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BEAUCHAMP COLLEGE

SIXTH FORM ADMISSIONS CONSULTATION

● ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE ● HOLISTIC DEVELOPMENT



CONSULTATION DATES:

Monday 29th October till
Friday 18th January 2019

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WELCOME TO BEAUCHAMP COLLEGE

At Beauchamp we are proud of our comprehensive college and its history of providing opportunities for all students to achieve their full potential.

As our students come from a range of cultural, ethnic, economic, linguistic and faith backgrounds, this has greatly enriched our daily college experience as we learn together and from one another. Inspired by this diversity we believe in pursuing excellence and equity for all. As a result, every year our students prove they can compete successfully in all fields as they move onto university, work and other training opportunities such as apprenticeships.

Our young people live in a complex and ever changing world. They will be offered opportunities as well as face new and yet to be defined challenges. To prepare our students for this we encourage them to become confident, resilient, mature, aspirational and active young adults. We nurture a sense of belonging with a caring pastoral structure providing every student with a daily tutorial session in a house system that offers both academic and personal support. We focus on respect for oneself and others and expect all students to play an active part in contributing to the college community.



Kath Kelly
Principal



Sally Wicken
Associate Principal



Lucy Chamberlain
Chair

ABOUT OUR SIXTH FORM

One of the key features of an education at Beauchamp College is our commitment to both Academic Excellence and Holistic Development which means we not only ensure our students leave Beauchamp with the best academic grades but also the skills to do well in life after their education with us.

We are passionately committed to ensuring that this offer is available to as many students as possible who wish to come here whatever their background. We are deeply committed to social mobility and as such we aim to ensure that every young person has an equal chance of studying with us. In keeping with the 2018 Sutton Trust commissioned Parent Power Report we plan to achieve this equality through random ballot should we be oversubscribed.

This mechanism will ensure that no individual student or groups of students could be disadvantaged through the school they previously attended or where they currently reside.

"More schools, particularly in urban areas, should take the opportunity where they are responsible for their own admissions to introduce random allocation ballots to ensure that a wider mix of pupils has access to the most academically successful comprehensives. Reducing the emphasis on geographical proximity will allow fairer access to the best schools and limit socially divisive incentives for house buying and gaming the system. Ballots should be introduced alongside large catchment areas in order to maximise the potential socioeconomic diversity of the catchment."

Montacute, R. and Cullinane, C. (2018) Parent Power - How parents use financial and cultural resources to boost their children's chances of success. The Sutton Trust.

IT IS IMPORTANT TO NOTE that places for local students are available in Year 7 and that current students who complete their GCSEs at Beauchamp and who meet entry requirements will be automatically entitled to a place in our Sixth Form.

OUR PROPOSAL FOR ADMISSIONS TO BEAUCHAMP COLLEGE SIXTH FORM AUGUST 2020

Beauchamp College and its Governors wish to make the following changes to its Sixth Form over-subscription procedure for students new to Beauchamp.

Current Beauchamp students meeting the entry requirements are automatically entitled to places in our Sixth form. In the circumstances that we find ourselves oversubscribed we propose using an independent sequencing procedure to allocate places.

- 200 places will be available for new to Beauchamp students who did not complete their KS4 education at Beauchamp College
- Children applying who are in the care of the Local Authority and children who were previously in the care of the Local Authority but ceased to be so because they were adopted, or became subject to a child arrangements order, or special guardianship order immediately following having been 'looked after' will be given priority
- Students who would be new to Beauchamp and meet college and subject specific entry requirements will then be placed in random order using an independent sequencing procedure
- Students will then be selected from this list and their courses will be checked against availability. If places on their chosen courses are available they will be offered a conditional place
- This process will repeat itself for subsequent students until all places on a particular course are filled and the 200 places are filled
- An independent adjudicator will oversee the random allocation process.
- Applications to study at Beauchamp College for Sixth form will need to be made by 18 January

This new form of admissions is open to consultation from 29/10/18 to 18/01/18.

The consultation process allows all stakeholders to have their say and feedback to the school before these findings are presented to Governors and shared with the local authority.

For further details and clarification please follow the link to the full draft policy document.

GET IN TOUCH

Throughout the consultation process we will regularly update our website should you wish to stay informed.

We want to listen to your comments and act on any feedback to ensure our College best meets the needs of the wider community. You can give us feedback in a number of ways:

- Visit our website at **www.beauchamp.org.uk**, register your interest and complete the consultation survey
- Follow our Facebook page : **www.facebook.com/beauchampcollege**
- Follow our Twitter feed : **[@bchampcollege](https://twitter.com/bchampcollege)**
- Fill and return the consultation questionnaire attached to this document:
 - By email at : **sixthformconsultation@beauchamp.org.uk**
 - By post to : **Beauchamp College, Ridge Way, Oadby, Leicester, LE2 5TP**

We will record all views that are shared with us during the formal consultation window, which runs between 29th October 2018 and 18th January 2018.

This feedback will be reviewed, analysed and consolidated into a report that will be available on our website.



CONSULTATION FEEDBACK FORM

1. FIRST NAME

2. LAST NAME

3. EMAIL

4. WHAT CONNECTION DO YOU HAVE WITH BEAUCHAMP COLLEGE?

PROSPECTIVE PARENT/CARER

LOCAL CHILDREN'S CENTRE OR NURSERY

LOCAL SCHOOL

PARENT/CARER OF EXISTING CHILD(REN)

STAFF/GOVERNOR

POLITICIAN

MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC

OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY BELOW)

5. ARE YOU CONSIDERING SENDING YOUR CHILD TO BEAUCHAMP COLLEGE'S 6TH FORM? (OPTIONAL)

YES

NO

6. IF YOU ANSWERED YES TO QUESTION 5, WHAT CURRENT SCHOOL YEAR IS YOUR CHILD IN? (OPTIONAL)





7. BEAUCHAMP COLLEGE PRIDES ITSELF ON BEING AN INCLUSIVE AND COMPREHENSIVE SCHOOL. DO YOU AGREE THAT A RANDOM ALLOCATION IS A FAIR WAY OF ENSURING THAT BEAUCHAMP OFFERS STUDENTS FROM ALL BACKGROUNDS AN OPPORTUNITY TO STUDY AT THE COLLEGE?

YES

NO

8. ARE YOU IN AGREEMENT WITH BEAUCHAMP COLLEGE USING RANDOM ALLOCATION RATHER THAN DISTANCE FROM THE SCHOOL TO OFFER 6TH FORM PLACES?

YES

NO

9. WHAT IS YOUR POSTCODE?

10. IF YOU HAVE ANY FURTHER COMMENTS PLEASE USE THE SPACE BELOW: (OPTIONAL)

**PLEASE RETURN BY 18TH JANUARY: BEAUCHAMP COLLEGE,
RIDGE WAY, OADBY, LEICESTER, LE2 5TP**

