

BEAUMONT SCHOOL EXAMINATION RESULTS 2008

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

We hope that this document will be helpful to both current and prospective parents who are interested in how Beaumont students perform in national examinations. The main headlines for the examinations are published on the results page of the school website but there are many other indicators of how well students do – the percentage of students gaining top grades at both GCSE and A-level as well as the percentage gaining more than 5 A*-C are not published in national league tables but we believe they are important statistics which we are happy to share with all of those in our school community. Beaumont achieved record results this year and we are proud of the achievements of our students. We hope that you will find the data in this document accessible and useful

A2 Results - Headlines

% A grade – 38% (National 26%)

% A+B – 62% (National 51%)

% A-C -80% (National 73%)

% A-D – 94% (National 89%)

%A-E -99% (National 97%)

QCA Points All: Average Total 789, Average per entry 225

QCA Points Girls: Average Total 790, Average per entry 225

QCA Points Boys : Average Total 782, Average per entry 222

Contextual Value Added Score: 1027.8

Average UCAS points - 333

43 students scored at least AAB at A2

26 students scored at least AAA at A2

2 students scored 5 A grades at A2

52% of students gained places in the top 25% of universities (as listed in the Times Good Universities Guide”.

QCA (The Qualifications and Curriculum Authority) allocate a points to each grade at A-level as follows: A -270, B – 240, C- 210, D- 180, E – 150. All the points all of the students achieve are added together and an average for all of the students is worked out. For Beaumont this year the average total was 785, and the results of boys and girls were very similar. Parents and students should be aware that this total does not include General Studies which is not a compulsory subject in Beaumont.

The average points per entry indicates the average grades achieved by students. Our average of 224 is almost exactly halfway between a C and B grade.

The QCA figures are published in national league tables but are not used by universities (UCAS) who have their own system for allocating points to grades. These are more important for students as they will determine universities they will be able to attend. The UCAS system is: E – 40, D- 60, C- 80, B – 100, A – 120

The UCAS system gives more weighting to the top grades. e.g in the UCAS system an A is worth three times as many points as an E, but in the QCA system an A is worth less than twice as much as an E. We have included the UCAS points here for purposes of comparison.

The CVA score gives an indication of how much students have progressed in the Sixth Form by comparing their actual results with the results which would have been expected from their GCSE scores. A score of 1027.8 places us in the top 10-15% of schools in the country in terms of the progress students make.

GCSE - Headlines

86% 5 A*-C (National 2007 – 61%)

78% 5 A*-C inc Eng/Ma (National 2007 – 46%)

71% A*-C in double Science

74% of students gained a C+ pass in one or more MFL

APS 44.9 (where a C is 40 and B is 46)

APS (male) 43.2

APS (female) 46.9

The national figures for many of these statistics have not yet been released but we have included last year's figures where they exist for purposes of comparison. We would expect this year's figures for 5A*-C to be a couple of percentage points higher.

The tables below show the percentage of entries at each grade

ALL

	%	Cumulative. %	National Cumulative %	Difference
S	14.1	14.1	6.8	7.3
A	23.5	37.7	20.7	17.0
B	24.0	61.7	40.5	21.2
C	20.0	81.7	65.7	16.0
D	9.7	91.4	82.3	9.1
E	5.3	96.6	91.4	5.2
F	2.3	99.0	n.a	
G	0.7	99.7	n.a	

MALE

	%	Cumulative. %	National Cumulative %	Difference
S	10.3	10.3	5.7	4.6
A	20.1	30.4	17.9	12.5
B	25.1	55.5	36.6	18.9
C	22.8	78.3	62.1	16.2
D	12.0	90.3	79.8	10.5
E	6.3	96.6	89.9	6.7
F	2.1	98.6	n.a	
G	0.9	99.6	n.a	

FEMALE

	%	Cumulative. %	National Cumulative %	Difference
S	18.6	18.6	7.9	10.7
A	27.5	46.1	23.5	22.6
B	22.8	68.9	44.3	24.6
C	16.8	85.6	69.3	16.3
D	7.0	92.6	84.7	7.9
E	4.1	96.7	92.8	3.9
F	2.7	99.4	n.a	
G	0.5	99.9	n.a	

Noticeable here is the high percentage of A* and A grades which were 37.7%. 61.1% of entries were awarded at least a B grade. Equally very few exams are graded below an E.

The following table shows how many students pass each number of GCSEs at C+

	ALL		MALE		Female	
C+	%	Cum %	%	Cum %	%	Cum %
12	1.7	1.7	1.1	1.1	2.5	2.5
11	18.0	19.8	14.3	15.4	22.2	24.7
10	40.1	59.9	35.2	50.5	45.7	70.4
9	9.9	69.8	12.1	62.6	7.4	77.8
8	6.4	76.2	8.8	71.4	3.7	81.5
7	2.9	79.1	4.4	75.8	1.2	82.7
6	5.8	84.9	8.8	84.6	2.5	85.2
5	2.9	87.8	3.3	87.9	2.5	87.7
4	1.7	89.5	3.3	91.2	0.0	87.7
3	1.2	90.7	0.0	91.2	2.5	90.1
2	1.2	91.9	0.0	91.2	2.5	92.6
1	2.3	94.2	3.3	94.5	1.2	93.8
0	5.8	100.0	5.5	100.0	6.2	100.0

Although the national league tables count those students who gain 5 or more C+ GCSEs, it is worth noting that the majority of Beaumont students pass 10 or more! Almost 60% of our students gained at least 10 C+ whilst nationally 61% gained just 5 C+ last year. Additionally, over three quarters passed at least 8.

KS3

	English %	Maths %	Science %
Level 5+ (All)	93	92	85
Level 5+ (Boys)	91	92	86
Level 5+ (Girls)	94	91	84
Level 6+ (All)	62	81	63
Level 6+ (Boys)	60	80	63
Level 6+ (Girls)	64	81	63

National comparison data is available in the prospectus, but we do not yet have any national comparison data for gender breakdowns.

Beaumont is well above the national levels of achievement in all core subjects.

Trends in Examination Results: Headlines 2004-2008

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Number of candidates in Year 13 (Beaumont)	123	126	115	125	134
Number of candidates in BeauSandVer Year 13	333	354	326	332	343
Average points score per BeauSandVer candidate			718	714	768
Average points score per entry			213	212	218
Number of candidates in Year 11	176	179	187	178	176
% of students with 5 or more A*-C grades	66	75	85	79	86
% of students with % or more A*-C grades including English and Maths	n/a	n/a	n/a	69	78
% of students with 5 or more A*-G grades	94	97.8	99.5	99.4	99.6
% of students with 1 or more A*-G grades	94.9	97.8	100	100	100
% of successful GCSE entries	99.1	99.1	99.7	99.8	99.9
% of GCSE entries with A-C grades	70.0	75.9	81.5	78.1	85.6
Average points score per candidate	400.6	410.9	468.2	425	513
Average points score per candidate - boys		412.6	449.2	413	482
Average points score per candidate - girls		408.8	488.2	441	549
Average points score per entry	41.5	41.2	45.2	42.7	44.9
% of students with 10 or more A*-C grades	36	44	55	46.4	59.1
Number of Students in Year 9	190	178	178	178	177
English (Level 5+)	92	82	93	92	93
Maths (Level 5 +)	96	90	91	89	92
Science (Level 5+)	92	87	88	89	85

The points system at A-level changed as of 2006, hence previous data is not shown

The points system at GCSE changed in 2005, hence previous data is not shown.

RESULTS FOR INDIVIDUAL SUBJECTS –A2

		A	B	C	D	E	U	Total
Art	All	5	5	4	1	2	0	17
	F	3	1	3	1	2	0	10
	M	2	4	1	0	0	0	7
Biology	All	6	3	5	1	4	1	20
	F	5	0	1	1	2	1	10
	M	1	3	4	0	2	0	10
Chemistry	All	5	4	2	1	1	0	13
	F	3	1	2	1	0	0	7
	M	2	3	0	0	1	0	6
Computing	All	0	1	1	2	0	0	4
	F	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	M	0	1	1	2	0	0	4
Dance	All	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
	F	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
	M	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Drama	All	7	9	2	0	0	0	18
	F	5	7	1	0	0	0	13
	M	2	2	1	0	0	0	5
Economics & Business	All	25	7	1	5	0	0	38
	F	9	1	0	3	0	0	13
	M	16	6	1	2	0	0	25
English Literature	All	8	8	7	3	1	0	27
	F	3	7	5	3	1	0	19
	M	5	1	2	0	0	0	8
Further Maths	All	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
	F	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	M	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
French	All	9	1	2	1	2	0	15
	F	7	1	1	1	2	0	12
	M	2	0	1	0	0	0	3
Food Technology	All	2	0	3	0	0	0	5
	F	1	0	3	0	0	0	4
	M	1	0	0	0	0	0	1

		A	B	Cc	D	R	U	Total
Geography	All	18	9	8	6	0	0	41
	F	9	3	3	2	0	0	17
	M	9	6	5	4	0	0	24
German	All	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
	F	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	M	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Government & Politics	All	2	2	1	1	1	0	7
	F	1	1	0	0	0	0	2
	M	1	1	1	1	1	0	5
Graphics	All	0	1	1	0	0	0	2
	F	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	M	0	1	1	0	0	0	2
Health and Social Care	All	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
	F	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
	M	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
History	All	12	3	5	4	0	0	24
	F	5	1	3	1	0	0	10
	M	7	2	2	3	0	0	14
IT	All	0	0	1	2	1	0	4
	F	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	M	0	0	1	2	1	0	4
Leisure and Recreation	All	0	1	0	1	0	0	2
	F	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
	M	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Maths	All	7	6	1	1	0	0	15
	F	1	0	0	1	0	0	2
	M	6	6	1	0	0	0	13
Media Studies	All	0	1	1	3	0	0	5
	F	0	0	1	1	0	0	2
	M	0	1	0	2	0	0	3
Music Technology	All	0	0	1	2	1	1	5
	F	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	M	0	0	1	2	1	1	5

		A	B	C	D	E	U	Total
Music	All	1	0	1	0	0	0	2
	F	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	M	1	0	1	0	0	0	2
PE	All	1	3	1	3	2	1	11
	F	0	1	0	1	0	0	2
	M	1	2	1	2	2	1	9
Performing Arts	All	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
	F	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
	M	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Philosophy and Ethics	All	7	8	5	5	0	1	26
	F	5	7	3	4	0	1	20
	M	2	1	2	1	0	0	6
Photography	All	7	2	3	2	0	0	14
	F	1	0	1	1	0	0	3
	M	6	2	2	1	0	0	11
Physics	All	1	6	2	1	2	0	12
	F	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
	M	1	6	2	0	2	0	11
Psychology	All	17	10	12	6	1	0	46
	F	13	9	5	5	0	0	32
	M	4	1	7	1	1	0	14
Sociology	All	2	4	1	0	0	0	7
	F	2	3	0	0	0	0	5
	M	0	1	1	0	0	0	2
Spanish	All	3	1	0	2	0	0	6
	F	3	0	0	0	0	0	3
	M	0	1	0	2	0	0	3
Textiles	All	2	0	2	1	1	0	6
	F	2	0	2	1	1	0	6
	M	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

RESULTS FOR INDIVIDUAL SUBJECTS – GCSE

		A*	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	U	Total
APPLIED ICT (Double)	All	0	4	11	19	11	5	2	1	1	54
	All	0	0	6	19	16	6	4	3	0	54
	F	0	1	5	6	3	1	1	0	0	17
	F	0	0	2	8	4	1	1	1	0	17
	M	0	3	6	13	8	4	2	1	1	38
	M	0	0	4	11	12	5	3	3	0	38
ART AND DESIGN	All	0	12	13	22	0	0	1	0	0	48
	F	0	7	10	14	0	0	0	0	0	31
	M	0	5	3	8	0	0	1	0	0	17
BIOLOGY	All	8	14	6	2	0	0	0	0	0	30
	F	1	7	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	9
	M	7	7	5	2	0	0	0	0	0	21
BUSINESS & ECONOMICS	All	7	16	20	10	4	1	0	0	0	58
	F	2	3	5	2	2	0	0	0	0	14
	M	5	13	15	8	2	1	0	0	0	44
CHEMISTRY	All	5	14	10	1	0	0	0	0	0	30
	F	1	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	9
	M	4	10	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	21
CHINESE	M	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
D&T: FOOD TECHNOLOGY	All	1	3	5	7	7	2	0	0	0	25
	F	1	3	3	5	3	0	0	0	0	15
	M	0	0	2	2	4	2	0	0	0	10
D&T: GRAPHIC PRODUCTS	All	1	7	6	2	3	0	0	0	0	19
	F	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
	M	1	3	6	2	3	0	0	0	0	15
D&T: RESISTANT MATERIALS	All	0	1	3	4	4	2	0	0	0	14
	F	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
	M	0	1	3	3	4	3	0	0	0	14
D&T: SYSTEMS & CONTROL	All	3	6	1	4	2	1	0	0	0	17
	F	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
	M	3	5	1	3	2	1	0	0	0	15
D&T: TEXTILES	All	12	8	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	23
	F	12	8	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	22
	M	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
DRAMA	All	8	17	16	4	1	0	0	0	0	46
	F	6	12	8	1	0	0	0	0	0	27
	M	2	5	8	3	1	0	0	0	0	19
ENGLISH LANGUAGE	All	18	45	54	36	12	6	0	0	0	171
	F	12	29	23	9	4	0	0	0	0	77
	M	6	16	31	27	8	6	1	0	0	95

		A*	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	U	Total
ENGLISH LITERATURE	All	33	50	38	29	11	5	1	1	2	170
	F	16	29	19	9	3	0	0	0	0	76
	M	17	21	19	20	8	4	2	2	2	95
FRENCH (GCSE)	All	24	32	16	7	5	1	2	0	0	87
	F	18	19	6	0	0	0	1	0	0	44
	M	6	13	10	7	5	1	1	0	0	43
FRENCH (AS)	All	n/a	4	15	18	11	5	n/a	n/a	1	54
	F		4	10	10	7	4			0	35
	M		0	5	8	4	1			1	19
GEOGRAPHY	All	21	25	22	7	1	3	0	0	0	79
	F	15	12	9	3	0	1	0	0	0	40
	M	6	13	13	4	1	2	0	0	0	39
GERMAN	All	10	11	8	9	6	7	0	0	0	51
	F	9	6	4	3	1	5	0	0	0	28
	M	1	5	4	6	5	2	0	0	0	23
HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE	F	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
	F	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
HISTORY	All	8	16	18	11	1	5	1	0	0	60
	F	4	6	8	3	0	0	1	0	0	22
	M	4	10	10	8	1	5	0	0	0	38
ITALIAN	All	18	6	4	1	3	2	0	0	0	34
	F	15	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	21
	M	3	2	2	1	3	1	0	0	0	12
LATIN	All	5	4	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	11
	F	2	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	7
	M	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
LEISURE & TOURISM	All	0	0	2	4	1	0	0	0	0	7
	All	0	0	2	2	2	1	0	0	0	7
	F	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	2
	F	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	2
	M	0	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	5
	M	0	0	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	5
MATHEMATICS	All	17	43	37	44	17	7	2	1	1	169
	F	9	23	16	16	8	1	1	0	1	75
	M	8	20	21	28	9	5	1	3	0	95
MUSIC	All	4	1	4	0	1	0	1	1	1	13
	F	2	1	3	0	1	0	1	0	0	8
	M	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	4
PERFORMING ARTS	All	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	4
	F	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	3
	M	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
PHYSICAL EDUCATION	All	14	12	18	7	3	1	0	0	0	55
	F	6	6	3	2	0	1	0	0	0	18
	M	8	6	15	5	2	0	0	0	0	36

		A*	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	U	Total
PHYSICS	All	6	10	12	2	0	0	0	0	0	30
	F	2	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	9
	M	4	7	8	2	0	0	0	0	0	21
RELIGIOUS STUDIES	All	8	4	3	4	2	0	0	0	0	21
	F	4	3	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	12
	M	4	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	9
SCIENCE (CORE)	All	2	30	40	33	24	6	5	0	0	140
	F	2	17	19	17	9	2	1	0	0	67
	M	0	13	21	16	15	4	5	0	0	74
SCIENCE (ADDITIONAL)	All	10	22	31	38	19	17	3	1	0	141
	F	8	11	16	20	6	5	1	0	0	67
	M	2	11	15	18	13	11	3	1	0	74
SPANISH	All	10	7	8	22	9	4	1	0	0	61
	F	7	6	4	10	1	0	0	0	0	28
	M	3	1	4	12	7	3	1	0	0	31
STATISTICS	All	4	12	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	20
	F	2	8	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	13
	M	2	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	7

Notes:

Leisure and Tourism and Applied ICT are double awards worth 2 GCSEs. Students can achieve two identical grades or two different grades e.g AB, hence all the different grades are shown

Health and Social Care is a double awards and Performing Arts is a quadruple worth 4 GCSEs. For these subjects students are awarded the same grade, hence the grades are only shown once.

All of the students who passed AS French this year had already taken GCSE French in year 9. The GCSE results for French include these students as well as those who took GCSE French in year 11.