

BEECHWOOD SCHOOL CURRICULUM SUMMARY

Trust Mission	To use the power of education to create real opportunities that transform lives										
Beechwood Mission	To provide an exceptional learning experience for all, where potential is nurtured and responsible citizens created										
Vision	Respect				Excellence				Kindness		
Curriculum Aims	Resilient, confident individuals who live safe, healthy and fulfilling lives				A curriculum that is characterised by a depth of knowledge and understanding and equips young people to be successful learners who enjoy school, achieve well and thrive in life beyond Beechwood				Responsible citizens who make a positive contribution to society		
School Improvement Areas 25-26	External results show that the curriculum and its implementation are effective for all students				Attendance is in line with national				Embedding an inclusive character curriculum to ensure a safe, calm, supportive and sustainable learning environment		
	KS3 (3 Year)				KS4 (2 Years)				KS5		
Breadth, balance and progression	Broad range of subjects including dedicated time for reading.				3 Pathways to meet the needs of our students: Schelwood - 9 GCSE/BTEC subjects including a language Mastery - 9 GCSE/BTECs Progression - 8 GCSE/BTECs with additional English and Maths				Level 3 and Level 2 pathways through Post 16 study. Dedicated/Supervised Assessment & Study periods, PSHCE and wellbeing.		
	English, Mathematics, Science, History, Geography, French or Spanish, Religious Studies, Art, Computing, Design & Technology (including Food), Drama, Music, Physical Education, PSHCE.				CORE: English, Mathematics, Combined Science, Geography or History, PE and PSHCE (a language for some) Optional: Pick 4 GCSEs: Art, Business Studies, Design & Technology, Drama, Geography, History, Media, Music, Physical Education, Religious Studies. BTECs: Sport, Health & Social Care, DIT, Hospitality & Catering IT & Computing KS4: Students develop their capability, creativity & knowledge in CS, digital media & IT across the curriculum. Students also develop/apply their analytic, problem-solving, design, & thinking skills in all subject areas. Digital safety is part of the PSHCE curriculum. Citizenship KS4: Taught through PSHCE programme, assemblies, and the core curriculum offer. Also part of P&E; Humanities and Social Sciences RSE and Health KS4: Taught through PSHCE programme, assemblies, and the core Science curriculum offer. Also part of PE & Social Sciences curriculum				Level 3: A Levels: Business Studies, English Language & Literature,, Geography, Mathematics, Media Studies, Physical Education,, Psychology, Religious Studies, Sociology. BTECs: Sport, Business, Applied Science, Health & Social Care, Criminology Level 3: EPQ, Core maths Level 2: BTECs: Hospitality & Catering, Public Services. GCSEs: English Language, Maths		
PSHCE 30 minutes per week during form time	Year 7: Transition & Safety, Developing Skills & Aspirations, Diversity, Health & Puberty, Building Relationships, Financial decision making. Year 8: Drugs & Alcohol, Community & Careers, Discrimination, Emotional Wellbeing, Identity and Relationships, Digital Literacy Year 9: Peer Influence, Gangs and Substance Abuse, Setting Goals, Respectful Relationships, Healthy Lifestyle, Employability Skills				Year 10: Mental Health, Financial Decision Making, Healthy Relationships, Exploring Influence, Addressing Extremism and Radicalisation, Work Experience. Year 11: Building for the future, Next steps, Communication in relationships, Families, Independence				Year 12 & 13: Health & Wellbeing, Choices & Pathways, Adult relationships & new opportunities, Personal Safety and the law, Financial choices, media & advertising, Contraception and relationships, including abuse		
CEIAG	Heathrow STEM Generation	SEGRO School Challenge	STEM Careers & Enrichment Opportunities	GCSE options Advisor 121 sessions	Speakers for school project (work experience) PwC workshops	Assembly on T Levels/ Apprenticeships	Advisor 121 sessions Post 16 options	Post 18 options/next step Advisor 121 sessions	Higher Ed Fair at Reading	UCB- Apprenticeships and Career week & work experience for Year 12&13	Unlocking Degree Apprenticeships with Mars - Building Brighter Futures
	Parent webinar, Career of the week, Careers briefings, Pathways, CTM and Speakers for school, Mentoring Day tutor consultations, Unifrog Online careers matching programs, KUDOS, careers drop-ins with school careers advisor every Monday. Unifrog rolled out to students and staff. HealthReach workshops. Work experience, industry conferences and networking opportunities.										
Measuring Impact	Our effectiveness is measured through Two key strands; Student Destinations and Student Outcomes. Destinations: All KS4 students EET; All KS5 students in first choice universities or Employment Outcomes: Attainment and progress at GCSE above average; Positive Progress 8; A/BTEC Level attainment Avg grade C+/Merit+.										

See also: [Curriculum Statement](#); [Character Curriculum](#); [Personal Development Statement](#)