



Year 7 Induction Day

7th July 2026

Meet the team

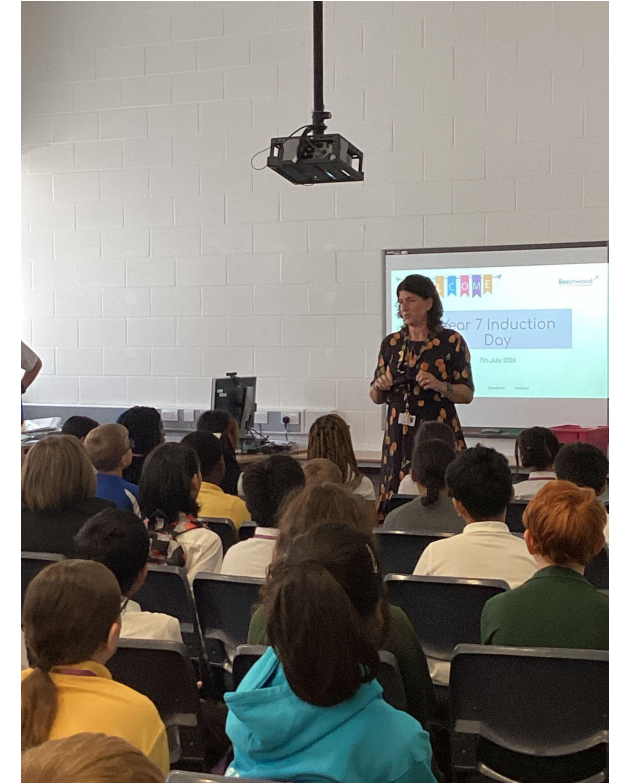


Miss Spires - Headteacher

Ms. Healy- Director of Studies

Mr. Priestley - Deputy Head with Y7 responsibility

Mr. Pretty - Medical Officer - if you would like us to speak with you before September please let us know after the meeting



Year 7 Transition



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

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 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

- 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'
- Bullying is 'not a feature of life here'
- Where this or acts of unkindness happen, they are 'dealt with effectively'

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

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

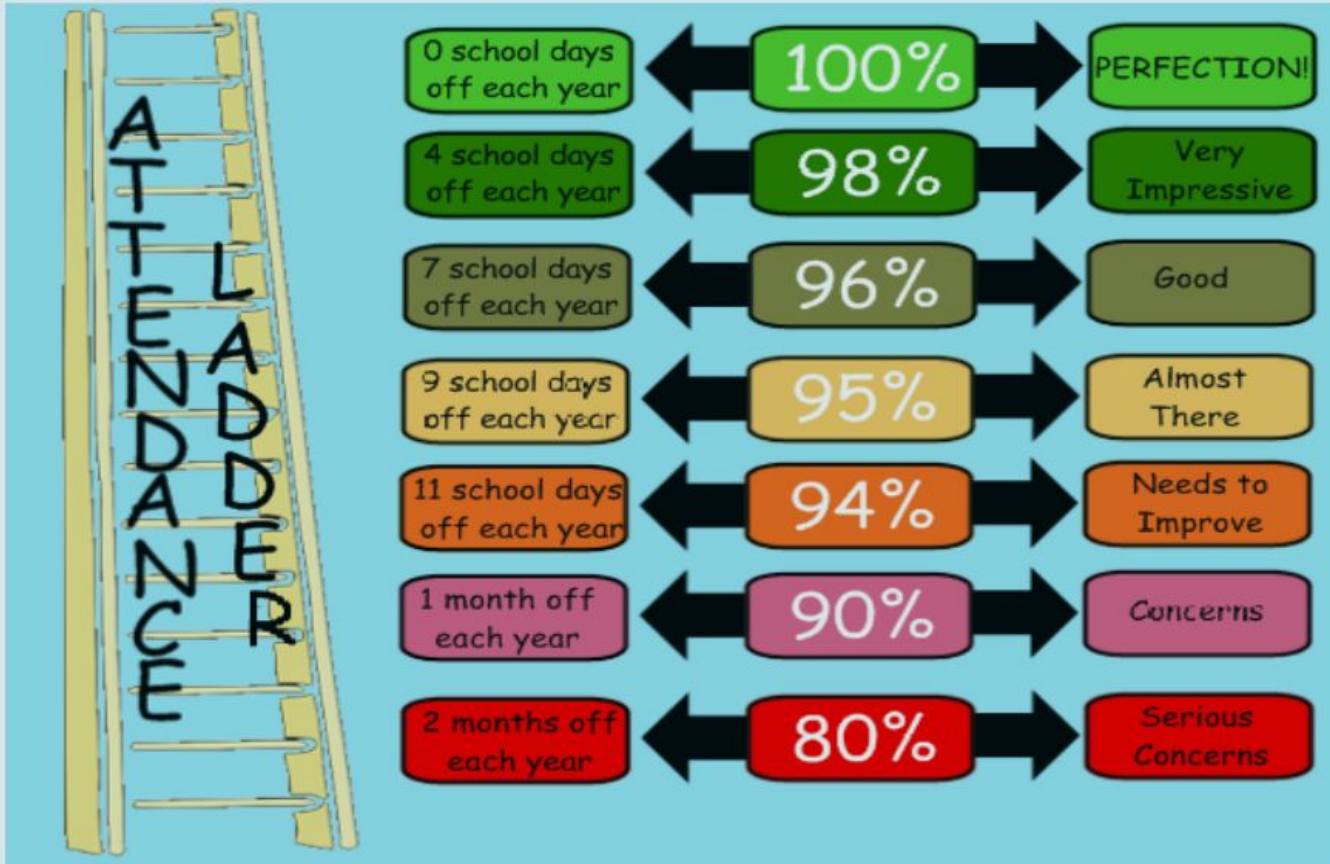
Inside voice: Use inside voice at all times

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

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

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



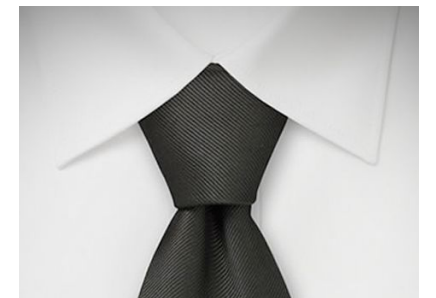
Uniform

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

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What did your child experience today?

Assembly

- English
- Maths
- Science
- Art
- Technology



English

Maths

Art

Technology

Science

Morning Roll Call - Phones handed in



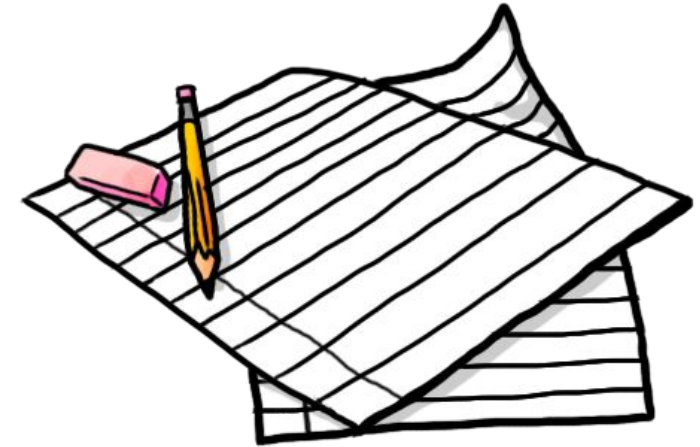
Microsoft teams

- All students are given a login at the start of the year.
 - This allows them to access:
 - A calendar for their timetable
 - Team for their homework and reminders
 - Email for communicating with their teachers
 - One drive for doing assignments and organising their work
- Microsoft Teams 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 Microsoft Teams.
- Homestudy may be given as an assignment returned in class or completed entirely online and returned via Microsoft Teams.
- 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.



Summer School



- Monday 17 - Wednesday 19t August
10 - 14:00
- If you said yes on application form you are in!
- **Bring a packed lunch**
- Arrive 9:45 for 10:00 AM start



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Start of School

- First Day of School: **Thursday 3rd September**
- Bring all equipment
- Bring your
- **Bring a packed lunch**
- 8:40 start---- arrive no later than 8:35
- **Finish 13:00** - for one day only!

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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



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/>



Apart from attendance - Tutor is the first point of contact

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Questions?



- Copy of this will be uploaded to the website.
- Email our transition team at: enquiries@beechwood.slough.sch.uk
- Call Main Reception
- We endeavour to return calls within 48 hours