



## Beaucroft Foundation School

**VISION:** Every student to engage, enjoy and achieve. Developing self-esteem and resilience in preparation for adulthood. **Engage, Enjoy, Achieve!**

Our **aims and values** for our Beaucroft Community are to **THRIVE:** Thoughtful, Happy & safe, Resilient, Valued and Empowered.



## Newsletter w.e. 20.12.2024

*Merry Christmas!*

It's been a busy Christmas countdown at Beaucroft! It was lovely to see so many of you at our Christmas coffee mornings. Thank you for supporting the numerous festive mini enterprises too. Our re-scheduled Christmas Fayre at the College was a huge success and raised invaluable funds for our Friends of Beaucroft. We have nearly met our target to replace the astro pitch!



It's not just festive fun – our curriculum continues to engage our students. The Post 16 Music Arts Award students took part in a DJing workshop kindly gifted to us by Verity Marlow's husband, Laurie. The students had a wonderful time learning about what type of musician a DJ is, the equipment used and the type of music played. They were then able to have a go themselves! They learnt about how important it was to keep the same tempo when mixing and how to engage the crowd. It was great fun and we cannot thank Laurie and Verity enough for giving up their time to come and

deliver this brilliant workshop for us. As well as this exciting music opportunity, our Post 16 Visual Arts Award group had the exceptional opportunity of spending the day working alongside Tom Oldham, a professional photographer who joined us from East London. Students experienced handling state of the art Sony photography equipment and set up a mini studio in our craft room, where they explored the concept of portraiture and editing digital images they produced. Questions were prepared by students for Tom, who gave us an insight into his exciting career pathway and his experiences of the creative industry.



Last Tuesday the school and college were given the opportunity to participate in a tournament hosted by AFC Bournemouth! We entered a school team and a college team to compete vs teams from Portfield and Linwood. The college team played really well, coming 4th in the tournament however our school team emerged victorious, coming in 1st place! Everyone who participated played brilliantly, well done team Beaucroft!

Thank you to Variety once again for providing a Christmas selection box for every student. It's been a great last week so far – kicking off with a Christmas Masked Singer event on Friday. Father Christmas has made numerous appearances and our Christmas lunches at school and college were wonderful memorable occasions.

Please do keep an eye on our Facebook and Instagram posts to keep up to date with all that's going on here at Beaucroft School and College.

Have a great Christmas and we look forward to welcoming everyone back on January 6th.

*Diane / Joe*

## Diary Dates:

**(See below for full list of future events for next year)**



## 2024/25 Diary Dates - Parents

Date	Event
Mon 23 <sup>rd</sup> Dec 2024 – Fri 3 <sup>rd</sup> Jan 2025	Christmas Holidays
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> Jan 2025	Students & Staff return
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> Feb – Fri 21 <sup>st</sup> Feb 2025	Spring Half-Term
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> March 2025	Spring Term Parents' Consultation Evening
<b>Friday 14<sup>th</sup> March 2025</b>	<b>INSET Day (school closed to students)</b>
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> April 2025	Junior Department Enterprise Afternoon
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> April 2025	INSET Day (school closed to students)
Mon 7 <sup>th</sup> April – Mon 21 <sup>st</sup> April 2025	Easter Holidays
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> May 2025	May Day Bank Holiday
Mon 26 <sup>th</sup> May – Fri 30 <sup>th</sup> May 2025	Summer Half-Term
Mon 2 <sup>nd</sup> June – Fri 6 <sup>th</sup> June 2025	Middle School Residential
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> June – Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> June	Post-16 residential
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> June 2025	Summer Term Parents' Consultation Evening
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> June 2025	End of year reports home
Tues 24 <sup>th</sup> June 2025 4.30pm-6pm	New to college Parents' Open Evening
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> June 2025	Junior Sports Afternoon
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> June 2025, 10.30am	Yr 14 Leavers' Day/Assembly <b>Last Day for Yr14 students</b>
Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> July 2025, 1.30 – 2.30	Transition Afternoon
Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July 2025	Middle/Senior Sports Day (1.30pm – 2.30pm for parents)
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> July 2025 5.00 – 7.30pm	Friends of Beaucroft BBQ
Thurs 10 <sup>th</sup> July 2024 10.30 – 12.30 TBC	Early Years Fun Day
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> July 2025 10am	Yr 11 Leavers' Assembly
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July 2025	Last day of Summer Term

