

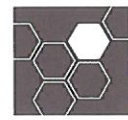


# Beauchamps High School

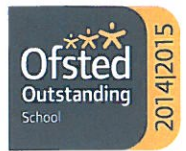
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Dear Parent / Guardian

## Proposal to develop a 3<sup>rd</sup> Generation (3G) Artificial Playing Pitch on the school field

We are excited to be able to share with you the plans that are underway to develop a 3G pitch on the site at Beauchamps High School.

The school was approached by Essex Football Association about the possibility of having a 3G pitch on our grounds. Each year The Football Foundation identifies areas across the country that would benefit from such a facility. The Beauchamps High School playing field was highlighted as an ideal location to support local football teams and help nurture future and existing generations of footballers and coaches.

This is a fantastic opportunity for the school to invest in quality sporting provision with facilities comparable to those in other areas of the county such as Basildon, Billericay, Rayleigh and South Woodham Ferrers. The pitch will not only benefit the students and the local community, but will also provide an excellent facility to promote football and the official grass roots scheme.

The planning application has been submitted to Basildon Council and the project will be considered by the Football Foundation Panel in July. If successful, this would mean that work on the pitch would commence during the Autumn term with a completion date of Spring 2017.

We have got the support of Governors and local football teams and talks are also taking place with a Professional Football Team to support the venture. Our Technical Consultants on the project have placed an initial costing for the facility at approximately £675,000 and whilst much of the funding is being provided by The Football Foundation, the school is currently raising funds as part of the school contribution.

We are writing to you to inform you of these plans and to ask you for your support. If you feel that you can provide a letter of support or help in any other way, please feel free to contact the school either by phone or email [admin@beauchamps.essex.sch.uk](mailto:admin@beauchamps.essex.sch.uk)

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