

# Beaumont School



Curriculum Choices  
at Key Stage 4 2012

# The Key Stage 4 Curriculum

- ❖ Core Subjects
- ❖ Option Subjects

# Core KS4 Subjects

- English Language & Literature
- Mathematics
- Science ( Dual Award )
- ICT ( core )
- Modern Foreign Language
- PSHCEE
- PE ( GCSE, BTEC Sport or Practical Activities )

# Option KS4 Subjects

- ◆ Arts
- ◆ Humanities
- ◆ Languages
- ◆ Science and Technology
- ◆ BTEC subjects
- ◆ non-exam options

# ◆ Arts

- Art

- Drama

- Music



# ◆ Humanities

- Business
- Business & Economics
- Geography
- History
- Philosophy & Ethics



# ◆ Languages

- French
- German
- Italian [ 2<sup>nd</sup> language only ]
- Spanish
- AS French or AS German



# ◆ Technology

- Food & Nutrition
- Graphics
- Resistant Materials
- Textiles



◆ Triple Science GCSE

◆ ICT OCR National ( Option )



# ◆ BTEC subjects



- BTEC Art
- BTEC Performing Arts ( acting )
- BTEC Performing Arts ( dance )

# ◆ non-exam options



- Supervised Study
- Practical Engineering
- ASDAN

*"What must I choose ?"*

Art Business & Economics Drama

French Geography History  
**4 subjects following**

German Graphic Products History  
**the instructions on**

Italian BTEC subjects Music

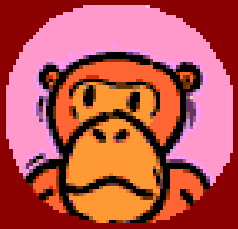
Physical Education Religious Studies  
**the Options Form**

Resistant Materials non-exam options

# *"What about the E-Bacc.?"*

- English Language
- Mathematics
- 2 Sciences ( Dual Award or Single )
- Language ( classical or modern )
- Geography or History

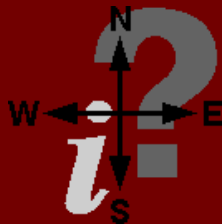
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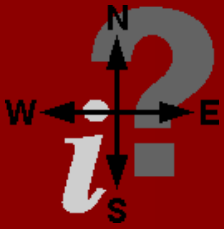
*"What help will I have ?"*






Subject Advice

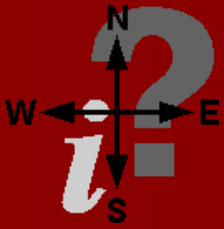


Pastoral Advice






# Subject Advice

-  Heads of Subject this evening
-  Year 9 Consultation Evening
-  On-going in lessons



# Pastoral Advice

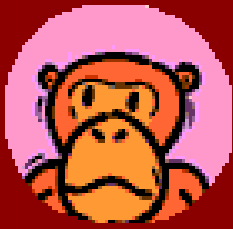
-  C.E.I.A.G. programme
-  Form Tutors
-  Senior Staff Interviews



# *"How do I decide ?"*

- Balance
  - Restrictions
    - Career aspirations
      - Assessment
        - Enjoyment





*"How do I decide ?"*

Don't just follow your teachers  
or your friends ...



# ◆ What happens next ?

- Hand in the form by **5<sup>th</sup> March**
- Confirmation of choices soon afterwards
- Allocation by May and letter sent to parents
- Discussions with Mr Cross in the meantime if there are any issues to resolve

# ◆ What if I change my mind ?

- See Mr Cross as soon as you can – changes may not be possible at later stages of the process.
- A note from parents is required to confirm any requested changes
- After the start of Key Stage 4 courses, any changes must be requested within the first month