

Senior Classroom



- Pupils enter the Senior Department at 11 years old either directly from the Prep Department or as an external entrant
- Years 7 and 8 follow a rich and varied academic curriculum
- The Year 9 curriculum is a seamless bridge towards GCSE. In the Lent Term (Spring) pupils select their GCSE options
- Years 10 and 11 will embark on studies for GCSE or iGCSE examinations at the end of Year 11
- Pupils may attend as day pupils and there are also weekly, regular, flexi and day boarding options available. Boarding schedules may change from week to week to meet individual requirements
- All pupils are expected to undertake The Duke of Edinburgh Award scheme at Bronze level, and optional for those who wish to progress further extra-curricular activities such as mountain biking, camping, walking, sport, art, design, ceramics, photography, music, drama, school council debate, charities, environmental and community initiatives and more...

We have an association with NACE (National Association for Able Children) for those gifted and talented pupils who need additional stimulation and challenge.

We also provide opportunities for additional learning support in the form of up to two x 1:1 learning support lessons and touch-typing lessons.

Scholarships

Our External Scholarship Competition is open to new pupils entering Belmont in Year 7 and Year 9.

Applications must be received by 31st December in the year preceding entry. Scholarships are available in Sport, Music, Drama, Art, DT, IT, Academic and All-Rounder



GCSE (COMPULSORY SUBJECTS)	OPTION BLOCK TWO (CHOOSE BETWEEN 2 - 5 OPTIONS)
English Language	Science (elevating the core Double Award to a Triple Science Award)
English Literature	Spanish (only for those who have selected French in Block 1)
Mathematics (with AS level for those who passed GCSE Mathematics in Year 10)	Geography
Double Award Science (three subjects leading to two GCSE awards)	History
OPTION BLOCK ONE (MUST CHOOSE ONE)	Religious Studies
French GCSE	Computing
Spanish (leading to either GCSE level or Certificate of Competence level)	Music
Learning Support	Physical Education
<p>Pupils may choose between 8 to 11 subjects at GCSE.</p> <p>All pupils will receive Games/PE, Personal Social & Health Education, and Life Skills which includes careers advice, sex education and economic education.</p>	Art and Design - Fine Art
	Art and Design - Photography
	Design Technology
	Drama

