

13th September 2011

Dear Parents/Guardians

Re: Contributions to Curriculum Enrichment activities – Year 9

During the course of the year pupils participate in a variety of activities designed to complement and enrich the normal curriculum. This year there will be five Curriculum Enrichment Days as detailed on the attached sheet. The timetable is collapsed for the day and 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.

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).

In response to our Parent Forum Group we are, therefore, requesting a total contribution of £10 towards these activities during Year 9. 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 £10 (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 9 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 9 Contributions' by Friday 30th September

Name: _____ Form: _____

I am/am not* prepared to make the contribution requested and enclose £10 (*Please delete as applicable)

Alternatively payment can be made online as detailed above.

Signed: (Parent/Guardian) Date:

Curriculum Enrichment Days 2011/2 Year 9

	LEA	RNS
Wednesday 28 th September	<p>Morning History World wars Outside speaker (JPe)</p> <p>Afternoon Skills 4 Success (DGn)</p>	<p>Morning Skills 4 Success (DGn)</p> <p>Afternoon History World wars Outside speaker (JPe)</p>
Tuesday 8 th November	<p>Morning Business and Economics (ZBe) Pupils to gain an insight into what Business and Economics is to help in option choices for GCSE</p> <p>Afternoon Ethics and Philosophy (LSi) Pupils to gain an insight into what Ethics and Philosophy is to help in option choices for GCSE</p>	<p>Morning Ethics and Philosophy (LSi) Pupils to gain an insight into what Ethics and Philosophy is to help in option choices for GCSE</p> <p>Afternoon Business and Economics (ZBe) Pupils to gain an insight into what Business and Economics is to help in option choices for GCSE</p>
Thursday 19 th January	<p>Morning Geography Field Work (SHo) Letters will be sent nearer the date with full details of cost and programme.</p> <p>Afternoon PSHCE An outside company doing workshops with the students on topical issues (ECI)</p>	<p>Morning PSHCE An outside company doing workshops with the students on topical issues (ECI)</p> <p>Afternoon Geography Field Work (SHo) Letters will be sent nearer the date with full details of cost and programme.</p>
Wednesday 21 st March	<p>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>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>Multi Cultural Day An opportunity to look at different cultures across the curriculum, History, Geography, PE, Art or Drama, outside speakers in English and Music (DEs)</p>	<p>Multi Cultural Day An opportunity to look at different cultures across the curriculum, History, Geography, PE, Art or Drama, outside speakers in English and Music (DEs)</p>
July 2 nd – 6 th Letters sent out about all activities in October	<p>Residential PGL TRIP or in school doing a variety of activities on offer to Year 8 and 9</p>	<p>Residential PGL TRIP or in school doing a variety of activities on offer to Year 8 and 9</p>