



# BeauSandVer Consortium

BSV Consortium Information Evening

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**We have been working collaboratively for over 20 years and our aims still remain strong today:**

Beaumont, Sandringham and Verulam Schools believe that, by working together in a consortium, we are able to provide a broader education, make a greater contribution to our community and provide more opportunities for staff and students to reach their potential than would be the case in an individual school.



## **We are committed to ensuring:**

- **Every 16-19 student across our three schools has equal access to high-quality learning enabling them to progress successfully to the next stage of education or employment**
- **There is consistency in the delivery of high quality teaching and learning, guidance and support;**
- **There is a robust and rigorous assessment and reporting system for tracking student progress;**
- **We continue to develop and offer a broad, relevant and challenging curriculum.**
- **We are proactive in pursuing, developing and leading innovative practice in collaboration.**



# Success:

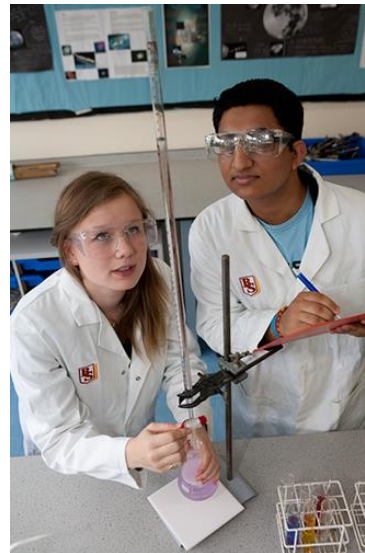
- Last year in total over 250 of our students went on to study at University
- Destinations included Oxford, Cambridge and other top UK universities
- 65% of all grades were A\*, A or B
- On average, each student achieved 819 points
- On average, students achieved 230 points per exam entry (almost a Grade B)





## Why join BSV?

- High academic standards and challenge
- Exceptional range of courses
- High quality teaching and learning
- Opportunities beyond the classroom
- Active Independent Learners
- Skills for university and life





## Why join BSV?

### The practicalities:

- Broad and varied curriculum offer
- Common application procedures
- Common calendar
- Sixth Form Induction
- Home School – Tutor
- Transport



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## **Why should I start thinking about Sixth Form now?**

- 1. What are you passionate about? What REALLY interests you?**
- 2. Which subjects do you most enjoy?**
- 3. Which subjects are you good at?**
- 4. What career do you want to pursue?**
- 5. What subjects are on offer?**

**GCSE trial examinations are an important step**

**Making choices post 16 is a difficult decision and one that takes time. You need to start thinking about these questions NOW!**

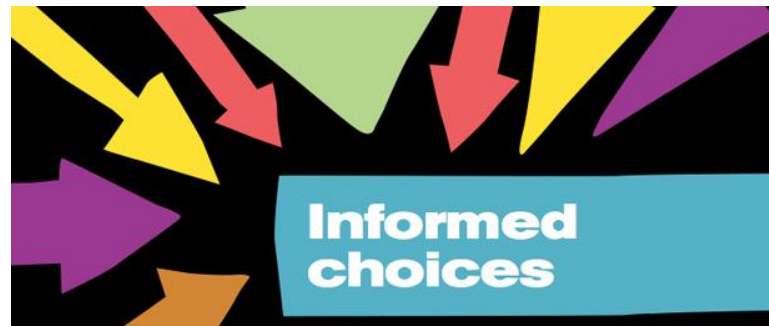




<http://www.russellgroup.ac.uk/informed-choices/>

**“What you decide to study post-16 can have a major impact on what you can study at degree level. Whether or not you have an idea of the subject you want to study at university, having the right information now will give you more options when the time comes to make your mind up.**

**The Informed choices guide aims to help you make an informed decision when choosing your course for post-16 education.”**





## ENTRY CRITERIA

- An average of at least 39 points
- Grade B or above in the GCSE is required to take a subject at A Level
- Trial exam grades compared to your targets are used for making offers
- Guidance discussion meetings focus on choosing the most appropriate pathway for you
- BSV online prospectus for further details

| Grade | Pts |
|-------|-----|
| A*    | 58  |
| A     | 52  |
| B     | 46  |
| C     | 40  |
| D     | 34  |
| E     | 28  |
| F     | 22  |
| G     | 16  |



# PATHWAYS

We have a wide range of courses available.

## **APS 43+**

**4 A levels (including Biology, Physics, Chemistry, Maths, Further Maths)**

**You may wish to consider studying an additional AS level e.g. Extended Project Qualification or Further Maths**

## **APS 39-42**

**3 A levels plus enrichment**

**2 x BTEC (double awards)**

**1 x BTEC (double) + 1 A Level**

**2 x BTEC (single) + 1 A Level**

**You may also consider studying Financial Studies or the Extended Project Qualification**



# PATHWAYS

**Less than 39 APS**



**College**

**BTEC COURSES Level 2 and 3**

**NVQs Level 1, 2 and 3**

**Apprenticeships**

Please check the local colleges websites for more specific details about the courses they have to offer. These are listed on the BSV information leaflet you have been given this evening.



# OUR COURSES

We have a wide range of courses available:

Fine Art  
Photography  
Textiles  
English Language  
English Literature  
English Language & Literature  
Maths  
Further Maths  
Economics  
Economics & Business  
Geography  
History  
Philosophy & Ethics  
Sociology  
Government & Politics  
Psychology

Product Design  
Media Studies  
Dance  
Drama  
ICT  
PE  
Music  
Music Technology  
Biology  
Physics  
Chemistry  
French  
German  
Spanish  
Applied Science

BTEC Sport  
BTEC Business  
BTEC Performing  
Arts

**ENRICHMENT:**  
EPQ  
Financial Studies  
Young Enterprise  
Duke of Edinburgh  
Engaging minds  
Sport



# CALENDAR

| DATE          |   |
|---------------|---|
| November      | Consortium Information evening<br>GCSE Trial examinations                             |
| December      |   |
| January       | Parents Consultations<br>Into the Sixth evenings in each school<br>Open morning tours |
| February      | Guidance discussion meetings<br>Deadline for applications: Feb 7 <sup>th</sup>        |
| March / April | Provisional offer   |
| May           | GCSE exams begin  |
| June          | Sixth Form Induction days (taster lessons)  |
| August        | Results published and course confirmation   |
| September     | Enrolement  |



## Into the Sixth Information Evenings

|                    |                                      |
|--------------------|--------------------------------------|
| <b>Beaumont</b>    | <b>Thurs 9<sup>th</sup> Jan 7pm</b>  |
| <b>Sandringham</b> | <b>Tues 14<sup>th</sup> Jan 7pm</b>  |
| <b>Verulam</b>     | <b>Thurs 16<sup>th</sup> Jan 7pm</b> |

## Open morning tours for external students

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|--------------------|---------------------------------|
| <b>Beaumont</b>    | <b>Mon 20<sup>th</sup> Jan</b>  |
| <b>Sandringham</b> | <b>Tues 21<sup>st</sup> Jan</b> |
| <b>Verulam</b>     | <b>Wed 22<sup>nd</sup> Jan</b>  |

*If you would like a morning tour please contact the sixth form administrator at the relevant school (s)*



# Thank you

**If you have any questions please come and speak to Consortium staff afterwards**