

Beaumanor experience

October 7th and October 8th 2021.



Why is it important for your child to attend Beaumanor?

- ▶ Personal development
- ▶ Improved confidence
- ▶ Builds independence
- ▶ Forms strong bonds in friendships
- ▶ A fun, great and memorable experience.



What to expect...

- ▶ Children take part in a number of activities throughout the two days at Beaumanor, which will include Victorians day and Robin Hood adventures.
- ▶ In addition to the guided activities, they also have opportunities to play outdoor games, go on a night walk and experience the grounds with independent play.
- ▶ Children will be grouped throughout the day - sometimes as a whole year group and other times in smaller activity groups - we aim to ensure that all the children have friends in these groupings.
- ▶ During the evening they will share a cabin - cabins are different sized between 8-15 children in each. The children will sleep in a boy cabin, or a girl cabin and again - friendships are very much taken into account.

Food and drink...

- ▶ When your child arrives at Beaumanor Hall they will be provided with all the food and drink that they will require for the two days. This includes biscuit snack in the morning and afternoon, sandwich lunch with crisps, fruit and biscuits and a hot evening meal. The children will also have a hot breakfast in the morning, although cereals, yoghurts and fruit are also available for them to choose from.
- ▶ Hot meals are served in the main hall.



Dorms

- ▶ Dorms are clean and safe with bathroom facilities, kitchen and shared area for the children.
- ▶ Children will need a warm sleeping bag and pillow along with their teddy.
- ▶ Toiletries are also needed.
- ▶ A full list will be provided nearer the time - but be assured the children do not need anything special or new.



- ▶ We all really appreciate that choosing to send your child to Beaumanor can be a big step for parents - it may be the first time that they have slept away from home - and with Covid -19 restrictions forcing us more into our homes it may seem even more of a leap.
- ▶ Staff are on hand to talk to parents about the experience and any worries or concerns that you may have.
- ▶ The site has been rigorously checked and adaptations have been made to keep everyone; staff and children safe.
- ▶ School will inform you of your child's safe arrival at the site, there will be regular pictures throughout the day on Twitter and updates on return to school will be clearly communicated.
- ▶ Any concerns or questions - either make an appointment to meet with us, or send a note/email for us to respond. I look forward to meeting everyone in person closer to the time to fully discuss personal needs, including night-time and medical.
- ▶ Costings have been given via a letter which you have received...we are requesting a deposit of £20 by April 30th to secure your child's place.