

## SCHOOL UNIFORM 2011/2012

It is important to provide full school uniform for your child and even minor, unnecessary variation from it is not acceptable. If you have any queries about the requirements, please visit [www.beaumontschool.com](http://www.beaumontschool.com) or contact the school for clarification. All school trips also require full uniform, unless it is explicitly stated otherwise.

Second-hand uniform and P.E. kit is usually available, at very modest prices. If you contact the reception staff, they will put you in touch with the parents who organise this.

### BOYS – UNIFORM LIST

#### Years 7-10

##### **Compulsory:**

Trousers	Black, traditional school trousers with plain or pleated front <i>Shorts are not acceptable</i> <i>Black cord trousers or black jeans are not acceptable</i>
Socks	Black, plain
Shirt	White, of plain style with standard collar, without an advertising logo <i>Either long or short sleeves are acceptable. No visible coloured or white T-shirts underneath</i>
Tie	Beaumont School tie (maroon with gold stripes) <i>The Year 11 tie is different from the Year 7-10 tie</i>
Blazer	Black with the Beaumont School badge <i>The Year 11 badge is different from the Year 7-10 badge</i>
Shoes	Black, of plain style; any laces should be black <i>Boot, black trainers, or shoes made of fabric such as canvas, or plimsolls are not acceptable; the shoe should not cover the ankle bone.</i>

##### **Optional:**

Pullover	Black <u>with school logo</u> . <i>Sweatshirts are not acceptable</i>
Summer Uniform	The summer shirt with the Beaumont School logo may be worn from May half term without a tie and blazer.
Outdoor Coat	Plain, dark coloured. <i>Leather and denim jackets are not acceptable.</i> <i>Coats with badges or logos which imply support or allegiance to a group, team or cause are not acceptable. Small manufacturer's logos which are less than 10cm across are acceptable.</i>
Scarf	School scarf or plain black or maroon <i>Football scarves etc are not acceptable</i>
Safety	Cyclists <u>must</u> wear proper cycling helmets. Additional plain, reflective material may be worn by both cyclists and pedestrians and this is encouraged.

**Notes:** *The shirt should be tucked in so that the trouser waistband is visible. The top button of the shirt should be hidden by the tie. The end of the tie should be at waist level or just above. The uniform will be worn in full on journeys to or from school and on school trips unless indicated otherwise by the teacher in charge.*

*From May half-term (or at a point decided by the Headteacher), the summer uniform is an option: no blazer, no tie, no pullover, untucked, short-sleeved shirt with Beaumont school logo.*

## **BOYS – SPORT**

### **Years 7-11**

#### **Essential:**

Boots	<i>(see note on stud safety below)</i>
Beaumont Socks*	<i>(long, black with white turnover top)</i>
Ankle Socks	<i>(white)</i>
Shorts*	<i>(black)</i>
Polo Shirt*	<i>(white with Beaumont logo)</i>
Rugby Shirt	<i>(black, school design exclusively from Stevensons)</i>
Training Shoes	<i>(see note below)</i>
Shin Guards	
Mouth Guard	

#### **Optional:**

School Fleece	<i>black, available from Stevensons (Or plain sweatshirt)</i>
Tracksuit bottoms	<i>black, available from Stevensons</i>
Sunhat	<i>(plain white)</i>
Plimsolls	<i>if the pupil could not do gymnastics in bare feet for some reason</i>
PE Waterproof	<i>black, exclusively from Stevensons – this is the only waterproof permitted</i>

#### **Stud Safety:**

Pupils may wear boots with a moulded sole or with screw-in studs. However, if screw-in studs are chosen, then only studs specifically designed to be safe for rugby may be worn for playing rugby. Some screw-in studs are safe for soccer but not for rugby, and parents are advised NOT to buy these. The rugby-safe studs are of course safe for the other outdoor sports such as football and hockey. They can be distinguished by a "kite-mark"; any reputable supplier should be able to assist.

#### **Explanatory notes:**

Items marked with an asterisk \* :

Pupils have more than one PE lesson per week and parents may find it convenient to have more than one of these so that there is no problem with having a clean item available. For all other items, one should be sufficient.

## **GIRLS - UNIFORM LIST**

### **Years 7-11**

#### **Compulsory:**

Blazer	Black with Beaumont School badge <i>The Year 11 badge is different from the Year 7-10 badge Girls do not wear ties</i>
Blouse	White, of plain (not baggy or tightly fitted) style with reverse collar, without an advertising logo <i>Either long or short sleeves are acceptable. No visible coloured or white T-shirts underneath. The blouse should be tucked in so that the trouser or skirt waistband is visible.</i>
Shoes	Black with very low heels, of plain style; any laces should be black <i>No platform soles; boots, mules, shoes made of fabric such as canvas, or plimsolls are not acceptable; the shoe should not cover the ankle bone</i>

#### **Alternatives:**

Skirt	<u>Black</u> school skirt of appropriate style and length for school Stitched down, pleated skirt with pleats all the way around; stitching should be about 5" in depth from the waistband. This skirt is available from Stevensons and many other stockists. If you are not sure of the style, it is worth checking with Stevensons first although you do not have to purchase the skirt from them. <i>Plain straight skirts or straight skirts with back vent are no longer permitted. The <u>length</u> of the skirt should be on or <u>just</u> above the knee. Short skirts (well above the knee), or longer skirts (nearer to the ankle), are not acceptable.</i>
Trousers	Black, traditional school trousers with plain or pleated front <i>Tightly fitted trousers, leggings, culottes and shorts are not acceptable. Black cord trousers or black jeans are not acceptable</i>
Socks or Tights	Black, plain, ankle height Black opaque (not sheer or patterned) tights. <i>Socks or leg-warmers may not be worn over the tights</i>
<b>Optional:</b>	
Pullover	Black with school logo Sweatshirts and cardigans are not acceptable
Summer Uniform	The summer blouse with the Beaumont logo may be worn without a blazer from May half-term
Outdoor Coat	Plain dark coloured <i>Leather and denim jackets are not acceptable. Coats with badges or logos which imply support or allegiance to a group, team or cause, are not acceptable. Small manufacturer's logos which are less than 10cm across are acceptable.</i>
Scarf	School scarf or plain black or maroon <i>Football scarves etc are not acceptable</i>
Accessories	All hair bands / ribbons etc must be plain, preferably maroon or black
Safety	Cyclists <u>must</u> wear proper cycling helmets. Additional plain reflective material may be worn by both cyclists and pedestrians, and this is encouraged.

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Polo Shirt*	<i>(white with Beaumont logo)</i>
Outdoor Games Shirt	<i>(black/maroon, school design exclusively from Stevensons)</i>
Training Shoes	<i>(see note below)</i>
Shin Guards	
Mouth Guard	

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Tracksuit bottoms	<i>black – available from Stevensons</i>
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## **GENERAL UNIFORM MATTERS - ALL PUPILS IN YEARS 7 - 11**

The documentation is meant to give clear guidance to parents to assist them when making purchases. However, there is also a "spirit" to the uniform requirements, which is much more difficult to convey on paper. Hence, there is also an attempt to explain how the uniform is to be worn. Experience tells us that skirts, shoes, make-up, hairstyle and jewellery are the most common causes of conflict between pupils and staff. Hopefully, the uniform list will enable parents to anticipate where choice of hairstyle or skirt length, for example, would be inappropriate.

### **Suppliers:**

Ties and blazer badges are available from the school. All other uniform items are available from Stevensons in Victoria Street, St Albans. Many standard items are also available from the chain stores such as John Lewis, Marks & Spencer, BHS and so on. The BSA operates a second-hand uniform shop. Please contact the school office for details of opening times.

### **Variations:**

It is occasionally necessary, for medical or religious reasons, for permission to be given for other items to be worn. In such cases, all reasonable requests will be considered. Please contact the appropriate Head of Year.

### **Naming of Clothing:**

Parents are strongly advised to ensure that all articles are clearly marked with the pupil's name. There is a lost property system, but the number of unmarked (and therefore unclaimed) items remains high.

### **Jewellery:**

One small, plain silver/gold stud may be worn in each pierced ear. No other types of earring are acceptable. Nose studs and other body piercing such as bar piercings are not acceptable. For safety reasons no jewellery including chains, rings, bracelets or necklaces may be worn. No badges or brooches may be worn (except school 'colours' when awarded by the school). Inexpensive watches are allowed.

### **Make-up:**

The use of make-up is not acceptable in Years 7- 9. The exception is that discreet facial make-up is allowed in Years 10 & 11, **but lipstick and coloured nail-varnish are not acceptable.**

### **Hairstyle:**

Unusual or exaggerated hairstyles are not acceptable. This includes, for example, two-tone styles, 'artificial' colours and closely-shaved styles. If in doubt, parents or pupils should consult the Head of Year before changing to a style that may bring the pupil into conflict with this rule.

### **Cyclists:**

All pupils cycling to school must wear an appropriate safety helmet. They may wear any amount of additional plain reflective material.