



BEAUCHAMPS HIGH SCHOOL





It is my huge privilege to be Executive Headteacher at Beauchamps High School and I am honoured to lead such an inspirational group of staff and students.

The wellbeing of our students and staff – our family - is paramount to the school family values and to the success of the school. The achievements, aspirations and dreams of each and every individual student are of utmost importance to the school; the celebration of these successes - both inside and outside school - forms a significant part of day to day life here as we encourage students to continue to broaden their horizons and be the very best that they can be.





The Beauchamps community is a family, in which everyone aspires to achieve their best and beyond and our core values underpin everything we do:

School Values:

- Our inclusive school allows all to feel safe, valued and trusted
- Our school believes in mutual respect and courtesy
- Our staff know our students and unlock potential in all



Curriculum

At Beauchamps High School we endeavour to have a curriculum underpinned by our vision and core values. At the heart of this is our commitment to ensure that every student is able to achieve their best and beyond. Running alongside this, our family culture promotes wellbeing, an enjoyment of being at school and a love of learning.

KS3

Students join us in Year 7 with a wide variance in prior learning and Key Stage 2 experiences. In both Years 7 and 8, skilled differentiation enables all students to make rapid progress. Staff focus on inspiring students, promoting a love of learning and an enjoyment of school. More able students are challenged with extensions to the curriculum and a varied enrichment programme. Year 9 is very much a blended year and highlights our commitment to students having a broad and balanced education. Our core subjects of Maths, English and Science, as well as our other EBACC subjects of French, History and Geography, begin to cover some skills from the GCSE curriculum, enabling students to develop a mastery of these subjects.



KS4

In Years 10 and 11, students have three pathways: EBACC, Non-EBACC and Non-EBACC (Support). Students and parents are given careers advice to support their option choices and although the banding system is based on academic performance in Year 7 to Year 9, the school supports all students to ensure they are following the right curriculum to develop their individual talents and strengths.

We are committed to offering a broad choice of subjects at Key Stage 4. Applied options including PE, ICT, Construction and Hair and Beauty are available. Some qualifications are offered in our Non-EBACC pathway; our curriculum is driven by what is right for our students, not performance measures; we aim to maximise the potential of all our students to unlock doors for future steps in their life journey.

KS5

Our Sixth Form curriculum offers three pathways and a flexibility offered by few other providers. This ensures students can follow a curriculum that is bespoke to them. Running alongside our academic provision, we have Wednesday enrichment afternoons, the Duke of Edinburgh Silver Award and an elite football academy programme. Our Sixth Form is a vibrant, exciting environment in which we aim to prepare students for the wider world beyond school. Beauchamps has a history of achieving excellent exam results at both KS4 and KS5 and many of our students go on to study at some of the top universities in the country.





Wellbeing

The safety and wellbeing of the students at Beauchamps is at the core of everything that we do. Tolerance, mutual respect and kindness are paramount to the family values which we hold and each child is respected as an individual. Our non-teaching Pastoral Team is dedicated entirely to looking after the students and to ensuring they are comfortable and flourishing in the school environment.





Student Leadership

We are passionate about creating a community culture where each family member feels valued. We seek to give students the opportunities to thrive in environments where they have a voice to express their views and to engage in discussions around school improvement and events. Students should feel empowered in being able to make a difference every day in creating a positive learning atmosphere.

There are a number of ways students can have their voices heard and take on positions of leadership, developing skills for the future:

- Student Voice
- Diversity Group
- Anti-Bullying Ambassadors
- Prefects/Senior Prefects
- Sixth Form Ambassadors/Lead Ambassadors





Sports

We have a history of sporting success at this school at local, district and national level. PE and extra-curricular activities have a strong presence at Beauchamps; we ensure that our students get plenty of opportunities to test their talents and develop as sportsmen and women by organising an exciting schedule of fixtures over the course of the school year.





Arts

We have a history of excellence in the arts at Beauchamps and encourage students to join in a range of extra-curricular activities which foster a love of these. The Drama Society, the school orchestra and the school choir are all pivotal to the enjoyment, creativity and wellbeing of many of our students and help to develop a sense of belonging within our school community.





Transition

Choosing your child's secondary school is an incredibly important process and we do all we can to support you and your child with this. The wellbeing of our students is paramount to us and we value our strong links with our feeder primaries which ensure a successful transition and a smooth start to life at Beauchamps High School. We look forward to welcoming you as part of the Beauchamps family in the near future.

For further information on our admission arrangements please see our website.



"I found transition in Year 6 really good, I am really confident now in Year 7, with the help of everyone, I feel I belong."

Keya

"When I had transition day I was worried I wouldn't make friends because none of my friends were in my group. I ended up making two new friends so it wasn't bad after all. I had no need to worry about transition."

Elyssia



"The best thing about the start of Year 7 was when I made new friends in iMatter and when I met most of the teachers because they were super kind and supportive. I can't wait for the rest of the year."

Annoymous

"What I have enjoyed about the start of Year 7 is the new freedom, the fact you can move between lessons than the orderly stay in one classroom. I also enjoy the fact lunch & break isn't in designated areas."

Cayden

"Since joining Beauchamps I have made loads of new friends and have learnt my way around school quite easily. The teachers have been very helpful in directing us the correct way to lessons and teaching us about how the school works."

Jessica

"I enjoyed going to lunch early it made me feel settled in. I also enjoyed having a form buddy because it lets me know I will have some people to help me "

Anonymous





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