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**BEAUCHAMP
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Lionheart Educational Trust



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SIXTH FORM

PROSPECTUS

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WELCOME

FROM OUR EXECUTIVE PRINCIPAL AND LIONHEART EDUCATIONAL TRUST CEO

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 and will face new and yet to be defined challenges. To prepare our students for this we encourage them to become confident, resilient, 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.

This prospectus will give you a brief flavour of what we offer but we would encourage you to take the time and opportunity to visit us as you consider joining the college.

We invite you to come and share our passion for learning.



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Kath Kelly
Lionheart Educational Trust CEO



J. Wicken

Sally Wicken
Executive Principal

INTRODUCING

OUR ASSOCIATE PRINCIPAL AND HEAD OF SIXTH FORM

We know that your time as a Sixth Form student will represent two of the most enjoyable and challenging years of your life, therefore, our mission is simple; we aim to ensure that you are able to reach your full potential.

As one of the largest in-school Sixth Forms in the country, we offer an extensive range of A-Level and Level 3 courses which will allow you to design and develop your own, personalised program of study. You will be taught by experienced subject specialists and will benefit from the in-class support we offer. In return, we expect that you will work hard and make the most of both lesson time and private study sessions. Our examination results are exceptional and consistently rank amongst the highest of all Sixth Form providers in the East Midlands, meaning our students move on to highly aspirational university courses and degree-level apprenticeships.

To complement academic endeavour, we promote a range of wider opportunities for self-development, including student leadership and volunteering in lessons, that will allow for all students to flourish and make a difference in their community. In addition, there are ample opportunities to pursue a range of extra-curricular activities, ranging from sports through to the arts, as well as Oxbridge and Medicine Societies. Your time at Beauchamp College will be underpinned by high-quality pastoral care, including guidance from your Form Tutor, Head of Year and wider Sixth Form Team, who alongside external partners will ensure you are supported with career guidance, university and apprenticeship applications and personal development sessions.

We celebrate the rich and diverse heritage of our student body and work tirelessly to ensure that all students are nurtured in a warm and welcoming environment that respects everyone as individuals. We are always inspired by the incredible achievements of students and colleagues and know that by choosing Beauchamp, you will discover the true satisfaction of learning and develop yourself as a person.



Alice King

Alice King
Associate Principal



John Oswin

John Oswin
Head of Sixth Form

YOUR SIXTH FORM

AT BEAUCHAMP COLLEGE

Providing you with the opportunity to be the best you can be is central to everything we do at Beauchamp College. Your future is important to us, so we ensure you have the best teaching and support for academic success, alongside time for enrichment and holistic development.

As a Routes to Resilience accredited Sixth Form, we develop mature, well-rounded and strong-minded individuals who are ready for life after college. Every student's voice matters and we provide platforms for you to be heard and become leaders of the future.

We don't just leave your success at Sixth Form down to chance. We structure your timetable to ensure that alongside your classes, you:

- Meet your dedicated tutor so they can offer any advice and support you might need.
- Have silent study sessions to give you dedicated time to complete your work outside of lessons without distraction.
- Can get involved in extra-curricular activities, such as the Student Executive Team, mentoring younger students and you can take part in sports clubs.
- Have downtime in the dedicated Sixth Form centre where you can catch up with friends and make new ones.

We are dedicated to ensuring that you enjoy your time at sixth form while striving for academic success. In return we ask that you commit to the same; embracing opportunities for self-development, alongside studying to your full academic potential.



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- AARON

COURSE LIST

WHAT COULD I STUDY?

A-LEVELS

Our A-Level curriculum is expertly crafted to not only build on existing knowledge and skills learnt at GCSE level in related subjects, but also to be refreshing, exciting and new. A-Level study is often both challenging and demanding, requiring a delicate balance of independent work and lesson time. With this in mind, we believe that passionate teaching nurtures an innate love for learning; both inside and outside of the classroom.

HOW DO I DECIDE WHAT SUBJECTS TO CHOOSE?

Making an informed decision about which courses to choose is key to your success and requires careful consideration and discussion with teachers and parents/carers. Make sure you choose courses that reflect your interests, passions and plans for the future, and support any university course or career you are considering. Having a genuine passion and interest for the subjects you choose will be key to sustaining your work ethic, ensuring that you are embracing and enjoying your time in Sixth Form.



BEAUCHAMP COLLEGE HAS A LARGE ARRAY OF A-LEVEL AND EXTENSION COURSES ON OFFER*

LEVEL 3: A-LEVELS

Biology	Textiles	History
Chemistry	Accounting	IT (CTEC)
Physics	Business	Film Studies
Psychology	Economics	PE
English Literature	Computer Science	Philosophy & Ethics (RS)
Mathematics	French	Politics
Further Mathematics	Spanish	Sociology
Fine Art	English Lang/Lit	
Graphic Communication	Geography	
Product Design	Health & Social Care (CTEC)	

EXTENSION COURSES

In addition to their main courses, some students may undertake an extension course, depending on their GCSEs and A-Level choices.

Our Extension courses include:

Extended Project Qualification
Core Maths

FOR MORE DETAIL ON SPECIFIC
SUBJECT INFORMATION, SCAN HERE



**Please note courses offered may be subject to change.*

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

OUR CURRICULUM OFFER SUPPORTS YOUNG PEOPLE IN BECOMING RESPONSIBLE AND WELL-ROUNDED CITIZENS.

FOR YEAR 12 ENTRY 2026

All students will be asked to resit GCSE Mathematics and/or English Language if they have not achieved at least a grade 5.

LEVEL 3: A-LEVELS

General entry requirements 6 grade 5s (or equivalent), including at least grade 5 in English Language or Literature and at least a 5 in your chosen subject if studied at GCSE, unless stated in the table opposite.

Please see our Admissions Policy at:
<https://sixthform.beauchamp.org.uk/study-with-us/how-to-apply/>



SPECIFIC ENTRY REQUIREMENTS FOR SUBJECTS

AREA	SUBJECTS	REQUIREMENTS
Science	Biology Chemistry Physics	6 or above in at least 2 Sciences (one of which has to be the science you wish to study) and a 6 or above in Maths
Science (other)	Psychology	5 or above in Maths and Double Science
English	English Language/ Literature	6 or above in English Literature 5 or above in English Language
Maths	Mathematics Further Mathematics*	6 or above in Maths 8 or above in Maths
Art and Design	Fine Art Graphic Communication Product Design Textiles	5 or above in a Design/Art based subject or an interview to look at a portfolio of work
Business	Accounting Business Economics	5 or above in Business Studies/Economics if taken 5 or above in Maths
Computing	Computer Science	6 or above in Maths 6 or above in Computing if taken at GCSE
Languages	French Spanish	6 or above in the relevant Language
All other subjects	English Lang/Lit* Geography Health & Social Care (CTEC) History* IT (CTEC) Film Studies PE Philosophy & Ethics (RS)* Politics Sociology*	General entry requirements including at least a 5 in the relevant subject if taken *5 in English Language recommended

* Further Mathematics: students wishing to take Further Mathematics must take three other A Levels, one of which will be A Level Mathematics. Please note courses offered may be subject to change: up to date information will be available on our website.

SUPPORTING YOU

THROUGH YOUR SIXTH FORM JOURNEY

Whether through personal support, facilities, expert advice or links with universities and employers, we offer enhanced guidance and resources to our sixth form students.

LIBRARY

This modern and well-stocked area is wide ranging and reflects its aim to be the central point of information for the college; to provide resources for recreation and enjoyment and to support students and staff in their studies. Staff members ensure the resources on offer match the curriculum needs.

SIXTH FORM STUDY CENTRE

This space dedicated to Sixth Form study, allows for quiet study, a time to see friends and a great opportunity to get involved in sixth form life.

TECHNOLOGY

From Apple Macs for video editing and audio mixing to Windows PCs, Beauchamp is a technology-rich college. Students who bring in phones, laptops, and other devices for study can log into the student Wi-Fi.

STUDENT SUPPORT CENTRE

Our wide-ranging support measures are focused on student's welfare, including emotional, social and wellbeing needs. Students are welcome to visit the Student Support Centre, where the team can help with any queries students may have. The Student Support Centre can refer students on for more specialist advice where required.





TUTOR TIME

Every Sixth Form student will attend tutor time sessions and smaller group tutorials, where they will be part of a tutor team with their peers and can discuss any queries or concerns - whether a personal matter, academic issue or social concern - with their dedicated tutor. Tutor time really helps students feel part of life at Beauchamp College, taking part in wider college events and learning about how they can get involved in extra-curricular opportunities. Tutors get to know their Sixth Form students well, and can therefore help support students to achieve academic success and make the next step into work, university or training.

POSITIVE WELLBEING

Students in our Sixth Form have a variety of support built around positive mental health and wellbeing. Students are offered advice should they need it and support may include how to deal with stress, self-esteem, health or relationship issues. We also have trained mental health first-aiders and ambassadors.

The first aid room is also open during the school day to administer first aid or arrange for students to go home if unwell.

DO WE HAVE A STUDENT CARD?

Students are provided with an ID card on a lanyard which must be worn at all times when on site. It provides access through the electronic gates and into the main building. It is also used to pay for lunch and snacks in the canteen, to borrow books and equipment from the library, and to access the printers and copiers.

BURSARY

Students could be eligible for a Bursary in either the Vulnerable or Discretionary Group. They must be at least 16 and under 19 on 31st August of each academic year and meet the residency requirements.

VULNERABLE GROUP

A 'Looked After' student (in care) or has been in care within the last year.

A student living independently from their family and are responsible for their own income and expenses.

DISCRETIONARY GROUP

Where parents/carers have low income and are in receipt of government benefits.

**Further information on the 16-19 bursary is available on our website: <https://sixthform.beauchamp.org.uk/student-experience/support-wellbeing/financial-support/>*



UNIVERSITY OF LEICESTER

UNIVERSITY OF LEICESTER PARTNERSHIP

Our exclusive partnership with the University of Leicester enables us to work closely with them, meaning having access to high quality talks and events, or being able to use some of their state of the art facilities (subject to availability).

UCAS

Our UCAS Support Team offers ongoing advice and guidance to students considering the transition to Higher Education. The team facilitates application and personal statement support, aids teaching staff in supplying the relevant references, and organises useful visits to help plan next steps. Beauchamp College also has a dedicated UCAS Champion, who provides guidance and advice to students considering their next steps.

We offer tailored support for early applicants considering Oxbridge, and Medicine-related Degrees, with support starting as early as Year 12, facilitated by a 'High Achievers' Evening' attended by the likes of Russell Group Universities, Medicine Admissions Teams and more.

ADVICE & GUIDANCE

The College benefits from an expert Careers Advisor who delivers a one-to-one service, aimed at supporting progression beyond Beauchamp. We can assist with applications, CVs, interview preparation, employment security and apprenticeships. The team also facilitates work experience, careers fairs, A-Level and vocational taster sessions and trips to Colleges and Universities. We also provide talks on Apprenticeships, UCAS and Careers on a regular basis.

We also have dedicated careers talks for Sixth Form students across our Trust.



BEYOND STUDY

ENRICHMENT OPPORTUNITIES ENSURE STUDENTS ACQUIRE TRANSFERABLE SKILLS

STUDENT EXECUTIVE TEAM

Elected by students to provide a channel for student voice, our Student Governors and Ambassadors play a prominent role throughout the college and our wider community. Regular meetings and focus groups support them in actively improving Beauchamp through research and proposals for change. New Student Governors/Ambassadors are elected each academic year, giving new students to our Sixth Form a chance to get involved.

DUKE OF EDINBURGH AWARD

Highly respected by employers and higher education, The Duke of Edinburgh Award programme offered at Beauchamp is known and celebrated for encouraging personal development and togetherness. Experience tells us that the award provides a young person with new insights into their capabilities. Each level of the Award has four or five elements that have to be completed typically over three to twelve months depending on the level. These cover; volunteering, physical skills, expedition and residential (Gold only).

THE HOUSE SYSTEM

Beauchamp College is divided into five houses - Drakon, Wyvern, Titan, Phoenix and Pegasus - with each comprising tutor groups from each year group. Sixth Form students, within their houses, participate in a variety of competitions and events - both sporting and non-sport related - to gain house points and win the House Cup at the end of the year. Students play an active role in organising and running house activities and are given the opportunity to represent their house as tutor representatives and house captains.

SPORTS ACTIVITIES AND TEAMS

Our state-of-the-art Sports Hall, 3G Pitch and Fitness Suite are popular with students and provide fantastic facilities for students to engage in sporting activities including Badminton, Netball, Hockey, Football and Basketball, among many others. Students may also wish to try some of our more unique activities such as trampolining.

SUPPORTING YOUNGER STUDENTS

Being part of a wider college provides Sixth Form students with easily accessible opportunities to enhance their skills through working with younger students in years 7 to 11. Opportunities for sixth formers include becoming Social Time Leaders where they will facilitate breaktime activities, as well as subject specific mentoring of younger students. These extra-curricular activities help Sixth Form students with their confidence as well as leadership and organisation skills, all of which add to skills gained for life beyond Sixth Form.



ACTIVITIES & SOCIETIES

Extra-curricular activities are wide and varied, with new activities added according to student interest.

Societies are led by students, for students, and therefore reflect a wide range of interests and topics. In recent years, students have set up societies such as:

- Afro-Caribbean
- Acapella
- Be Heard
(Student Newspaper)
- Debating
- Drama
- East Asian
- Feminist
- French
- ECO
- ISOC (Islamic)
- LAW
- LGBTQ+
- Medicine

TRIPS

Out-of-classroom learning makes a unique contribution to a student's education and offers many varied benefits. At Beauchamp College, students have many opportunities to access these activities within various departments.

Students and staff have previously travelled to Peru, Tanzania and Costa Rica to take part in voluntary work with Camps International Expeditions; we have annual ski trips for Sixth Form students, and subject specific trips such as Iceland and Sicily for Geography. Many other trips have taken place both abroad and in the UK, developing and deepening classroom learning and skills of value beyond life at Beauchamp.

DESTINATIONS

THIS MAP SHOWS THE WIDE-RANGE OF UNIVERSITIES WHERE OUR STUDENTS CONTINUED THEIR EDUCATION



ABOUT BEAUCHAMP

PROVIDING ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE WITH HOLISTIC DEVELOPMENT IN AN INSPIRING LEARNING ENVIRONMENT

TRANSPORT

WALKING & CYCLING

We encourage students to adopt a healthy lifestyle and walk or cycle into college where possible. We have numerous bike stands across our campus where students can store their bikes securely throughout the college day.

CAR

For students who have passed their driving test, we have dedicated parking, but this is limited.

BEAVER BUS

A non local authority transport service is available via Beaver Buses. A list of updates and school services can be found on their webpage:

www.beaver-bus.co.uk/school-buses

Parents can apply and pay for transport directly with them.

PUBLIC BUS SERVICE

Students can reach Beauchamp College from Leicester City Centre and along the A6 using the 31A Arriva Bus which drops off by the college gates. For students travelling from Market Harborough the X3 Arriva Bus stops on the A6 and is a 5-10 minute walk on to Beauchamp College.

WHAT IS THE DRESS CODE?

Although Beauchamp College Sixth Form does not have a uniform, our dress code plays an important role in contributing to the ethos of the college and wider school. Therefore, we allow students to express themselves as individuals in an appropriate and modest way while dressing suitably for a working environment.

FACILITIES

We are proud of our College which boasts clear open spaces and lots of natural sunlight as well as open areas for students to enjoy.


Students enjoy use of well-equipped, state-of-the-art classroom spaces, including specialist facilities in science, performing arts, art/design and computer science.

Their learning environment provides both stimulation and inspiration enabling students to access the curriculum in the most effective way.

Sixth Form students have their own dining facility and large open recreation space where they can eat, relax and catch up with friends. Outdoor areas including table tennis tables and picnic benches, along with free use of the Lionheart fitness suite based at Beauchamp College, at specific times, are well-received by students.

ALUMNI

We're incredibly proud of all our alumni; many of whom have gone on to achieve remarkable successes. With resilience, hard-work and determination, they truly embody what it means to be a part of Beauchamp, and have been shaped by their experiences with us.



EDMUND STENSON (GRADUATED 2006)
Edmund Stenson's journey into filmmaking began at Beauchamp College, where he enrolled at 16 specifically to study film. Now an accomplished director, Edmund credits Beauchamp for igniting his passion for cinema and literature. His latest documentary, *Blink*, was screened at Phoenix Cinema in 2024.

Edmund also worked on the Oscar-winning *Navalny*, marking him as a rising star in the industry and a proud example of Beauchamp's creative legacy.




MOLLY JOHNSTONE (GRADUATED 2019)
Molly, a recent Beauchamp graduate, secured a highly competitive apprenticeship in Digital Marketing with Google in 2019, after a series of interviews and shortlists.

She's currently based in the London Office, and specialises in SEO and Analytics; working with major clients. Molly credits her lessons in business at Beauchamp, alongside a supportive network of teachers and family in helping her to succeed.



LAURA ROWE (GRADUATED 2011)
After leaving Beauchamp College, Laura Rowe took a gap year working at a summer camp in the U.S. and travelling across the country. She went on to study Accounting and Finance at De Montfort University, graduating after a year-long NHS placement. Her first job led her to rethink her career path, and she eventually found her passion in Higher Education—first in events, and now supporting prospective students in schools and colleges.



JAMES HATTON (GRADUATED 2015)
Reflecting on his time at Beauchamp College, James credits the PE staff for keeping him on track and nurturing his passion for sport. "They were brilliant and really supported my drive to learn," he says. Their influence sparked his interest in exercise, leading him to pursue a Master's in Exercise Physiology. While studying, James gained hands-on experience through internships and voluntary roles, eventually managing a leisure centre. He now works at Precision Fuel & Hydration, supporting elite athletes at major events across the US.

OUR TRUST



THE LIONHEART EDUCATIONAL TRUST WAS FOUNDED IN 2014 IN ORDER TO ESTABLISH A FOUNDATION FOR THE IMPROVEMENT AND ENHANCEMENT OF EDUCATIONAL PROVISION IN THE EAST MIDLANDS.

Our aim is to provide a range of educational experiences that are challenging, equitable, enjoyable and are able to break down any barriers so that all can succeed. This involves seeking to create lifelong learners and offer outstanding provision for our 4-19 year olds.

Our educational mission is simple; To empower every person from every background to unlock their future and thrive in a competitive world.

We pledge this commitment through limitless enthusiasm and optimism to provide a platform for each young person's light to shine brightly. To fulfil our pledge, we commit to the 3 Ps: Pupil-Centred, Positive and Professional. We know that promoting this positive and proactive approach that celebrates success unites school communities and breaks down barriers to learning.







As our journey continues, we believe that it is our moral imperative to continue to work closely with a range of educational providers so that as many young people can benefit from the high educational standards we set ourselves. For more information, please visit our Trust website at www.lionhearttrust.org.uk



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