

# **SCHOOL UNIFORM**

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 contact the school for clarification.

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<br><i>Shorts are not acceptable</i><br><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<br><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)<br><i>The Year 11 tie is different from the Year 7-10 tie</i>  |
| Blazer   | Black with the Beaumont School badge<br><i>The Year 11 badge is different from the Year 7-10 badge</i>  |
| Shoes    | Black, of plain style; any laces should be black<br><i>Boots or black trainers are not acceptable; the shoe should not cover the ankle bone</i>                                 |

#### **Optional:**

|                |   |
|----------------|---|
| Pullover       | Black with school logo.<br><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.<br><i>Leather and denim jackets are not acceptable.</i><br><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<br><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, the summer uniform is an option: no blazer, no tie, 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 reversible)</i>                    |
| Training Shoes  | <i>(see note below)</i>                      |
| Shin Pads       |  |
| Mouth Guard     |  |

#### **Optional:**

|                  |  |
|------------------|--|
| School Tracksuit | <i>black - available from Stevensons<br/>(Or plain black tracksuit bottoms and sweatshirt)</i> |
| Sunhat           | <i>(plain white)</i>   |

Plimsolls - if the pupil could not do gymnastics in bare feet for some reason

#### **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<br><i>The Year 11 badge is different from the Year 7-10 badge</i><br><i>Girls do not wear ties</i>  |
| Blouse | White, of plain (not baggy or tightly fitted) style with reverse collar, without an advertising logo<br><i>Either long or short sleeves are acceptable. No visible coloured or white T-shirts underneath</i> |
| Shoes  | Black with very low heels, of plain style; any laces should be black<br><i>No platform soles; boots are not acceptable; the shoe should not cover the ankle bone</i>   |

#### **Alternatives:**

|                   |  |
|-------------------|--|
| Skirt or Trousers | <u>Black</u> school skirt of appropriate style and length for school<br><i>See overleaf for explanatory notes</i><br>Black, traditional school trousers with plain or pleated front<br><i>Leggings, culottes and shorts are not acceptable</i><br><i>Black cord trousers or black jeans are not acceptable</i> |
| Socks or Tights   | Black, plain, ankle height<br>Black opaque (not sheer or patterned) tights. <i>Socks or leg-warmers may not be worn over the tights</i>  |

#### **Optional:**

|                |  |
|----------------|--|
| Pullover       | Black with school logo<br>Sweatshirts 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<br><i>Leather and denim jackets are not acceptable.</i><br><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<br><i>Football scarves etc are not acceptable</i>  |
| Accessories    | All hair bands / ribbons etc must be either 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.   |

#### **Notes:**

*The following pleated styles are equally acceptable: stitched-down pleated, pleated front, all-round box pleat, all-round knife pleat or double invert pleat. Plain straight skirts or straight skirts with back vent are no longer permissible.*

*The length of the skirt should be on or just above the knee. Short skirts (well above the knee), or longer skirts (nearer to the ankle), are not acceptable.*

*The blouse should be tucked in so that the trouser or skirt waistband is visible.*

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#### **Optional:**

|                  |  |
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| Sunhat           | <i>(plain white)</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 stud may be worn in each pierced ear. No other types of earring are acceptable. Nose studs and other body piercing 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 and their form badge). Inexpensive watches are allowed.

### **Make-up:**

The use of make-up is not acceptable in Years 7-9. 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.

### **Mobile Phones:**

As with all personal property, mobile phones, ipods etc. are brought in at the owner's risk.

Pupils are allowed to bring a mobile phone to school under the following circumstances:

1. It must be kept out of sight at all times during the school day (8.45 am – 3.30 pm including morning break and lunchtime).
2. It must be turned off at all times during the school day (including break and lunch)
3. The phone is used only when needed in journeying to and from school.
4. Emergency contact between a pupil and a parent during the school day is carried out via the pay phone or the School Office.
5. Photographs must not be taken using camera phones; breaking this rule will result in confiscation of the phone for a period of time.
6. Breaking any of the rules covering mobile phones, ipods etc. will result first of all in a confiscation and the item will be held until 3.30 pm that day. A second incident will mean the item will be returned at 3.30 pm on the Friday of that week. You will be contacted by the school if the item has been confiscated for a third time.