	Guidance meetings by invitation for new students
By the end of Spring Term	Conditional Offers confirmed in writing
Tuesday 24th June - 2:00-3:30pm	Welcome Afternoon for new students to the school
Wednesday 25th June (whole school day) AND Thursday 26th June (until 1pm)	BSV Sixth Form Induction - compulsory attendance for all students. Summer Work will be set to complete and hand in at the start of term.
Thursday 21st August	GCSE Results Day - staff available in school
Friday 22nd August - 10:00am	Course Confirmation deadline
Tuesday 2nd September	Sixth Form Enrolment - see timings on the website
Wednesday 3rd September	Lessons start - refer to your timetable
September (tbc)	Welcome to Year 12 Information Evening