



Year 7 Induction Day

1st July 2025

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Excellence

Kindness

Meet the team



Miss Spires - Headteacher

Mr. Nasib - Director of Studies

Miss Stephenson - Deputy Director of Studies

Ms. Healy - Transition oversight

Mr. Priestley - Deputy Head with Y7
responsibility

Mr. Pretty - Medical Officer - if you would like
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Year 7 Transition

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Ofsted Visit - April 25

- The school has high expectations of pupils' behaviour.
- Pupils understand the school's systems and routines, which they follow well. This means that the school is calm and safe.
- Pupils are polite, respectful and inquisitive.
- They benefit from warm and trusted relationships with staff.
- Pupils know that staff have high aspirations for them during and after their time at Beechwood.

Department of Education Visit - June 25



- There is a passionate commitment to inclusivity and personal development.
- The staff have strong relationships with the students and high aspirations for them.
- Students behave well and there is a real focus on developing positive character traits and sense of belonging.
- There is a purposeful learning environment with students active and engaged.
- The leadership team's strong understanding of the school and the way that they drive improvements.
- There is a very strong focus on improving the quality of teaching and learning.
- The school has a strong approach to improving literacy across the school and a whole school approach to supporting SEND students

Student Comments - Ofsted April 25

- Bullying is 'not a feature of life here'
- Where this or acts of unkindness happen, they are 'dealt with effectively'
- Strength of school is how we 'celebrate diversity'
- Students are articulate and learn from each other. This came across as 'very strong' across the students Yrs 7-13
- 'Beechwood has opened eyes to different experiences'
- 'I am very reflective now and that came from Beechwood'
- 'Loads of sporting activities'

Socials - keeping up to date



Amazing news from Beechwood! Our students increased their DofE volunteering hours by 286 this year! 🌟

#DofE #Volunteering #Success

#TheBeechwoodWay #KindnessRespectExcellence



290

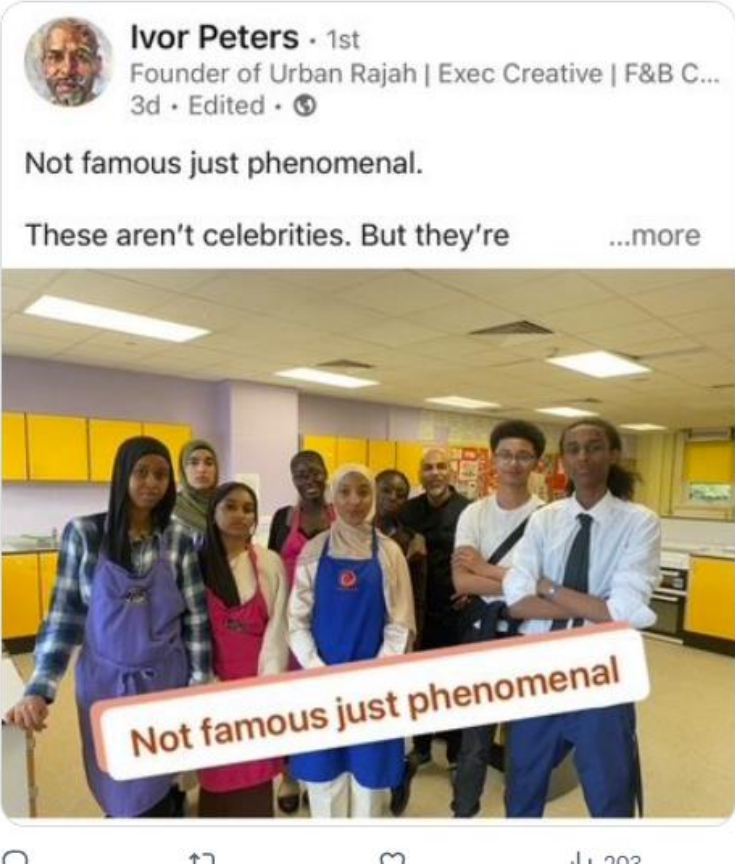


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Beechwood School Slough @BeechwoodSchoo1 · Jun 19
An inspiring day at the British Racing: Riding A Dream workshop! Incredible to see young people from all backgrounds discover opportunities in the world of horse racing. Thank you to everyone who made it unforgettable! 📷 #RidingADream #BritishRacing #InclusionInSport #DreamBig



Beechwood School Slough @BeechwoodSchoo1 · Jun 5
Huge congratulations to our Climate Change Challenge winners posing with our lovely Head Teacher- Ms. Spires! Your creativity and commitment to making a difference are truly inspiring. Go Beechwood! #TheBeechwoodWay #KindnessRespectExcellence



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The Beechwood Way- Our Culture, Values and their Artefacts



Mission statement:

To provide an exceptional learning experience for all, where potential is nurtured and responsible citizens created.

RESPECT

Everything at Beechwood School is built on Respect; We are a team.

A respectful place is a happy place.

Respect yourself. Respect everyone at Beechwood. Respect yours and others right to an education.

- Be **Punctual**
- Follow adults' instructions

Tolerance

- Be **Polite** to everyone
- Wear your uniform proudly.

Inclusivity

- Bring **equipment** ready to learn
- Walk and Whisper

Responsibility

Ethicality

EXCELLENCE

Excellence is not being the best; excellence is doing your best.

Aspiration

Resilience

Leadership

Curiosity

Excellence at Beechwood

- Work hard to learn
- Be a leader; be a role model for others
- Be attentive and focused
- Complete your home study tasks on time

KINDNESS

In a world where you can be anything, be kind.

Compassion

Generosity

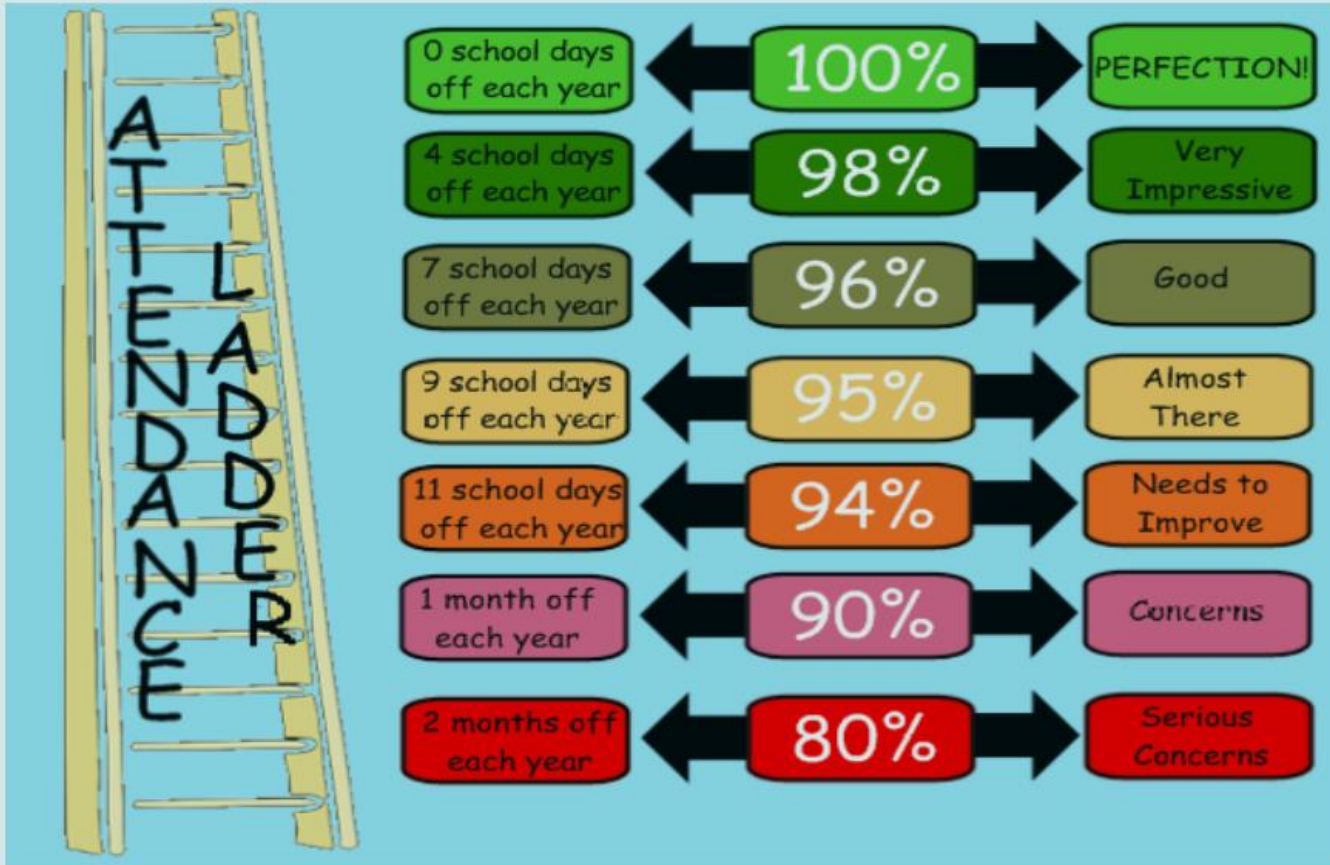
Cooperation

Empathy

Kindness at Beechwood

- Listen to other people's answers
- Be supportive - offer positive comments only
- Help others
- Work cooperatively with your peers

Attendance



Evidence shows that the students with the highest attendance throughout their time in school gain the best GCSE and A Level results. Research has found that students who performed better both at the end of primary and secondary school missed fewer days than those who didn't perform as well. **Please help us, help your child to reach their full potential, by ensuring they attend school each day.**

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Punctuality

Getting your child to school on time really matters

If in a school year your child is late everyday	Your child would have lost approximately	Or they would have missed approximately
5 Minutes	3 days from school	16 lessons lost
10 Minutes	5 days from school	32 lessons lost
15 Minutes	8 days from school	48 lessons lost
20 Minutes	11 days from school	63 lessons lost
30 Minutes	16 days from school	95 lessons lost

Late to school
(after 9 AM)
counts as a
morning absence

Attendance and Punctuality

100% attendance
100% punctuality

If you have an appointment and are going to be late or need to leave you must call 01753 520473 to let them know.

Provide an appointment card.

It takes no more than 2 minutes to get across the school
- you will be on time.

Lateness will be met with consequences.

8.44am is late
You must be at roll call
by 8.40am



Uniform

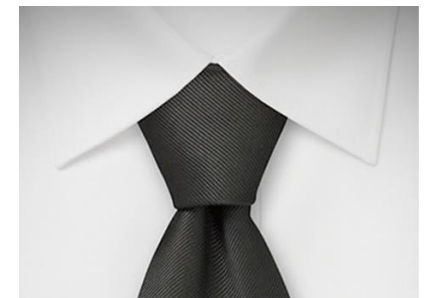
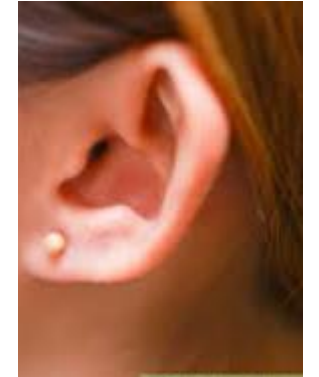
Students need:

- Beechwood blazer
- Beechwood tie
- Beechwood PE kit (only shirt and shorts/leggings are mandatory, all other parts are optional)
- White button shirt
- Black trousers or pleated skirt
- Black school shoes.
Leather/leather look

All Beechwood specific uniform can be purchased from School Days Direct either in store or online.

Uniform

Yes 😊	No 😊
Shirts tucked in	
Leather style black shoes	No trainers
Ties approximately at naval length	
Ties will cover the top button	
Top buttons will be done up	
Smart black school trousers	Stretch or skinny fabrics
Knee length pleated black skirts	Stretch fabrics
Blazers must be worn	
School jumpers are optional	
Natural coloured hair.	
One discrete ring	No facial piercings
One pair of discrete normally positioned stud earrings.	No large and colourful jewellery



What did your child experience today?

Assembly

- English
- Maths
- Science
- Art
- Technology



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Morning Roll Call



Morning Roll Call - Locations and Protocols

The side gate will be open until 8.40.

8:40 **Students** line up in alphabetical order in pre-arranged location (shown).

Form tutors check uniform & equipment.

Phones are collected in.

SLT/DOS/DDOS support tutors and students.

8:45 **Form tutors** ensure tutor group is orderly.
Form tutors lead students quietly to their form rooms using the routes provided.

Tutor time programme begins.

Rainy Day Locations

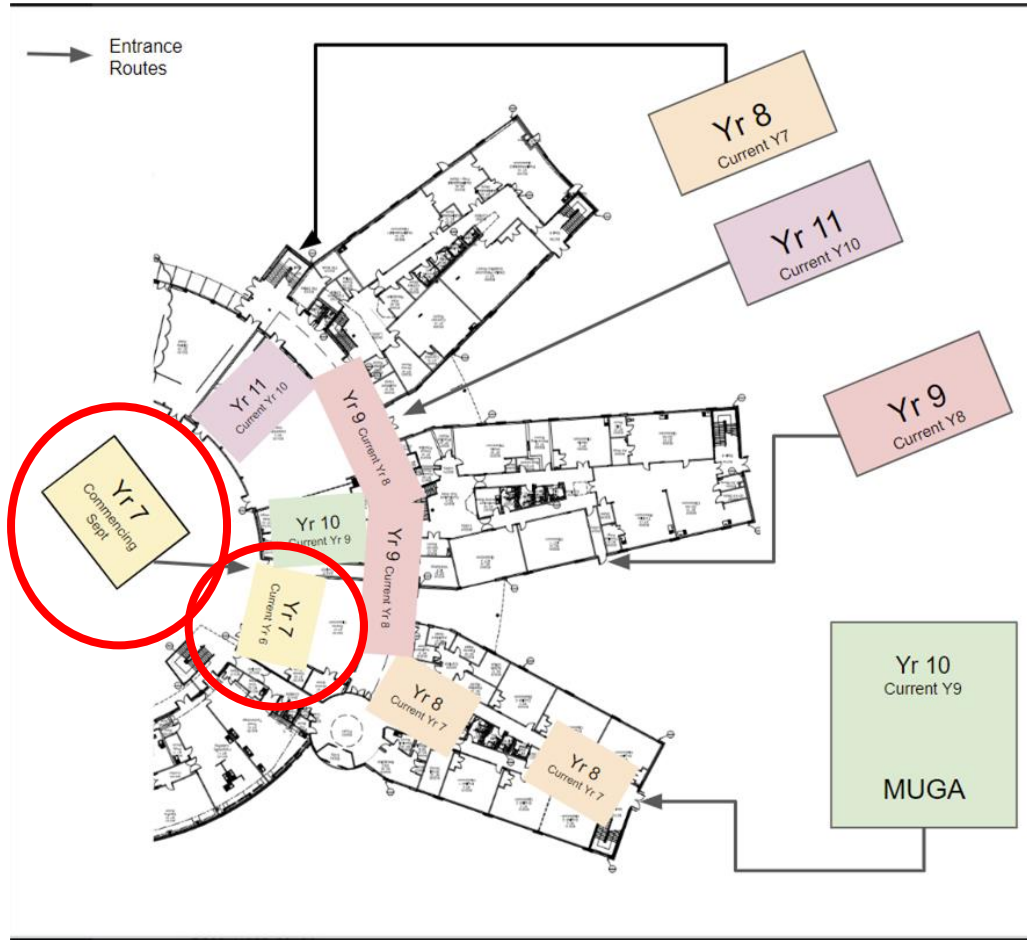
Year 7 (current 6)	Dance Studio
Year 8 (current 7)	Upper Green (groups split - 3 at the front and 3 at the back)
Year 9 (current 8)	Crescent (single file against the wall)
Year 10 (current 9)	Drama Studio
Year 11 (current 10)	Back of the Hall

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Expectations of all students

Respect

Adults: Follow adults' instructions the first time

Safety: Respect the safety of all adults and students

Words: Show respect with your words and tone

Phones: Switched off and out of sight at all times while in school

Property: Be respectful to school property and other students' property

Excellence

Equipment: Have all the necessary equipment you need to learn

Uniform: Make sure your uniform is perfect at all times

Punctuality: Be on time to registration and lessons

Start of lesson: Line up quietly and wait for instruction from the teacher

Lesson: Complete all learning tasks as directed by the teacher to the best of your ability

Kindness

Walk: Walk in between lessons, break and lunch times

Inside voice: Use inside voice at all times

Stairs: Walk to the left and give enough space to others

Words: Show kindness with your words and actions

Helpful: Be helpful to everyone. Let staff know if you notice something that seems unkind or someone seems sad/angry

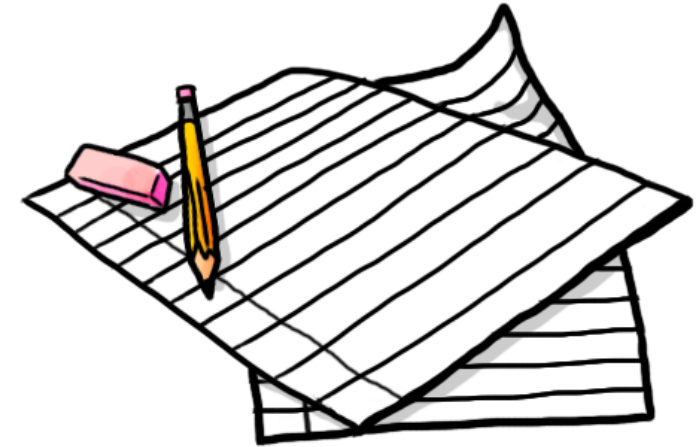
Google Classroom

- All students are given a Google Login at the start of the year.
 - This allows them to access:
 - Google Calendar for their timetable
 - Google Classroom for their homework and reminders
 - GMail for communicating with their teachers
 - Google Drive for doing assignments and organising their work
- Google School is an amazing tool, but there is an expectation that it is used responsibly and for school purposes only.



Homestudy

- Homestudy is assigned in class and posted on Google Classroom.
- Homestudy may be given as an assignment returned in class or completed entirely online and returned via Google Classroom.
- Students can print/use the computers in school to do homework or prepare it to bring home in the evenings.
- Homestudy is vital to the learning process and it is expected that all homestudy is completed on time.
- Sanctions are set by the classroom teacher if assignment are not completed.
- All students can come into school from 7:30 and stay until 15:45 to complete any homestudy.



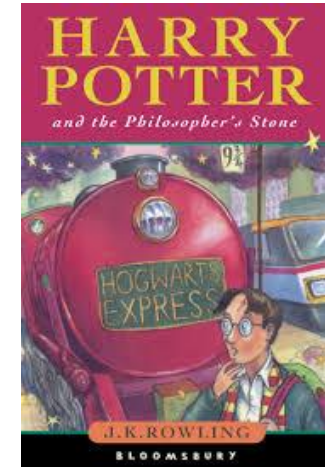
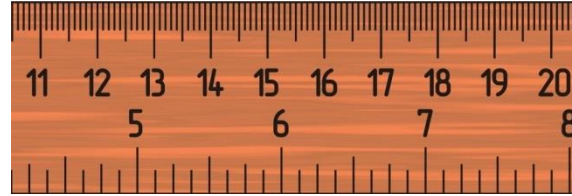
Equipment

Equipment List:

- Pencil (s)
- Pen (s)
- Purple Pen (for marking work)
- Highlighter (s)
- Glue stick
- Pencil sharpener
- Rubber (s)
- Ruler
- Pencil case (all supplies should be in it)

These are checked regularly

This is the best way to set yourself up for a great day. Come prepared!



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Active Tutor Time

In tutor time we address a range of current affairs and topics.

- Reading
- Share successes and concerns
- Quizzes
- Goal Setting
- Continuation of Assembly/PSHCE
- Equipment/Uniform Checks
- Assemblies



Start of School

- First Day of School: **Wednesday 3rd September**
- Bring all equipment
- Bring your Reading & summer challenge project
- **Bring a packed lunch**
- 8:40 start---- arrive no later than 8:35
- **Finish 13:00**



Timings

Breakfast Club:	7:30-8:30
AM Registration	8:40-9:10
Lesson 1	9:10-
10:10	
Lesson 2	10:10-11:10
Break	11:10-
11:30	
Lesson 3	11:30-12:30
Lesson 4	12:30-1:30
Lunch	1:30-
2:00	
Lesson 5	2:00-



What to Expect on the First Days

- Meet tutor and tutor group
- Timetables are given out and explained
- Team building task with tutor group
- Parent Pay accounts are set up
- Tour of the school



Opportunities Next Year

- Assembly and tutors awards weekly
- Year 7 Residential trip
- Headteachers tea party
- End of year enrichment activities



Classcharts for parents

Sign up through the app on App store or Google Play



Google play



App store



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Keep in touch

Notes to tutors/teachers

Phone calls to school: 01753 520473 (Student Services)

Arrange meetings

Parent teacher consultations

School Bulletin <http://www.beechwood.slough.sch.uk/>



Reading Challenge & Summer Challenge

What: Create a photo diary OR comic strip of your Summer Holiday OR write about the best day of your holiday

Due in: Wednesday 3rd September 2025

Hand it to: Your form tutor

Awards will be given to successful students



Questions?



- Check our website which has videos, FAQ pages, and more.
- Email our transition team at: enquiries@beechwood.slough.sch.uk
- Call Main Reception