



BEAUMONT COLLEGE

PROSPECTUS 2023 - 2024

WELCOME TO BEAUMONT



Beaumont College is a Specialist Post-16 Designated College offering pathways for special school leavers and other students as they Prepare for Adulthood. Access to personalised intensive specialist support around the educational pathways and support for learning and assessment includes health, therapy, technology and behaviour. Our students are supported to surpass your expectations.

The Beaumont curriculum consists of five 'Pathways' to learning that are assigned based on holistic assessment and each individual PATH. Learning is session and community based and delivered in real settings.



Each student accesses an individual programme based on a combination of course choices that are tailored to meet individual needs and aspirations.

Angela Johnson - Principal

STUDENT PATHWAYS



Sensory Communication

Students following this pathway will develop increased levels of engagement with a broader range of activities and people. Students will work towards outcomes to support their transition and a future quality of life. Tangible outcomes may include the development of anticipation, a willingness to explore, and participation in daily routines.

Skills for Independent Living

Students following this pathway benefit from the support that comes from working in partnership with another person and/or specialist equipment. The activities in the pathway provide opportunities for the student to identify their preferred support approaches and trial a range of specialist support equipment to find what works best for them.

Communication & Interaction

Students following this pathway will be supported to build upon emerging cognitive skills and formal expressive/receptive communication skills. Students will be working towards tangible outcomes which may include the development of turn taking, attention and listening, following simple instructions, and learning new vocabulary.

“...I love coming to the college and greatly impressed with all of the staff – they all speak with great passion, respect and professionalism... Could not ‘praised them enough...”

STUDENT PATHWAYS



Access to Learning

Applicants are normally 16-24 and have a current Education Health and Care Plan. Applicants could follow a highly personalised approach to any of the curriculum pathways, but for reasons relating to their learning needs, challenges of health or emotional regulation would benefit from a small group approach. This pathway relies on teachers, health and social care professionals and therapists formulating a partnership approach to a personalised programme.

Skills for life and work

This pathway will take the student through a mixed programme of activities that will enable them to prepare for living a more independent life and participate in community-based activity. They will learn new skills that maximise independence within familiar routines such as organisational skills, money handling, and personal safety.

“...Thank you so very much for your help, [My son] has advanced so much. I am over the moon with his progress. He loves Beaumont Lancaster and all the staff... Beaumont Blackpool have made him very welcome and loves it there as well... you have all been amazing... Thanks from the bottom of my heart...”

ALL OUR LOCATIONS

Access to Learning

Beaumont College in Lancaster offers both residential and day programmes.

All other sites offer education on a day provision basis.



Lancaster
Blackpool
Carlisle
South Lakes
Sussex



OUR THERAPIES

We take immense pride in offering a comprehensive range of therapeutic services designed to support the holistic well-being of our students. With a dedicated team of professionals including physiotherapists, occupational therapists, nurses, and dietician support, we prioritise the physical, emotional, and mental health needs of each individual.

Our skilled physiotherapists provide personalised assessments and treatments to enhance mobility, strength, and overall physical function. The occupational therapists work closely with students, fostering independence and facilitating engagement in meaningful activities, both within and outside the classroom.

Our experienced nursing staff ensures students' medical needs are met, providing expert guidance and support to our teams

Our dietician professionals offer invaluable advice, promoting healthy nutrition and supporting students in developing positive relationships with food.



Together, our collaborative team strives to create an environment that promotes optimal well-being, enabling our students to thrive and reach their full potential.

STUDYING WITH US

Located approximately one mile from Lancaster City Centre, our main campus boasts seven separate living areas plus two houses within the grounds.

Life at Beaumont provides a great opportunity for students to form long lasting friendships. Each area has a dedicated team of staff who support students to keep in touch with their family, plus access facilities within the local area, Morecambe and the Lake District.

Facilities Include:

- A restaurant that can cater for all dietary requirements
- Accessible learning resources
- Supported independent living areas
- Single occupancy bedrooms
- Opportunities to use environmental controls within living areas
- Accessible bathroom and toilet facilities
- Leisure and common room areas
- Wi-Fi accessible in all living areas
- Aid call system in all rooms

Are you looking for a day or residential placement?

Young people can attend Beaumont College as either a day or a residential student, with places tailored to suit the individual needs of our young people.

STUDYING WITH US

Day student provision

We offer day student provision at our five satellite sites in Blackpool, Carlisle, Poulton Le Fylde, Sussex and Ulverston. While at our Lancaster campus, day provision is available alongside residential accommodation.

Each of our locations offers a warm, welcoming, vibrant and friendly environment where students can learn, make friends and fulfil their potential.

Residential student provision

For residential students, we provide living accommodation appropriate to the learners needs. Students live alongside other students in small numbers with well staffed teams of support.

We offer Monday to Friday residential, term time residential and 52 week per year residential placements. We are also able to support variances in these placements depending on the support needs of the student.

Respite and Short Breaks

Beaumont College provides 24 hour respite seven days per week (subject to availability). We are open to commissioning from adult services as well as self-funders and people in receipt of direct payments.

You do not have to be a student at Beaumont to use our residential respite service.

Whether you are a former student who wants to continue to benefit from all Beaumont has to offer, or you have never been but just need a break and change of scenery, we can accommodate your needs.

Additionally we offer person centred activities specifically tailored to the needs of each person.

ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY

Beaumont College has an excellent track record for developing best practice in the use of Assistive Technology

Through the use of Assistive Technology, students are able to access learning resources that may not otherwise be accessible to them. This can be simple modifications to a computer such as a rollerball instead of a mouse, or a keyboard with larger keys. Adaptations can also be made to the software on computers and tablets so that students' access is improved.

Assistive Technology also encompasses highly specialist devices and software such as electronic communication aids, eyegaze control, voice recognition, word prediction, switch control, door, window and curtain openers, and remote light switches.

The Technology Team



The team support an IT Helpdesk where students can access members of the technology staff to help them resolve any IT or special access issues they may have. The technology department has 'Assistive Technologists' dedicated to making IT more accessible for students. This includes utilisation of wheelchair mounted computers and developing custom access solutions in collaboration with students and colleagues from the trans-disciplinary team.

Social Media



Social Media plays a part in everyday life. At Beaumont we support those students who want to use it, Social Media can be useful for keeping in touch with friends and family whilst away from home.

Bring Your Own Devices (BYOD)

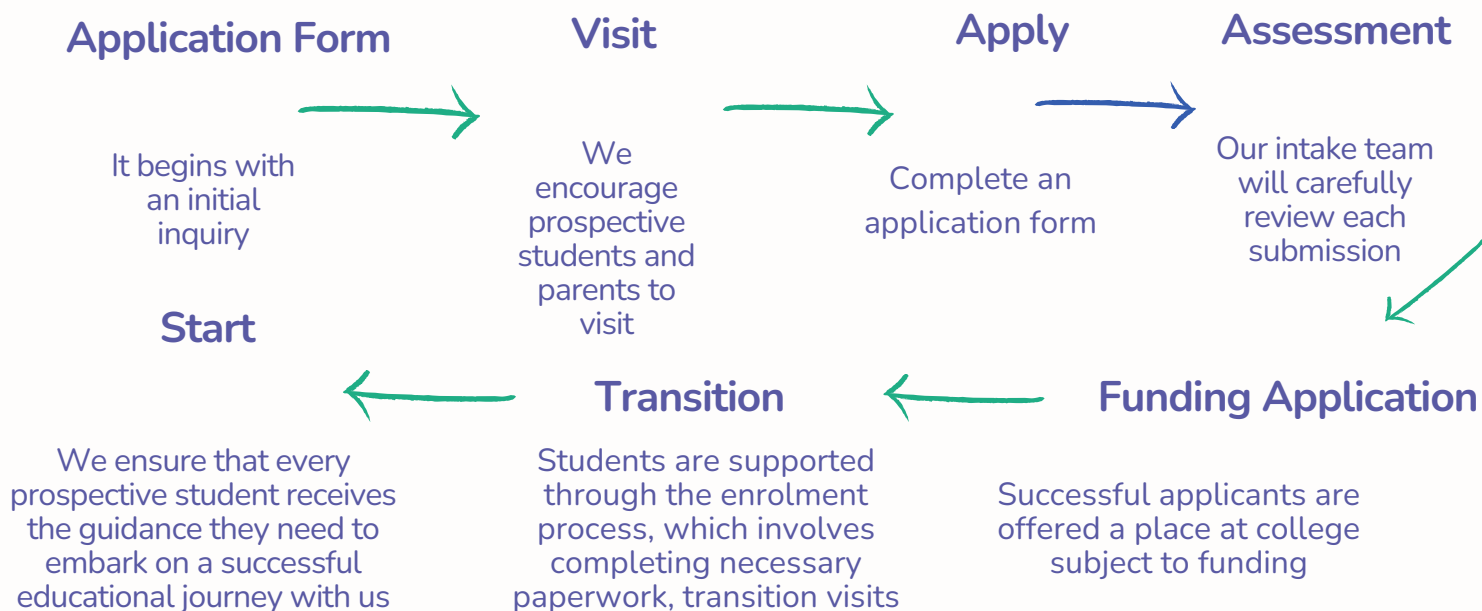


You are welcome to bring your own devices to College. Wi-fi is available across the College campus so you are able to use your own devices with the support of staff if you need it. The college Network Technicians will support you to connect phones, tablets, smart TVs, games consoles and voice assistants to Wi-Fi upon request.

Beaumont College takes part in the annual Safer Internet Day with a series of awareness raising activities and sessions.

ADMISSIONS

The admissions process is designed to ensure that prospective students find the right pathway that meets their unique needs and aspirations.



Next Steps

- 1 If you are interested in apply for a place at Beaumont College then contact the College Admissions Team or for a chat call 01524 541400.
- 2 Arrange an informal visit during term time to see the college in action. Visits can be organised for individuals or groups.
- 3 Please book early. We recommend applications are made twelve to eighteen months before entry although later applications are welcome.

NOTES



CONTACT US

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