

13th September 2011

Dear Parents/Guardians

Re: Contributions to school activities – Year 7

During the course of the year pupils participate in a variety of activities designed to complement and enrich the normal curriculum. In addition, both the Art and the Design & Technology departments provide pupils with opportunities to complete projects using an extensive range of materials. To enable us to give each pupil the opportunity to benefit from these activities, we are requesting a voluntary contribution towards the cost. Feedback from our Parent Forum Group has suggested that, rather than requesting contributions be made prior to each activity during the course of the year, we should request one payment to be made at the start of the academic year (this will not include offsite trips or activities during Curriculum Enrichment Week in July).

Curriculum Enrichment Days

During Year 7 your child will participate in five Curriculum Enrichment Days as detailed on the attached sheet. The timetable is collapsed for the day and the pupils have the opportunity to take part in activities which would not normally be on the curriculum. These activities are designed to enrich the curriculum and also allow pupils to experience trips offsite as well as topic days, and work related learning.

To enhance in-school activities on these days, we arrange for guest speakers, theatre companies and agencies to come and give talks, take workshops and lead sessions. These activities often require a morning or whole day which cannot be accommodated within the normal school timetable. As you will see there are also some day trips available and information about these will be issued prior to the trip with full details of costing and arrangements (information regarding the September Geography fieldwork visit has already been sent out to Year 7).

We are requesting a contribution of **£2** towards the cost of these in-school activities for 2011-12.

Design & Technology

The cost of providing materials for Design and Technology has risen considerably in recent years. To enable us to continue to offer pupils the opportunity to design and make successful projects utilising a wide range of materials, we would be grateful if you could make a contribution of **£10** towards the cost of materials during Key Stage 3 i.e. from Year 7 to the end of Year 9.

Art

The Art Department provides pupils with access to a wide Art and Design curriculum and to an extensive range of materials including specialist art papers, acrylic paints, pastels, clay, drawing materials, mod roc, modelling plasticine etc. In addition each pupil will receive a new sketchbook at the start of every year. We are requesting a contribution of **£10** towards these costs during Key Stage 3 i.e. from Year 7 to the end of Year 9.

In response to our Parent Forum Group we are therefore, we are requesting a total contribution of £22 towards these activities during Year 7. This is a voluntary contribution but, without your continued support, it would be very difficult for the school to provide such a wide range of opportunities. Please complete and return the attached slip together with £22 (cheques made payable to Beaumont School) **by Friday 30th September**. You should send your money or cheque in a sealed envelope with your son/daughter's name, form and 'Year 7 Contribution' clearly written on it. **This should be posted in the appropriate box outside the Finance Office.** Alternatively you can pay over the Internet. Our online payment system can be accessed via the quick link on the Beaumont School website or at www.scopay.com/beaumont.

If you have any questions, please contact me at school

Yours sincerely

Yvonne Powdrell
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Return to the box outside the Finance Office marked 'Year 7 Contributions' by Friday 30th September

Name: _____ Form: _____

I am/am not* prepared to make the contribution requested and enclose £22 (**Please delete as applicable*)

Alternatively payment can be made online as detailed above.

Signed: (Parent/Guardian) Date:

Curriculum Enrichment Days 2011/2 - Year 7

	LEA	RNS
Wednesday 28 th September	<p style="text-align: center;">Morning Geography Field Work Off site activity in the river (SKe/VMi) Letters have already been issued to pupils with full details of cost and programme.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Afternoon Skills 4 Success (ZSh/HWi)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Morning Skills 4 Success (ZSh/HWi)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Afternoon Geography Field Work Off site activity in the river (SKe/VMi) Letters have already been issued to pupils with full details of cost and programme.</p>
Tuesday 8 th November	<p style="text-align: center;">History Trip Tower of London (DEs) Letters will be sent nearer the date with full details of cost and programme.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">History Trip Tower of London (DEs) Letters will be sent nearer the date with full details of cost and programme.</p>
Thursday 19 th January	<p style="text-align: center;">Work Shadowing (KTa) All pupils spend a day with their parents/guardian shadowing in their workplace. (letters will be sent nearer the date to confirm arrangements)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Technology Day Chocolate Factory (CJe)</p>
Wednesday 21 st March	<p style="text-align: center;">House Day A variety of activities both on site and off site covering all subjects within the curriculum. (AGo) (letters will be sent nearer the date to confirm arrangements)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">House Day A variety of activities both on site and off site covering all subjects within the curriculum. (AGo) (letters will be sent nearer the date to confirm arrangements)</p>
Tuesday 15 th May	<p style="text-align: center;">Technology Day Chocolate Factory (CJe)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Work Shadowing (KTa) All pupils spend a day with their parents/guardian shadowing in their workplace. (letters will be sent nearer the date to confirm arrangements)</p>
July 2 nd – 6 th Letters will be sent out about all activities in October	<p style="text-align: center;">Residential Trip to Germany or in school doing a variety of activities also on offer to Year 8 and 9</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Residential Trip to France or in school doing a variety of activities also on offer to Year 8 and 9</p>