



Greenford High School

Year 6 Welcome Evening

26th June 2024

Ready. Respectful. Safe



Introductions



- A warm welcome to Greenford High School.
- Please ensure your mobile phones are on silent or switched off.
- These slides will be available on the website later this week.

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Mrs M Pye

Headteacher

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



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How will we help your child to settle into Greenford?



- A dedicated transition team.
- I-Block – Yr 7 base. A stepping stone, a 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.

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How can we 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.



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



- Get organised from day one.
- Be on time and attend every day.
- Support us and work with us.

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Musical interlude

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

Michel-Abraham Paquile
Yusra Baraky

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Mrs L Grimley

Deputy Headteacher

Reflections on the Transition Workshops

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Our Character Strengths...



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

COMPASSION
Showing kindness, empathy and care for others and ourselves in order to bring positive change to life.

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

RESPONSIBILITY
Being accountable for the choices you make.

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

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Ready-Respectful-Safe



We have 3 simple school rules:

- **Ready** - be ready for learning each and every day;
- **Respectful** - we respect every single member of our school community;
- **Safe** - we make sure we are behaving safely inside and outside the buildings on our way to and from school and online too.



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Be ready



Morning routine:

- Set an alarm
- Uniform laid out - Uniform Models
- Breakfast
- Leave with enough time to get to school for 8:20 (8:30 start)

After school:

- Go home and eat a snack
- Check **SMHW**, start homework and complete it for an hour
- Pack bag for the next day and check equipment
- Reading time before bed

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Be respectful



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

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Be safe



- In lessons and around the school site.
- Inside of school and outside of school.
- Making your way to and from school.
- In the real world and the online world.
- And, if you don't feel safe, there are plenty of people you can talk to...

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The Child Protection Team



Ms Adhami - Deputy DSL/Mental Health Lead

Ms Sierkowska - CP Officer

Ms Nayyar - Designated Safeguarding Lead



LADO - Natalie Cernuda

Mrs Grimley - CP Officer

Ms Thomas - LAC Co-ordinator

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Teachers and tutors

Year Teams



[anti-bullying alliance]
YOUNGMINDS
 fighting for young people's mental health

Phonelines/websites



School counsellors



Safer Schools Officer

Pastoral Support Workers



Family and friends



Child Protection Team

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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.



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Relationships and 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.

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Break and lunch



Break is in I-Block:

- Students can buy a snack which range from flapjacks, fruit to small muffins, waffles etc

Lunchtimes are on the main site:

- The main meal consists of a hot meal, dessert and drink.
- There are also sandwiches and jacket potatoes.



Please check your child's account weekly. Make sure that they are eating healthily and that they have enough money for the following week. Please make sure any food brought in from home is nut-free.

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Deputy Headteacher

Key information

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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:

- Flute
- Saxophone
- Piano
- Drum kit
- Violin
- Guitar

Tuition spaces are limited, and early booking is advised. If you would like to receive tuition in September please sign up now by visiting the online booking form on our website.



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 2024



2) Locate the Autumn 2024 instrumental tuition booking news story.

09/06/22

Instrumental tuition - Autumn 2024

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.



How do you find the one in a million?

NOTTING HILL CARNIVAL: A WEST SIDE STORY

CANDICE
CARTY-WILLIAMS

Today is the launch of our form time reading project.

Every Tuesday, students in Years 7-10 will spend a joyful form time reading together!

Here is our novel in Year 7.

Look at the front page and read the blurb on the back.

- What do you learn?
- What do you predict?
- What questions do you have?

Common Induction Day Friday 28th June 2024



- Students arrive at **8:30am** and leave at **2:40pm** from the **Ruislip Road entrance, nearest to the bus stop.**
- Students need to wear their primary school uniform **and trainers.**
- Students will be taken to the MUGA and will need to line up where their 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.**

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Common Induction Day Friday 28th June 2024



PLAN FOR THE DAY

Morning

- Arrival at **8:30am I-block** entrance **Ruislip Road**
- Assembly in the main hall
- English Reading test to assess reading age (there is no preparation needed for this)
- Maths Activities
- Science Activities

Break & Lunch

- Break - all students will receive a cookie and bottle of water.
- Lunch will be provided - A range of sandwich (cheese, chicken, salad and tuna) and a bottle of water.

Afternoon

- Sports activities
- **Dismissal:** Students will be dismissed at **2:40pm** from **Ruislip Road**.

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Starting school in September

Wednesday 4th September 2024



- **Year 7s will begin the Autumn term on Wednesday 4th September.**
- Students should arrive at 8:30am and will leave at 3pm.
- On Thursday 5th September, Year 7 will be joined in school by all other year groups.

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Starting school in September

Wednesday 4th September 2024



- We recommend the Ruislip Road gate (nearest the bus stop) to enter school. They will always exit each day via the I-Block gate (nearest the zebra crossing). This is to manage the number of students we have entering and exiting the school site.
- **From Thursday 5th September, Year 7 should be in school for a 8:30am start, every day.**

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Final reminders



- Uniform & Equipment;
- Reading – over the holidays and beyond;
- Please fill in your Individual Healthcare Plans and return them, if not already done;
- If your child has any allergies, please make sure they have a packed lunch for Friday, and make sure it is nut-free;
- It is going to be hot on Friday - please put sunscreen on, and bring a hat and water for the day.
- Free School Meals – please claim. If you are eligible, this does not automatically transfer from primary school;
- Welcome to our Greenford community!

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Goodbye and thank you

Staff will available for questions...

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