



Beaumont School

Welcome to Year 7 Parent Information Evening

Tuesday 8th September 2026



Please sign in via the QR code





Beaumont School

Our aim is to prepare young people to become active, caring and confident citizens who lead rewarding lives.

We want every student who leaves Beaumont to do so with a sense of pride in their achievements, an awareness of their responsibilities and a sense of appreciation for all the opportunities they have experienced.





Year 7 Objectives

1. To establish a solid foundation for success at Beaumont School through norms and routines.
2. To celebrate student **success** achieved both **inside** and **outside** school.
3. To engage students in extracurricular activities to foster a sense of community.



Student support from the Year 7 Pastoral Team

Head of Year: Miss Fulham			
B	Miss K O'Brien	R	Miss M Callanan
L	Miss K Horton Samuel	N	Dr B Chennells
E	Mr M Wallace	S	Mrs L Owen-Brown/ Mrs K Unwin
A	Mrs C Martin/Mrs C O'Neill	T	Ms P González
Wider Pastoral Team			
Ms A Afilaka Head of Key Stage 3		Ms. E Dundjerovic Assistant Headteacher LT Key Stage 3	Mrs. Y Powdrell Deputy Headteacher
			Ms Shekho/Mrs Smith Pastoral Assistants



What does this support for students look like?

Your Support Network

In the spaces in the cartoon hand, identify the **five** people that you will go to if you are worried about something or need support and guidance with a specific issue.

It could be someone at home, like a parent, carer or sibling. Alternatively, it could be a member of staff at school like a teacher or TA.

If you are ever in need of support, refer back to this page for ideas on who to go to.

1 2 3 4 5

Support at Beaumont

There is a dedicated team of staff to support and guide you through your time here. Identify who they are and where they can be found in the boxes below.

Head of Year		Form Tutor	
Medical		Pastoral Support	
Deputy Headteacher (Students)		Assistant Headteacher (Welfare)	
		Other Staff Member	

External Support

In addition to the people you go to for support at home and at school, there are a number of external organisations that could be of help too. Here are the details of a selection of recognised services that could form part of your wider support network.

Youth Talk	01727 868684 www.youthtalk.org.uk
ChildLine	0800 1111 www.childline.org.uk
Samaritans	116 123 www.samaritans.org
Mind	0300 123 3393 www.mind.org.uk
YC Herts	www.youthconnexions-hertfordshire.org
Kooth	www.kooth.com
Chat Health NHS	07480635050 (Text)
Frank	0300 123 6600 www.talktofrank.com

SUPPORT AT BEAUMONT

Trusted Friends: old & new

Student Support Team (Base)

Form Tutor

Head of Year - Miss Fulham

Head of KS3 - Ms. Afilaka

Assistant Head DSL - Ms Irving

Assistant Head - Ms Dundjerovic

Medical – Mrs Shekho

EXTERNAL SUPPORT

Outreach workers



Communication:

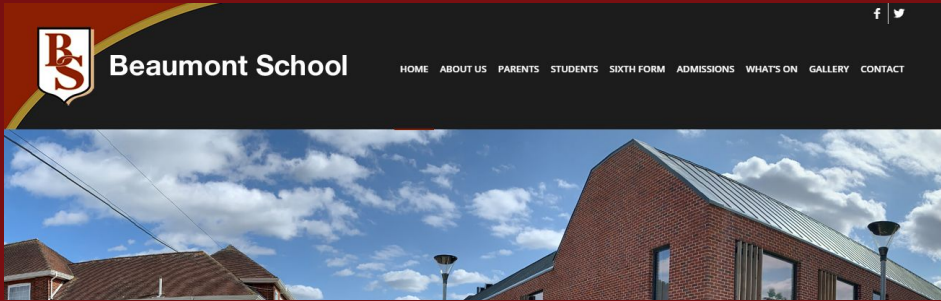
1. Encourage your child to start to find answers/resolve questions themselves.
2. Form Tutors are then the first point of contact.
3. Admin and subject specific email to admin@beaumont.school and it will be directed to the correct person.
There is up to 48 hour response time. Five working days for detailed response
4. Pastoral concerns for the Head of Year only ks3pastoral@beaumont.school
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5. Information for students will be communicated via the whole year group google classroom - please encourage your child to check this regularly themselves.
6. Information for parents/carers via our parentmail system - please ensure we have the correct email address.



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Home-school communication

School Website



An up to date and comprehensive source of information, such as: term dates, calendar, policies and staff information.

'What's On' section for letters home

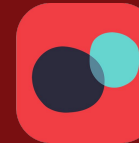
'Resources' under 'Parents' for information and guidance

Email – admin@beaumont.school
ks3pastoral@beaumont.school



School Calendar

On Google. Regularly updated and can be added to personal calendar



Email / Scopay / Bromcom

Letters home are sent home via email or 'Parent Mail'. Please check regularly.



@beaumontKS3 @beaumont.school

Used to communicate whole-school and KS3 events and reminders



Attendance

Is Nick at school?

More

Period	Subject	Mark
AM	Tutor Group	✓
PM	Tutor Group	?



Classes

Nicks Classes

Class Name	Class Details
11B/CS	Computer Science Mr J Goddard
11C/PH	Physics Dr H Skelton
11D/PE	Physical Education Miss H Fraser
11L	Tutor Group Miss A Benn
11L/TU	Tutor period Mrs T Gorham
11M/GM1	German Mrs L Dine
11T/GG	Geography Miss S Hosegood
11x/BI	Biology Miss S Smith
11x/CH	Chemistry Mr C Cross
11x/En3	English Mr M Tatham

Announcements

More

Allows parents/carers to easily access and track key student events online including:

Attendance
Punctuality
Behaviour (positive and negative)
Timetable
Reports

Provides a good way for you to keep an eye on the day-to-day information on your child so you can monitor and praise them accordingly.

On Report

More

Nick had "On Report" arrangements in the past. Please click "more" button to see the details



Behaviour

Nicks recent behaviour

More

No Behaviour data found



Reports

How is Nick performing?

More

Published	Report
19/07/2018	Progress Year 10 Exam Results (2017 - 2018 Term 3 17/18)
19/07/2018	Progress Year 10 End of Year - Front Page (2017 - 2018 Term 3 17/18)
19/07/2018	Progress Year 10 End of Year (2017 - 2018 Term 3 17/18)
21/03/2018	Progress Year 10 Spring (2017 - 2018 Term 2 17/18)
20/02/2018	Progress Year 10 Autumn (2017 - 2018 Term 2 17/18)



Behaviour Norms and Routines:

Built on three principles:

RESPECT for yourself

RESPECT for our community

RESPECT for learning



Respect for yourself

Respect for our community

Respect for learning

1



Be respectful and kind to everyone in the school community.



Be polite and say 'please' and 'thank you'.

2



Keep our school environment clean.



Use the bins and recycling available.

3



On corridors and staircases, walk on the left in a quiet and calm manner, following the one way system.



No use of lockers between lessons.

4



Wear your uniform correctly and carry your conduct card with you at all times.



Sixth Form students must follow the dress code and wear a lanyard.

5



Arrive punctually to your lessons, where you will be greeted at the door.

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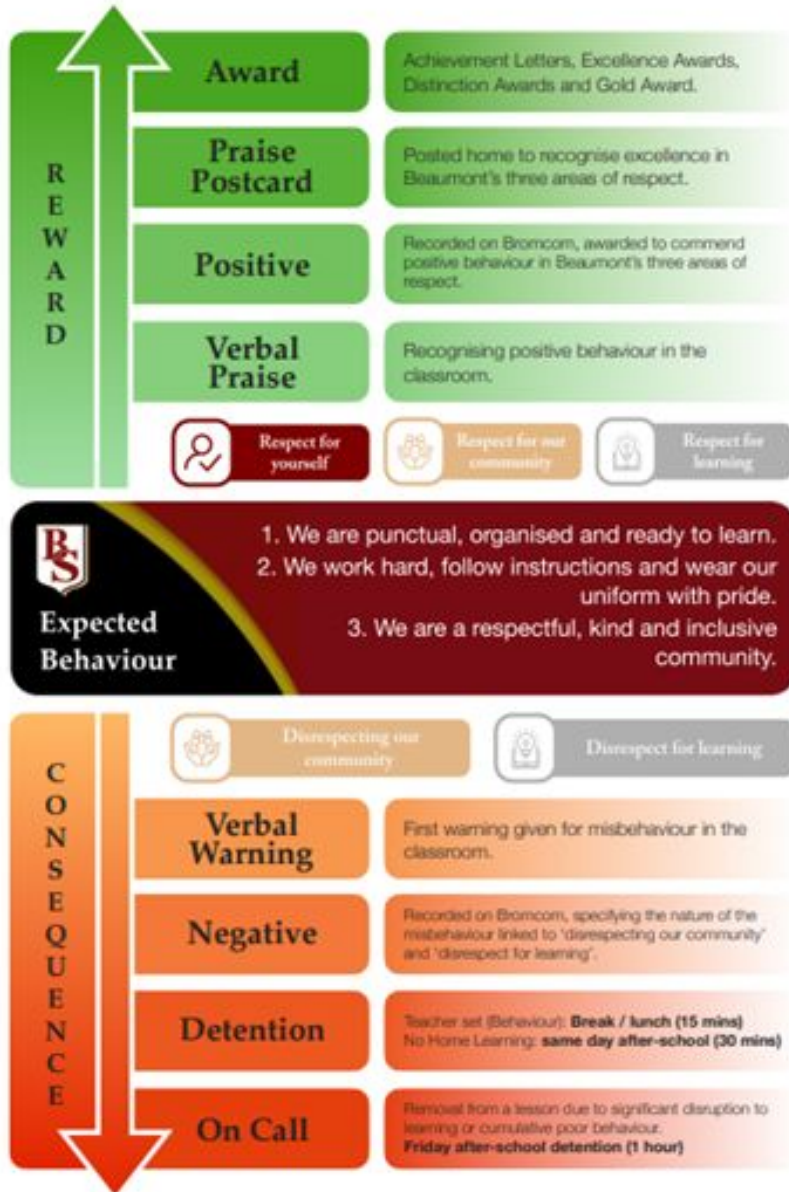


At the end of the lesson, wait until you are dismissed.



When leaving, make your way straight to your next lesson.

This is what we do at Beaumont.



Behaviour

- High expectations, inside and outside lessons.
- Students to take responsibility for their behaviour and learning.
- Conduct Cards
- Rewards and consequences
- Norms and routines have been reiterated to students already this term.



What does this mean for your child?

- All **positives** will be given for Respect for yourself, Respect for our community, Respect for learning.
- Postcards for key milestones.
- Awards ceremony & certificates.
- Weekly display in Tuesday morning tutor time to celebrate success.
- All **negatives** will be given for Disrespecting our community, Disrespecting learning.
- **Three negatives in a week** = break time DT and phone call home from form tutor.
- **Five negatives in a week** - after school DT and phone call from HOY.
- For an isolated incident there could be an internal isolation - not common in year 7



Mobile Phones

Effective from September 2026, smartphones are classified as prohibited items for all students in Year 7.

Students in this year group are strictly prohibited from bringing smartphones onto the school premises at any time. Year 7 students may bring a basic non-smartphone.

Mobile phones are not permitted on KS3 residential trips during term-time.



Mobile Phones

For Years 7 to 11, the number of times a phone (non-smartphone) has been confiscated will determine the length of time the phone will be confiscated:

- 1st time – collect at the end of the day
- 2nd time – collect at the end of a period of 5 school days
- 3rd time – collect at the end of a period of 10 school days

For Year 7, the number of times a smartphone/smart device is brought onto the school site will determine the length of time the smartphone/smart device will be confiscated:

- 1st time – parent to collect after a period of 10 school days
- 2nd time – parent to collect after a period of 10 school days, and student to receive an internal isolation
- 3rd time – parent to collect after a period of 10 school days and student to receive a suspension
- If a student continues to bring in a smart device, a discussion will be held with the Headteacher and the student's parent(s)/carer(s).



GOOD ATTENDANCE



MEANS BEING IN SCHOOL AT LEAST 96% OF THE TIME... OR HAVING NO MORE THAN 8 DAYS OFF!

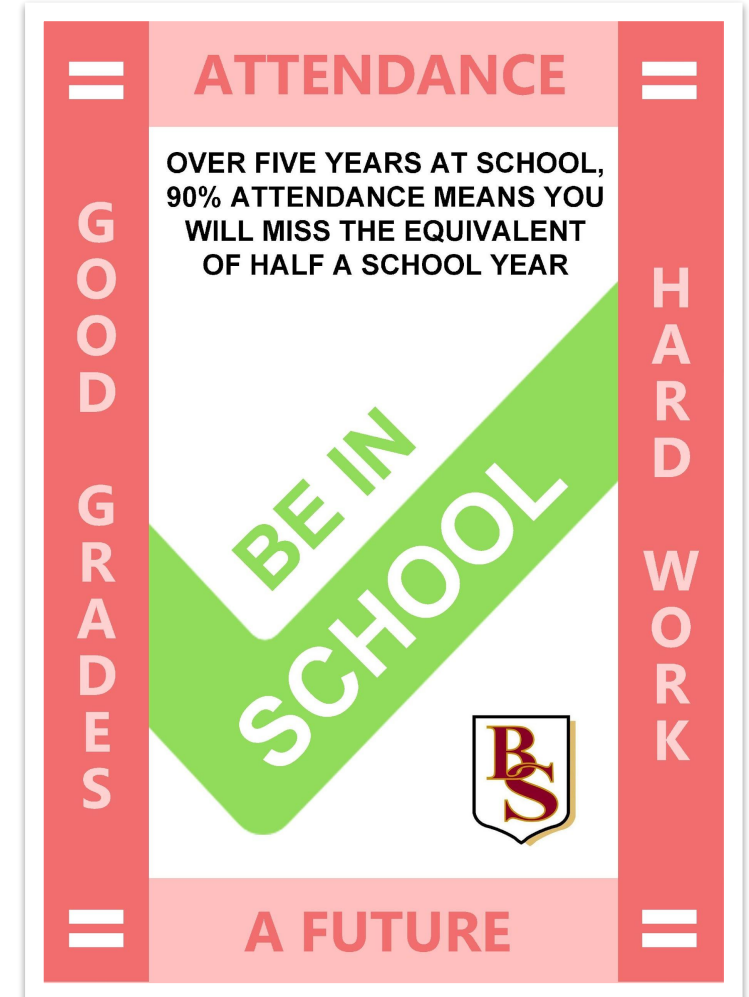
DAYS OFF	ATTENDANCE
0	100%
8	96%
19	90%
29	85%
38	80%
47	75%



Attendance

Our attendance target is 96%

Guidance from DFE:
10 unauthorised absences will be a penalty notice.



KS3 PASTORAL CURRICULUM





KS3 Pastoral Curriculum

THE 5 WAYS TO WELLBEING

BE PERSISTENT

BE COOPERATIVE

EXPRESS YOURSELF

USE INFORMATION

BE PROACTIVE

ASK QUALITY QUESTIONS

TUNE IN

TAKE OWNERSHIP

STAND OUT.

Skills for Success

Give

STAY ACTIVE

KEEP LEARNING

TAKE NOTICE

CONNECT

The 5 Ways to Wellbeing



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Registration Activities



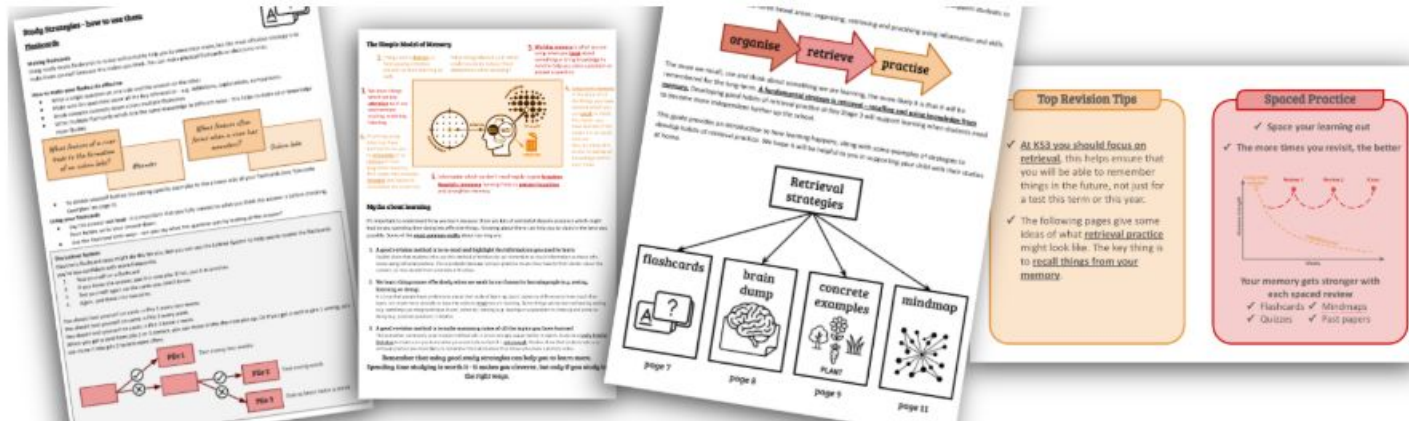
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Year 7 Registration and Tutor Time 2026/27

MONDAY	Assembly - Old Gym
TUESDAY	Attendance, Behaviour and Uniform Review
WEDNESDAY	Literacy
THURSDAY	Tech 10 and Spotlight
FRIDAY	News and Careers



Study Skills



At Beaumont we pride ourselves on our excellent teaching, but students will benefit most from this if they also develop strong independent study skills.

Learning how to learn is challenging, so we aim to support students to develop skills appropriate to the stage of their education. Effective study skills fit into three broad areas: **organising, retrieving and practising using information and skills.**

Information to support with study skills can be found under the **Learning** section of the school website.

<https://beaumontschool.com/study-skills/>



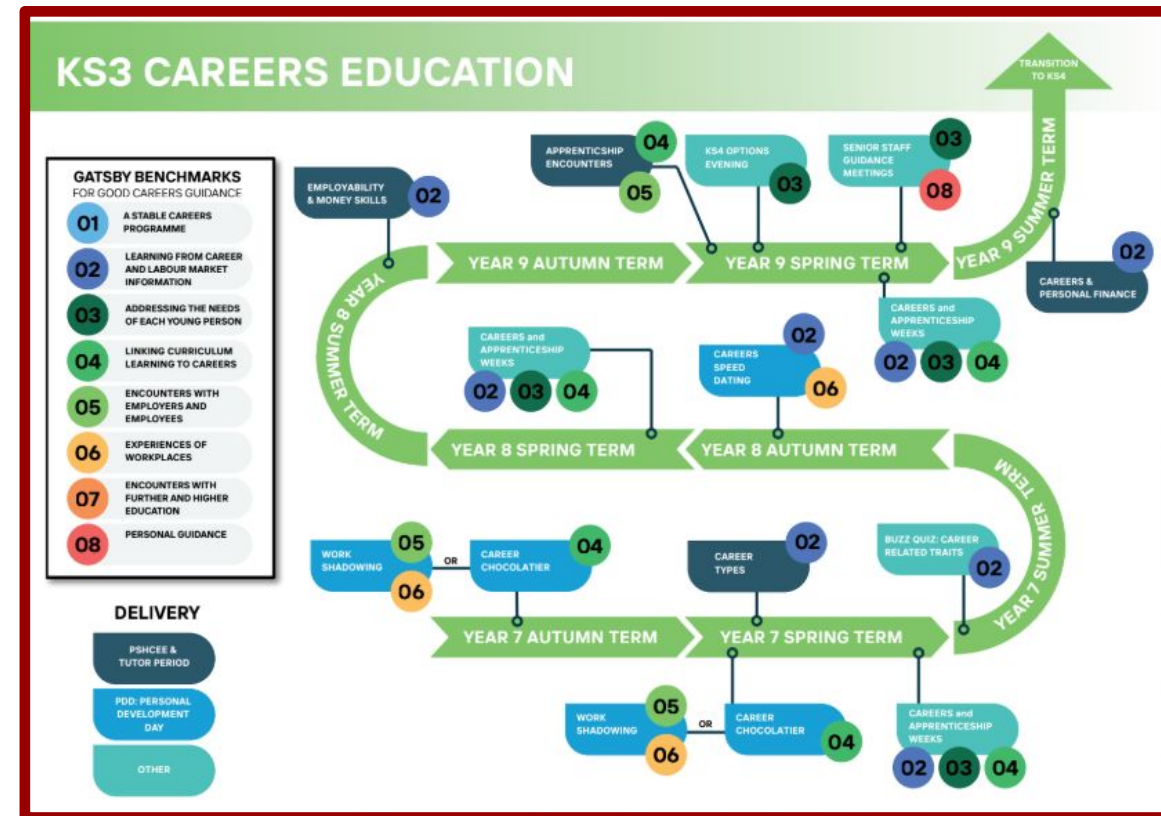


Careers at Beaumont KS3

We are committed to providing high quality Careers Education, Information, Advice and Guidance (CEIAG) to all students and recognise the important role it has in preparing and supporting students for life beyond Beaumont.

- Tutor programme
- Personal Development Days
- Work experience 'encounters'
- Guest speakers
- Guidance meetings

If you would like to support any of our careers events across the year, whether that be volunteering your time or being able to offer work experience placements, please get in contact.





Reports

- 3 reports per year
- Teacher ratings for effort, behaviour and home learning
- Attainment levels are included in spring and summer reports

Beaumont School Year 7 Summer Report

Name: Form: Date: July 2024

Attendance				Behaviour			Prior attainment levels		
Present	Late	Auth.	Unauth.	Positives	Negatives	H/L Detentions	Key Stage Two (KS2) expressed	Reading	Maths
96.49%									

Summer Progress Report

Subject Class Teacher	Click on a subject for curriculum and assessment information	Attainment Levels			Attitude to Learning		
		Spring	Summer	Exam (%)	Behaviour	Effort	H/L
English	Miss E. Mills						
Mathematics	Miss K. O'Brien						
Science	Dr A. Jones						
Art	Mrs C. O'Neill						
Computer Science	Mr B. Gonzalez						
Drama	Miss K. Rowe						
English Language (Acc. Read)	Mrs K. Mayer - Khan						
French	Mrs K. Unwin						
Geography	Miss S. Kent						
History	Mr A. Gray						
Life Skills (PSHCEE)	Mr J. Jhal						
Music	Miss H. Morgan						
Physical Education	Mr G. M. Stewart						
Religious Education	Mrs I. Sidney						
Spanish	Mrs C. Magor						
Design & Technology	Mr A. Kadloff						

Attitude to Learning Key

Attitude to Learning Key	E	Excellent	G	Good	L	Less than expected	C	Concern
Attainment Levels	Levels 4 and 5 = Typically GCSE grades 9-8 Levels 2 and 3 = Typically GCSE grades 4-6 Level 1 Typically GCSE grades 1-4**							
Our levels are not GCSE predictions, and a great deal can change between now and the end of Year 11, but we can use historical patterns of attainment to give a rough indication of the broad range of grades which students at different points within the Beaumont cohort tend to achieve. You can find a full guide to the leveling system, including a set of FAQs, on our website.								
Our aim is to educate young people, and provide them with enriching experiences, which will allow them to become active, caring and confident citizens, who contribute positively to society and lead rewarding lives.								

Beaumont School Aston Way, St Albans, Hertfordshire, AL4 6XB beaumontschool.com Headteacher: Mr M. Atkinson



Home Learning

- Set for most subjects
- Should normally take 45-60 minutes per weeknight
- Compulsory
- Set on Google Classroom
- Requires routines, suitable space and peace
- Often requires a device but is best done without a phone
- Phased in for Year 7



‘Good Bets’ for Home Learning

1. Practice
2. Retrieval
3. Reading



Example Schedule

DAY	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday / Weekend
SUBJECTS	Maths	English	Science	Spanish	Art*
	Music	Geography Design & Technology**	French or German	History	Computer Science* Religious Education***

Accelerated Reader – could be done in one sitting or spread out over the week

* Home learning will be set approximately fortnightly.

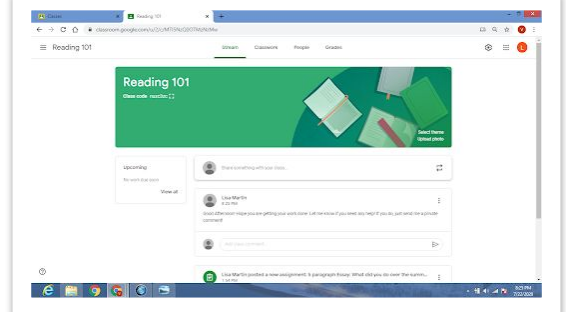
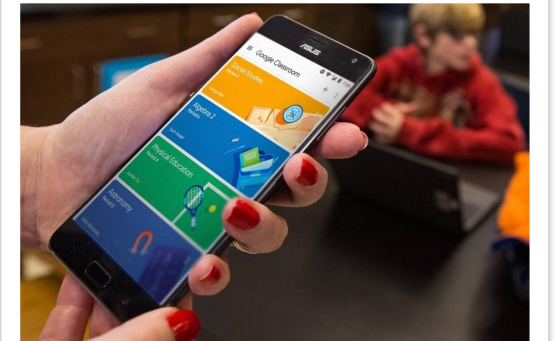
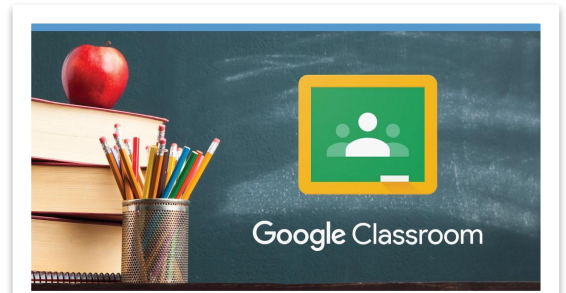
** Home learning will be set two or three times per half-term.

*** Home learning will be set approximately fortnightly in Years 7 and 9 and in most weeks in Year 8.



Google Classroom

- Communication and organisational tool including a school email address for students and secure online storage
- One classroom per subject
- Home learning set on Google Classroom
- Guardian summaries available ([instructions online](#))





Safeguarding

The school takes its statutory safeguarding duties very seriously. All staff work to the 'Keeping Children Safe in Education September 2026' document. This involves working with families and sometimes outside agencies.

The school and all staff have a duty of care to safeguard children. If we have a concern we will discuss this with you, however if we do feel it necessary we may contact Children's Services for advice and guidance.



Safeguarding

SPEAK TO A MEMBER OF THE TEAM

Remember, safeguarding is everyone's responsibility

	Ms D Irving Assistant Headteacher DSL ➡ Near B13		Ms E Dundjerovic Assistant Headteacher Deputy DSL ➡ Near Finance		Mrs J Tolley Head of KS5 Deputy DSL ➡ Sixth Form		Miss S Hosegood Assistant Headteacher Deputy DSL ➡ Near G06
	Mrs Afilaka HoY KS3 Deputy DSL ➡ Near SSB		Miss N Moody Head of KS4 Deputy DSL ➡ Near KS4 office		Mr P Baker SENCo Deputy DSL ➡ SEN		Ms E Mills Head of Year 12 Deputy DSL ➡ Sixth Form

If you have any concerns about a member of staff, please contact Mr Atkinson.



Safeguarding – key areas

65% Surge in Mental
Health Admissions

Online safety/social media

Online grooming
crimes against
children have
in the last 7 years.

Mental ill-health

Healthy relationships, inc consent

Child-on-child abuse

Criminal exploitation, inc County Lines



Safeguarding – online and social media

content: what are they accessing?

contact: who are they interacting with?

conduct: what are they posting/saying/doing

commerce: financial and commercialisation of online activity



Safeguarding – advice to parents

- Establish rules on the use of devices and the internet early on.
- Keep up-to-date (our [website](#) has some really useful links) and internetmatters.org is absolutely fantastic
- Have conversations – be open and discuss what your children are doing online
- ‘Follow’ your child’s account
- Privacy settings – check yours and your children’s. Update and don’t ignore!



Mental Health - whole school approach

- Senior Mental Health Lead and Deputy Mental Health Lead
- Therapeutic Thinking trained tutors x 4
- Trauma informed approach trained
- Whole school mental health training
- 5 Ways to well being
- Children's Wellbeing Practitioners
- [Signposting to support services](#)
- Life Skills Curriculum from Year 7 - 13
- School Culture



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Mental Health

<https://sites.google.com/beaumont.school/parentcarer-pastoral-hub/welcome>



Safeguarding – child on child abuse

What is the school's stance?

- Zero Tolerance Approach; it will not be tolerated. There will be sanctions and consequences
- It is not “just banter”, “just having a laugh”, “part of growing up” or “boys being boys”
- We want students and parents to report to us
- We want parents to work with us to support both sides



The BSA

Who are we and when do we meet? The BSA Committee is formed by a small group of engaged, fun and pragmatic parents and school staff, who meet about six times a year.

Come along and have your say! The first meeting will be held in the Conference Room on Thursday 18 September 2025 at 7.30pm (access through the Community Entrance).



Photo Consent

Please ensure that you have given photo consent so that we can share pictures of your child's successes and participation in school life

You may email admin@beaumont.school with the subject:Photo Consent to update it

However, if you do not wish your child to be included, please ensure that your child is aware that you do not give permission.



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**Thank you for listening
Please use the QR code to sign in**





Year 7 Bonding Trip

7RNST

Departure

Monday 28th September

Return

Wednesday 30th September

Trip Leader

Miss Fulham

7BLEA

Departure

Wednesday 30th September

Return

Friday 2nd October

Trip Leader

Ms Afilaka



Arrangements & Medication

Departure Times

RNST Meet

Monday 28th September
9:15am in main car park

BLEA Meet

Wednesday 30th
September
9:15am in main car park

Medical info

- Hand all medication to the **muster leader**. Must be clearly labelled with instructions.
- For self-medication (travel sickness/hayfever), please provide us with a **labelled spare pack**.
- **ADHD Medication:** Ensure this is on the PGL form. If not, please speak with us at the end.

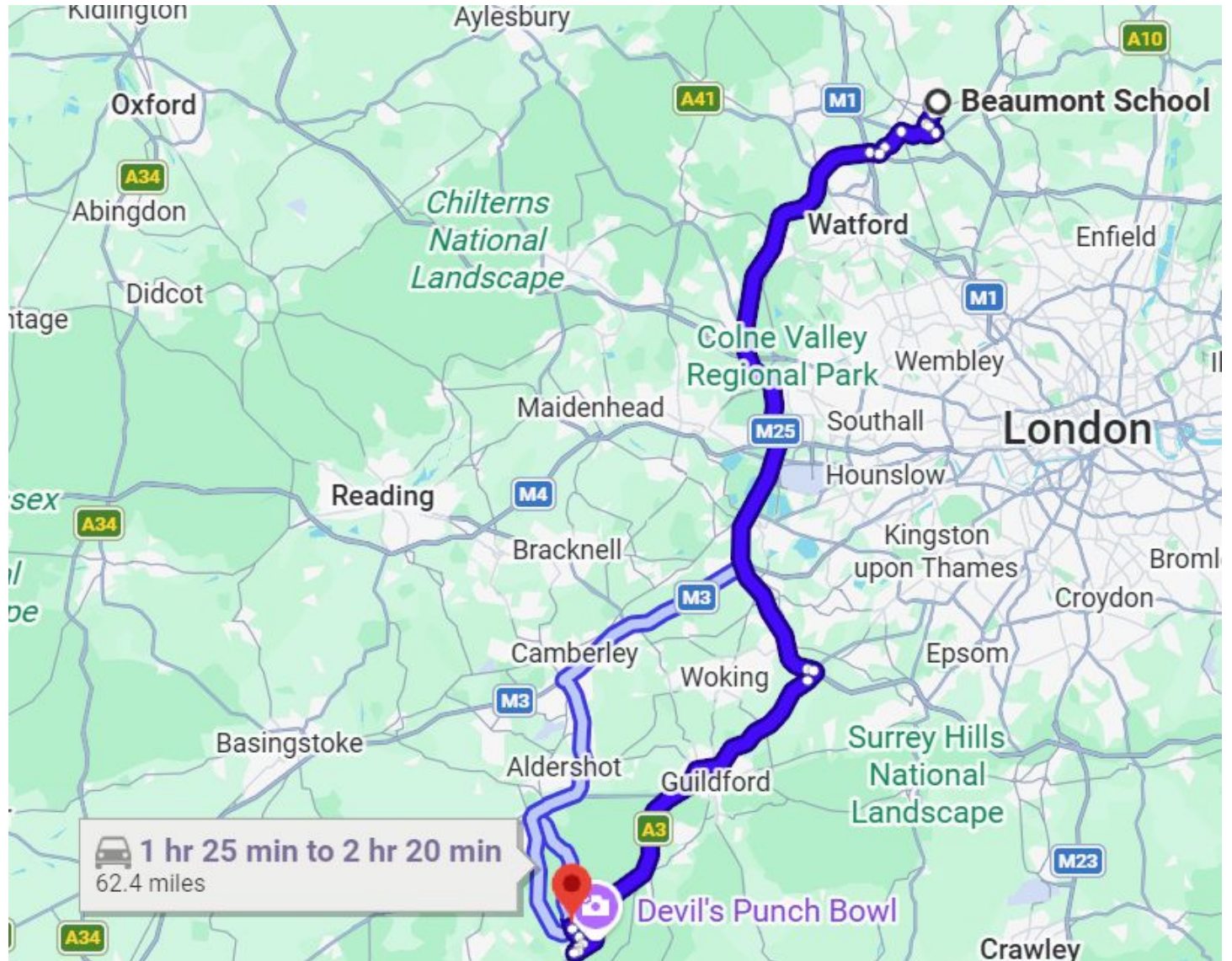
Parking & arrival

- The car park will be busy. Please walk or use drop-off if possible.
- Give coaches plenty of room, park sensibly, and respect neighbours.
- A **quick goodbye** is best to keep traffic moving.

Please do not be late!



Are we there yet?





Lots of fun, new friends and adventures...





Roomings & Muster Groups

Rooms

Room
Requests

Muster
groups

staff

Do not worry.



Provisional Activities

Session 1 8:50 - 10:20	Session 2 10:25 - 11:55	Session 3 14:00 - 15:30	Session 4 15:35 - 17:05	Evening 19:30 - 20:30	
		Jacob's Ladder (JL1)	Archery (A1)		Silent Disco (SD1)
		Jacob's Ladder (JL2)	Archery (A2)		Silent Disco (SD1)
		Archery (A1)	Jacob's Ladder (JL1)		Silent Disco (SD1)
		Archery (A2)	Jacob's Ladder (JL2)		Silent Disco (SD1)
		Trapeze (TR1)	Laser Tag (LT1)		Silent Disco (SD1)
		Trapeze (TR2)	Laser Tag (LT2)		Silent Disco (SD1)
		Laser Tag (LT1)	Trapeze (TR1)		Silent Disco (SD1)
		Laser Tag (LT2)	Trapeze (TR2)		Silent Disco (SD1)
		Jacob's Ladder (JL3)	Laser Tag (LT3)		Silent Disco (SD1)
Raft Building (RB1)	Survivor (SU1)	Giant Swing (GS1)	Axe Throwing (Secondary Only) (AX1)		PGL Games (PGA1)
Raft Building (RB2)	Survivor (SU2)	Giant Swing (GS2)	Axe Throwing (Secondary Only) (AX2)		PGL Games (PGA1)
Survivor (SU1)	Raft Building (RB1)	Axe Throwing (Secondary Only) (AX1)	Giant Swing (GS1)		PGL Games (PGA1)
Survivor (SU2)	Raft Building (RB2)	Axe Throwing (Secondary Only) (AX2)	Giant Swing (GS2)		PGL Games (PGA1)
Giant Swing (GS1)	Axe Throwing (Secondary Only) (AX1)	Raft Building (RB1)	Survivor (SU1)		PGL Games (PGA2)



Kit for activities - booklet on school website

Tops & Outerwear

- T Shirts
- Long sleeved tops
- Jumper
- Waterproof jacket
- Sun hat

Bottoms & Footwear

- Trousers, shorts or leggings (avoid jeans)
- Underwear
- Socks (must cover your ankles)
- 2 pairs of trainers (1 dry & 1 old pair)

**Please make sure all items are clearly labelled.
Do not provide expensive/brand new clothing.**



Other things to bring

Personal & Clothing

- Outfits for the evening (including shoes)
- Suitable nightwear
- 2 towels (one for activities)
- Small rucksack / bag
- Pocket money (for onsite shop)

Toiletries & Essentials

- Reusable drinks bottle
- Binbag (for dirty/wet clothes)
- Sunscreen
- Washbag (no aerosols)
- Insect repellent (optional)

Students are responsible for looking after their own items.



Expectations of our students on the trip

Devices Policy

Internet-capable devices are **not permitted** on the trip (e.g. phones, smart watches, and tablets).

Health & Safety

- Wear seatbelts on coaches
- Follow instructions of Beaumont staff & PGL professionals
- Remain on-site at PGL at all times
- Uphold high standards of behaviour



Return travel

RNST

**Return on Weds 30th
September**

Approximate return time: **4pm**

BLEA

Return on Fri 2nd October

Approximate return time: **4pm**

If you are picking up your child, please ensure you arrive at school promptly.



Photo Consent Policy

Important Notice

- If we do not have photo consent, your child **will not be included** in any of the photos.
- Please ensure that your child is aware that they do not have photo consent.

How to Update Consent

Should you wish to update photo consent, please email:

admin@beaumont.school

Please include your child's **name** and **form**, and state that you give photo consent.

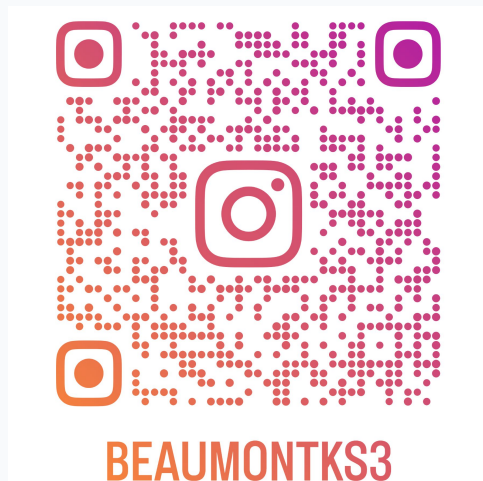
Consent updates are processed by the school administration office prior to departure and not during the trip



Communication & Resources

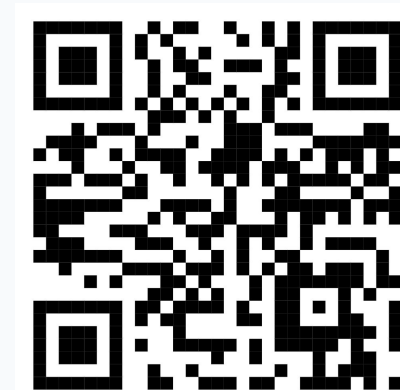
Instagram Updates

Updates for daily activities and
ETA's will be provided via
Instagram



Information Booklet

Scan the QR code below to
access the complete PGL
Information Booklet.





Thank You

Any Questions?

Please feel free to wait behind for any direct questions regarding the trip.