



Greenford High School

Year 6 Welcome Evening

25th June 2025

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.
- Fire evacuation - follow staff instructions.

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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' Meetings next year.

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



- We are in the top 20% of schools in the UK for achievement.
- 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.
- Communicate appropriately.
- Remember the scope and limits of our involvement.

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Musical interlude

Rebecca Brudney 7W2

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Mr A Balu

Deputy Headteacher

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School Culture – Pride in your community



Are you doing things outside of school?

- Sports
- Music
- Arts
- Learning another language
- Working with your local religious centres



Are you taking pride in your work?

- Ensure that your titles are clearly labelled and underlined
- Make sure you mark the work with your date
- Correct any spelling mistakes
- Glue all your sheets in, these are essential for revision

How are you representing yourself?

- Are you well presented? – uniform
- Speaking to staff
- Speaking to other students
- Showing people that you are respectful of their cultures
- Following the school rules and instructions
- Keeping yourself fit and healthy

Are you listening to the correct advice?

- Your parents want the best for you
- So do we!
- Friends do not always give you the best advice
- Online information has two sides

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

Kiara Govender 7T1
Imran Amath 7T2

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Miss Yamoah Head of Year 7

Reflections on the Transition Workshops

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Year 7 Pastoral Team



- Your child's Head of Year - **Miss Yamoah**, Deputy Head of Year - **Miss Krneta & Mr Ahmed**, & Pastoral support worker - **Mrs Ellington**.



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Key members of staff



- KS3 Year Achievement Leader - **Miss Hughes.**



- Year 7 attached senior member of staff - **Mrs Phull.**



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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
Facing up to a hard situation or risk, standing up for what's right.

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
- 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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Safeguarding



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Teachers and tutors

Year Teams



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

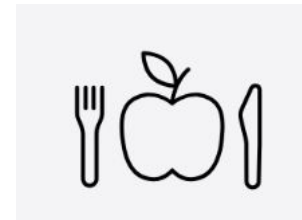


Break is in I-Block:

- 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.
- Vegetarian meals are available and all meat that is served is Halal.



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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Mr M Harvey

Assistant Headteacher

Key information

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Instrumental tuition



Students at Greenford High School have the opportunity to **learn a musical instrument**. As well as being an enjoyable subject, musical learning can enrich students' lives and education.

We currently have availability of the following instruments:

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



Tuition **spaces are limited**, so early booking is advised. Please **complete the online form** that can be found on the **school website** if you would like to **receive tuition in september**.

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Requesting tuition



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

2) Locate the Autumn 2025 instrumental tuition booking news story.

12/05/25

INSTRUMENTAL TUITION – AUTUMN 2025 BOOKING OPEN

Instrumental tuition - Autumn 2025 booking open

[Read More](#)



Submission of the online form is an agreement to pay for the tuition requested. The school must agree in advance how much is required from the Ealing music service tutors and this cannot be changed.

Please only submit the request if you agree to pay for the lessons. Payments can be made term by term if required.

Tuition spaces are limited and allocated on a first come, first served basis. Please complete and submit your application using the Google forms below by Friday the 23rd of May.

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

If you have any questions please email doag@greenford.ealing.sch.uk

Music-tuition-letter- Autumn 2025

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

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GHS loves reading.

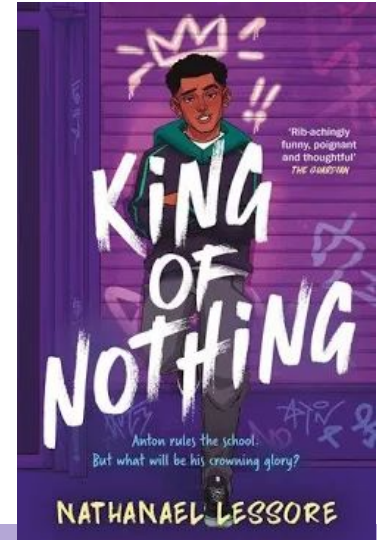
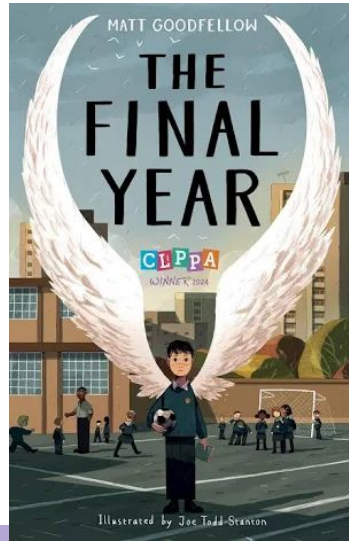
How do you find the one in a million?

NOTTING HILL CARNIVAL: A WEST SIDE STORY

CANDICE
CARTY-WILLIAMS

All Year 7 students will read this excellent story, set in Notting Hill, together with their form tutor, as part of the Form Time Reading Project.

Have you read these? We recommend :



Books are a great way to start a conversation.
What are you reading?

Common Induction Day Friday 27th June 2025



- 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 27th June 2025



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 Thursday 4th September 2025



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

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Starting school in September Friday 5th September 2025



- 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 Friday 5th September, Year 7 should be in school for a 8:30am start, every day.**

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Final reminders



- Routines - 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;
- If it is 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 be available for
questions...

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