



Newsletter

Beaufort Community
School

September 2009



Welcome back.....

Welcome back to the start of a new school year. We extend a very warm welcome to all pupils and parents in our new Year 7 and new pupils in other years in the school including many Year 11 students who have returned to take up courses in our Sixth Form.

We also welcome a number of new staff to Beaufort Community School. Welcome to -

Mr D Ashford—English, maternity cover for Miss Barry
Mrs A Burns—Assistant Headteacher (KS3)
Mrs A King—Performing Arts
Mr D King—Subject Leader, Design Technology
Mr D Palmer—Cover Supervisor

Mrs L Rogers—Maths
Miss L Scozzaro—History
Mrs J Skuse—Art
Miss K White—Science
Mr B Wykeham—IT Network Technician

Following her marriage in the summer Miss Ellis (Head of Year 8) will be known as Mrs Stratford.

Construction has started on our new £2million Sixth Form Centre at the front of the school which we hope will be completed by May 2010 and open to students in September 2010. In the meanwhile there will be very limited parking in the car park at the top of our drive and we ask all parents and visitors to the school to use the car park at the foot of the drive next to the Community Centre.

We look forward to another successful year for everyone associated with Beaufort Community School. As always if you have any concerns or problems, please contact us straight away and we will always do all we can to help.

Reminder -

**End of Term 1 - Tuesday
20th October 2009 -
3.15pm**

**Start of Term 2 - Monday
2nd November 2009 -
8.30am**

Congratulations to Gavin Dean 8Hm who has been presented with the Beaufort Trophy as Student of the Year, 2008-2009 by Mr Bride.



Parent Governor vacancy

We have one vacancy on the Governing Body of Beaufort Community School for a Parent Governor. This will be for a four year term of office. Governors play a vital role in the life of our school and we would ask all parents to seriously consider expressing an interest in the vacancy. Nomination forms will be sent home with pupils next week.

ICT Developments at Beaufort

In readiness for the new year the school has continued to develop its ICT network so that students can use up to date technology to support their learning. These developments include -

- * the installation of new fibre optic cable and switches to ensure the system continues to work quickly and efficiently
- * 32 laptops provided for the Science department
- * New computers in IT4 and computers re installed in IT3
- * 16 new laptops in the H block



Adult ICT courses

This year we are continuing to deliver our very successful adult ICT courses at school on a Tuesday evening. The two courses that we run are:

1. A basic users course for those people who have little experience of using ICT
2. The European Computer Driving Licence course (ECDL), fully accredited, for more experienced users.

Both courses are free of charge (except for the cost of the log book) and are available to parents, local employers, Beaufort staff and other members of the local community. If you are interested in attending either of these courses please attend our taster session on Tuesday 29 Sept between 5.45pm and 7.45pm or contact school for more information.

Mr Park, Specialist School Coordinator

University placements

Good luck to the following students who start their University courses this month— University of Gloucestershire—**Catherine Brint** (Health, Community and Social Care), **Samuel Cameron** (Network Computing), **Ryan Gabb** (Network Computing), **Daniel Hill** (Network Computing), **Jack Kilmister** (Sports Education), **Melissa Partridge** (Business Management), **Rebecca Witt** (Primary Education). Coventry University—**Kayleigh Dolphin** (Photography), **Adam Ferneyhough** (Accounting and Economics), **Dona-Kay Saunders** (Occupational Therapy). Cardiff University—**Daniel Edwards** (Sport and Exercise Science). Bath Spa University—**Jonathan Hunt** (Creative Writing/English Literature). Plymouth University—**Hannah James** (English), **Craig Sobis** (Music). Reading University—**Stephanie Tytherleigh** (Archaeology and History).

Year 7 Parents Residential meeting - Thursday 17th September 2009 - 7.00pm—Main Hall

The dates of the Year 7 PGL Ross on Wye residential trips are as follows:-

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| 7Wi | - | Monday 28th September—Wednesday 30th September |
| 7Hr | - | Wednesday 30th September—Friday 2nd October |
| 7Kn | - | Monday 5th October—Wednesday 7th October |
| 7Sy | - | Wednesday 7th October—Friday 9th October |
| 7He | - | Monday 12th October—Wednesday 14th October |
| 7Sn | - | Wednesday 14th October—Friday 16th October |
| 7Hh | - | Monday 19th October—Wednesday 21st October |

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