

# THE BEAUMONT HUB

Welcome to issue five of our brand new termly newsletter



## Plant Earth Games

Beaumont College has entered for the first ever Planet Earth Games - Colleges event, taking place on 24-28 January.

Planet Earth Games has teamed up with Association of Colleges Sport (AoC) to deliver this exciting one-week virtual national event.

There are five challenges across the week fronted by some influential names in sport and sustainability, including:

- Veganism - GB rower Melissa Wilson
- Litter Picking - Kids Against Plastic
- Carbon Reduction - Joe Cooke, Glamorgan Cricket
- Connecting to Nature - Alexandra Rickham, Paralympic sailor
- Slow Fashion - Name TBC



## Beaumont College commended by the National Autistic Society!

The National Autistic Society's Autism Accreditation Programme is the UK's only autism-specific quality assurance programme of support and development for those providing services to autistic people.

Achieving accreditation proves that an organisation is committed to understanding autism and setting the standard for best practice.

Enhanced practice commendations are only awarded to the few services which exceed the autism accreditation criteria in a particular area in supporting autistic people.

The assessor's report stated that: "The art project is embedded in the curriculum and shows good community links and partnership work. Engagement in the Duke of Edinburgh Award provides a range of



### My Journey - Hope

I saw a job that was advertised working for the NHS as a peer support worker and decided to apply for it. I was asked to go for a Pre-interview to meet the manager, the lady in charge and also another member of staff. I felt a little nervous, but I was ok and had lots of reassurance from my family. A week later I went for a proper interview and I was not nervous at all. After my interview I went back to college and everyone was excited for me. Not long after that, I got a phone call saying they would like to offer me the job. I was bursting with excitement; I couldn't believe I had been offered the job.

I have accepted the job, they have contacted my references, I have had to fill in lots of forms with my bank details so my wages can get paid into there, I have had to fill in a questionnaire about my health, I have had a telephone call from Occupational Health who are the team who look after your health and I am having a DBS check.

Once all these checks have been done, I will then get another letter from my employers giving me a date to start work.

This just proves that if you stick in at School and College, try hard, and believe that you can do something, dreams do come true.

opportunities which develop wellbeing, resilience, confidence and self-esteem.

"The panel commend the college for being ambitious for their autistic students and focusing on what they can achieve rather on perceived limitations."

Acting principal of Beaumont College, Chris Lowcock, said: "I am incredibly proud of all the staff and students at Beaumont College for all their hard work, which has been recognised by this commendation from the National Autistic Society.

"Our students are fearless, creative and love to learn, and the team go above and beyond to make sure their individual needs are catered for so we can get the best out of them.

"I'm delighted that such a prestigious, specialist external body has given us such high praise and identified we're doing a great job. We're going to keep it up and make sure every student receives a fantastic education.

"Thank you to everyone at Beaumont College. You're amazing."



**We are now taking bookings for both virtual and in person tours of the college for September 2022 and beyond. Contact [admissions@beaumontcollege.ac.uk](mailto:admissions@beaumontcollege.ac.uk)**



### Charity fund raising

Hi everyone , just to keep you in the loop. Because of the fantastic support we received at the Christmas Fair we raised £2,235.66. We are very pleased with this and want to say once again."Many ,many thanks" for your continued support. On behalf of everyone at "Friends of Beaumont",Have a great Christmas and we will see you at the next event in the New Year.

Dave Horner

### Follow Us On Social Media!



Keep up to date with all our news and events.



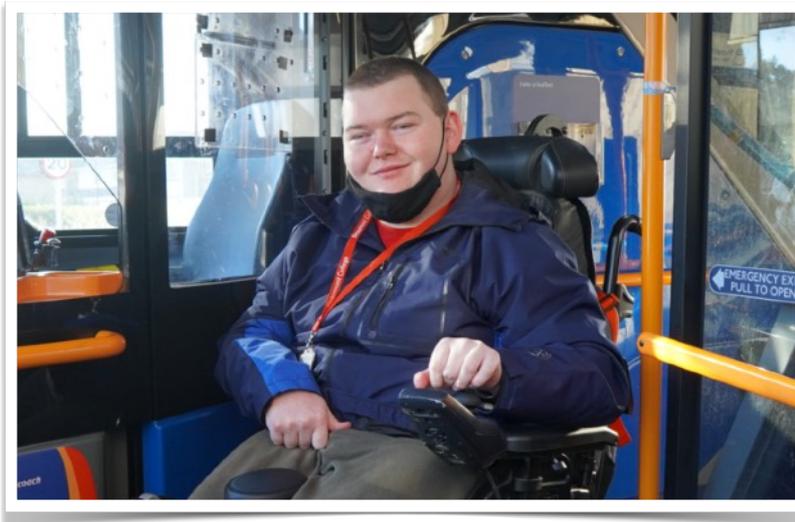
### A big thank you to Stagecoach Travel!

Students have had a fantastic time working with Stage Coach travel practising their independent travel skills.

Gareth Mackenzie the Eco-Champion for Stagecoach brought an off time table double decker bus to college so students could practice boarding and manoeuvring into the correct position on the bus.

Bradley said "I practiced getting on and off the bus so in the future I can go where I want and do what I want to do on my own".

Thanks to those involved in the project.



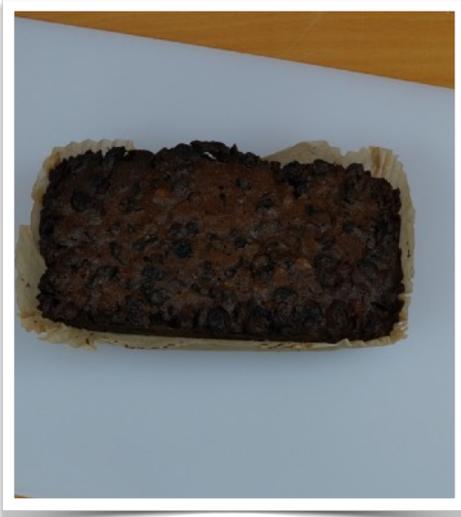
# BEAUMONT COOKERY

Cookery at Beaumont College is a huge part of independent living skills

Students have been making “foods from around the world” a showcase of flavours and spices from every corner of the globe.

This half term students have been busy making dishes from Italy as well as completing evidence towards their accreditation!

Keep an eye out in the next issue for the next region.



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