



Beaumont School

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Dear Parent/Carer

Re: Year 10 Next Steps Day - Wednesday 4 March 2026

As part of the school's careers programme we are pleased to be able to provide a Personal Development Day which aims to inform our students about the possible pathways that are available to them at Key Stage 5. During the day students will visit the University of Hertfordshire and Oaklands College. During both visits students will be given a tour of the campus and a talk from Ambassadors about access, courses and the student experience. Students will also be working with Alison Curnow who is a Careers Advisor from Herts Services for Young People to learn more about the apprenticeship pathway.

Your child will be allocated a group for the day which will signify which itinerary they will be following. All students will take part in the same activities on a carousel. Students are required to arrive at school at 08:15 am and go to their allocated room for registration. We will be travelling to the University of Hertfordshire by coach. All students will finish the day at Oaklands College at approximately 3.15pm, at which time they will be permitted to travel home from the college. If you would like your child to be escorted back to Beaumont School please inform us and we will arrange for a member of staff to do so. Please note that due to limited capacity students are not permitted to be collected from Oaklands College; if you would normally collect your child from school we will escort them back to Beaumont School so that they can be collected at 3.25 pm. Since the timings of the day are outside of our normal schedule students should bring a packed lunch and any snacks they may need for the day including a water bottle.

The cost of the trip will be **£5**. Unfortunately, the school is unable to meet the cost of this trip from its own funds so the visit will only be able to go ahead if parents are prepared to pay a voluntary contribution. Please note, if not all parents/carers make the contribution the visit may not be able to take place.

The school's method of payment for trips is through your 'My Child at School' (MCaS) account under 'Available Trips', where payment should be made and consent received by no later than **26 February 2026**. If you would like your child to participate in this trip but will experience difficulty in making the contribution, please contact tripsandvisits@beaumont.school.

Please be sure to advise us of any changes to the information you have previously provided us with regarding your child's medical conditions/allergies information and the emergency contact details for your child. Please ensure any medication required is with your child on the day. Any additional information or updates should be provided in writing to data.correction@beaumont.school.

I will issue more information to students in due course but if you have any queries in the meantime, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

Danielle Irving

