



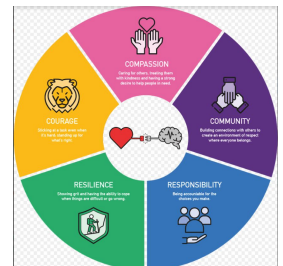
Welcome to Greenford High School





Schedule for the evening

- 1) Introduction
- 2) Musical interlude
- 3) Headteacher - Mrs M Pye
- 4) Deputy Headteacher - Mrs L Grimley
- 5) Year Team - Mr Siskin
- 6) Year 7 students
- 7) Chair of governors - Mr Chana
- 8) Online safety - Mr Hamida
- 9) Key information - Mr Siskin
- 10) Questions to staff





Introductions

- A warm welcome to Greenford High School.
- Please ensure your mobile phones are on silent or switched off.
- This evening you will hear from some key staff, along with a reiteration of our expectations and some messages, and performances, from students.





Mrs M Pye

Headteacher





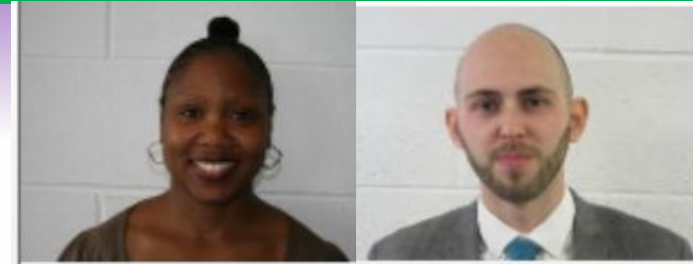
A little taste of life to come at Greenford...





How will we help your child to settle into Greenford?

- A dedicated transition team.
- I-Block – Yr 7 base; stepping stone; place of transition; a small school within a large campus.
- Induction days at the end of this week and in September.
- Parents meet form tutors in October, subject leaders later in the year, and also come in for Raising Achievement Day just before Easter.





How can you help your child to be happy and successful?

- We are in the top 5% of schools in the UK for student progress.
- Over the last 4 years, 1,000 students have gone on to university.
- Staff, parents and students all contribute to this.





How can you help your child to be happy and successful?

- Reading at home **every** day.
- Get organised from day one.
- Be on time, be smart, be ready.
- Get into a homework routine. Use ***Show My Homework***.
- Encourage your child to get involved in as much as possible.
- Support us.





Mrs L Grimley

Deputy Headteacher





The I-Block

- Students really enjoy their first year in I-Block, the feedback from parents and students has been overwhelmingly positive.
- It's a good transition from primary to secondary.
- As you will know from our Transition Workshops, we have the highest expectations of our students, both in I-block and the main site.
- Students are more focused in lessons and as a result are making excellent progress.





Lessons





Assembly





Year 7 Bagel Club...





Character Strengths



RESILIENCE

Showing grit and having the ability to cope when things are difficult or go wrong.



COURAGE

Standing up for what you believe in, even when it's hard.



COMPASSION

Showing kindness and empathy to others, and being able to help them when they are in need.



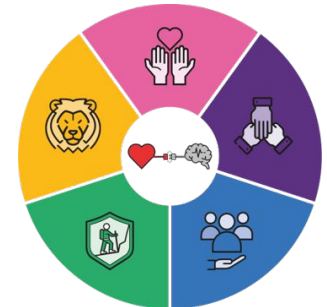
RESPONSIBILITY

Being accountable for the choices you make.



COMMUNITY

Building connections with others to create an environment of respect where everyone belongs.





Ready-Respect-Safe

Again, as we talked about in our Transition Workshops, we have 3 simple school rules:

- **Ready** - be ready for learning each and every day and ready to be the best version of yourselves;
- **Respect** - we respect every single member of our school community and the amazing environment in which we learn;
- **Safe** - we make sure we are behaving safely inside and outside the buildings, on our way to and from school and online too.





Three Top Tips





Develop Routines

Morning routine:

- Set an alarm
- Uniform laid out
- Breakfast
- Leave with enough time to get to school for 8:20



After school:

- Go home and eat a snack
- Start homework and complete it for an hour
- Pack bag for the next day
- Reading time – 20 min each day





Get Organised



- Perfect uniform.
- The right equipment.
- Bags packed everyday with the equipment and books they need.
- They are at school everyday and on time (8:20) - 100% attendance.
- They have somewhere to complete their homework everyday and they do all of their homework. Use **Show My Homework**.
- Please check your child's planner and **SMHW** to make sure they have completed every piece.





Be Respectful

- Sensible movement around the block.
- Establish eye contact.
- Use positive body language.
- Smile.
- Use professional language:
 - Good morning/bye
 - How are you?
 - Please
 - Thank you
- Respect our guests, visitors and neighbours.
- Open doors for one another.
- Follow our school rules.





Relationships & Trust

- Please trust us, we will always do what is best for each child and the school community.
- We need to work together.
- Support us in upholding these high expectations.





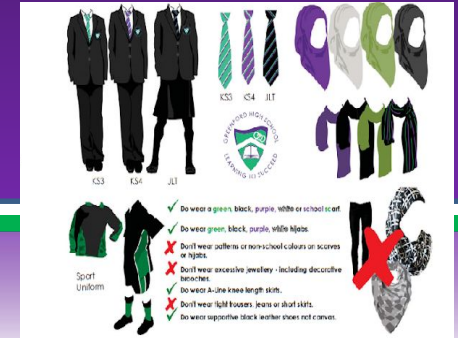
Mr D Siskin

Head of Year 7





Uniform



- We have high expectations.
- Please support us by making sure that your child is in the correct uniform everyday.
- There will be sanctions for students who do not wear the correct pieces.





Home –School Communication



- Your child will receive their planner in September, go through it together.
- Set up a routine for when you will sign your child's planner (Sat/Sun are usually good days).
- Check your child's planner everyday for homework and **SMHW**.
- Check for any detentions/notes from teachers and discuss this with your child.
- Write down any important notes in the planner.





Break & Lunch



Break will be in I-Block:

- Students can buy a snack for 50p, they range from flapjacks, fruit to small muffins.

Lunchtimes are also in I-Block:

- The main meal consists of a hot meal, dessert and drink.
- There are also sandwiches and jacket potatoes.
- Packed lunch students will remain in I-Block at lunchtimes.

Please check your child's account weekly, make sure that they are eating healthily and that they have enough money for the following week.





Pastoral Support



We are here to support your child when things become difficult, so please:

- Let us know if anything is happening at home that may affect your child;
- Remember that the support we offer is very much “holistic”;
- Have open and honest communication ;
- Remember that the one common goal is your child’s best interests at heart.





Instrumental Tuition

We are delighted to be able to continue to offer our students the opportunity to learn a musical instrument at Greenford High School. As well as being an enjoyable subject, musical learning can enrich students' lives and education.



We offer tuition on the following instruments:

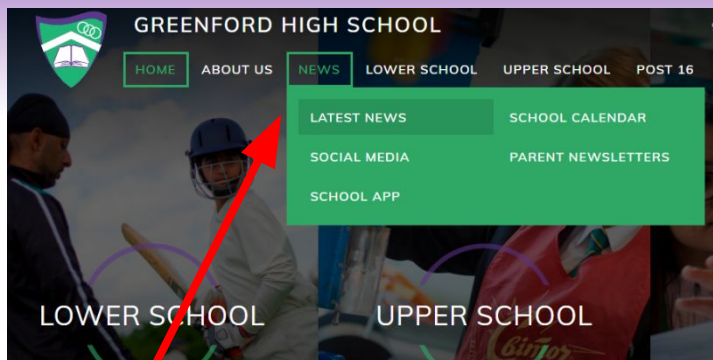
- Piano
- Flute
- Drum kit
- Violin
- Guitar

Tuition spaces are always limited and early booking is advised. If you would like to receive tuition in September it is best to sign up now.





Requesting Tuition



1) Navigate to the news section on the Greenford High School website.

We offer tuition on the following instruments:

- Piano
- Flute
- Drum kit
- Violin
- Guitar

Tuition spaces are always limited and early booking is advised. Please **complete and submit your application using this Google form** by Friday 1st July.

Please read the letter below that outlines the terms and conditions for music tuition at Greenford High School.

Music tuition letter - Autumn 2022



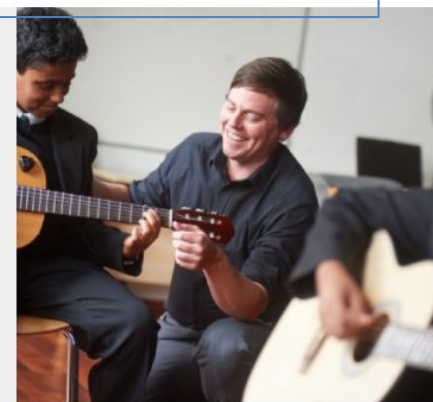
2) Find the Autumn 2022 instrumental tuition booking news story.

09/06/22

Instrumental tuition - Autumn 2022 booking open

Musical instrument tuition is now available to book for Autumn 2022.

[Read More](#)

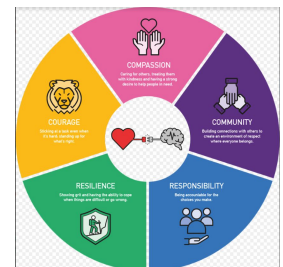


3) Read the information on the letter carefully before filling in the online form. You will then be contacted in September with further details.





Let's hear from some Year 7 students about their experiences





Mr S Chana Chair of Governors





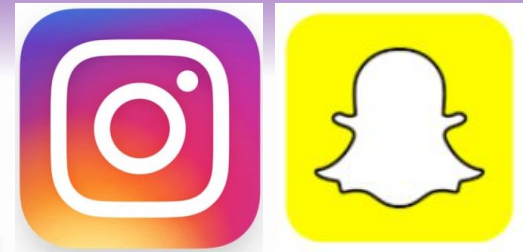
Mr A Hamida Deputy Head of Year Online Safety





Online Safety

- Social Media



- Apps



- Gaming





What can you do?

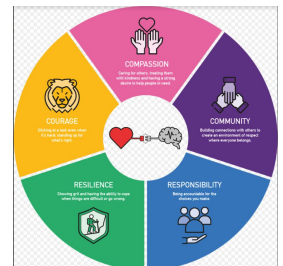
- Open conversations
- Monitoring
- Moderation





What can we do?

- Educate
- Digital footprint
- Support





Mr D Siskin

Head of Year 7

Key Information





Y7 in September

- First day of school is **Monday 5th September**.
- Students need to be here by 8:20 in full school uniform with a bag, a pencil case and reading book.
- Monday 5th September will be Induction Day for Year 7.
- Please ensure there is money on your child's account, if they are having a school lunch.
- Their lessons will start on Tuesday 6th September.





Year 7 Induction Day- Friday 1st July

- Students arrive (and leave) at the **i-Block entrance by 8:50am (Ruislip Road)**
- Students need to arrive on time in their primary school uniform **wearing their trainers**
- Students will be taken to the muga and will need to line up where there form group is- parents will have received a letter via email with information of their child's form. This will be one of 7G, 7M, 7T or 7W
- Students walk from the muga in form order to the main assembly hall
- This is the first time we will be meeting the whole year group, we hope **all students make a great first impression**





Plan of the Day for Induction (Friday 1st July)

Students will take part in the following activities, so will need to bring their **pencil cases**:

Morning

1. Assembly in the main hall
2. English Reading test to assess reading age (there is no preparation needed for this)
3. Maths Activities
4. Science Activities

Break & Lunch

- Break - all students will receive a cookie and bottle of water.
- Lunch - sandwich (3 options - cheese, chicken and tuna) and a bottle of water.

Afternoon

Sports activities

Dismissal:

Students will be dismissed at **2:40pm** from **Ruislip Road**.





Final Reminders

- Uniform & Equipment;
- Reading – over the holidays and beyond;
- Please fill in your Individual Healthcare Plans and return them;
- If your child has any allergies, please make sure they have a packed lunch for Friday;
- Free School Meals – please claim- **does not automatically transfer from primary school;**
- Questions – a number of staff will be around to answer questions.

