



Greenford High School

Year 6 Welcome Evening

30th June 2026

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 day last 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.
- No guarantee. At high school, independence is key.



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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 8W2

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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



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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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Mobile Phones



- In line with DfE Guidance, from September 2026 students will not be allowed to have their mobile phone on their person.
- If they do decide to carry a mobile phone. It must be switched off and kept in their school bag.
- We are revising our policy - but the phone will be confiscated.

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

Gabriela Zielinska
& Ajaay Nithanthan

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Head of Year Mr Bux

Key Reminders


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Our Character Strengths...




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





COMPASSION
Having an ability, understanding and desire to understand & help those in need.




COURAGE
Thinking of a task even when it's hard, 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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Having the correct shoes



Be respectful

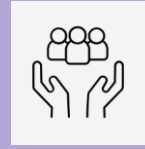


- Sensible movement around the block
- Use positive body language
- Smile
- Use professional language:
 - Good morning / goodbye
 - How are you?
 - Please
 - Thank you
- Respect our guests, visitors and neighbours
- Open doors for one another
- Follow our school rules

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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.



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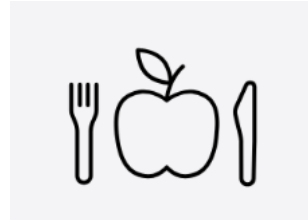


Break and lunch



Free School Meals – please claim. If you are eligible, this does not automatically transfer from primary school.

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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Pastoral reminders



- Ready-Respectful-Safe;
- Break and Lunchtime reminders
- Free School Meals – please claim based on previous eligibility
- Contact Details - office@greenford.ealing.sch.uk
- Welcome to our Greenford community!

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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 2026 instrumental tuition booking news story.

11/06/26

INSTRUMENTAL TUITION – AUTUMN 2026 BOOKING OPEN

Instrumental tuition - Autumn 2026 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 sessions. 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

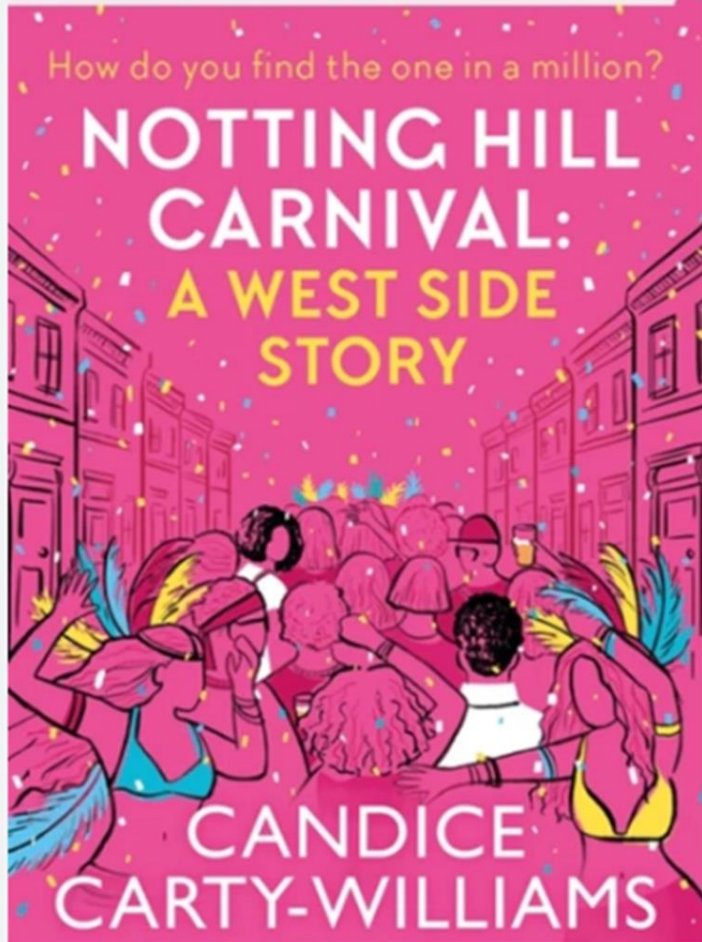
Music-tuition-letter- Autumn 2025

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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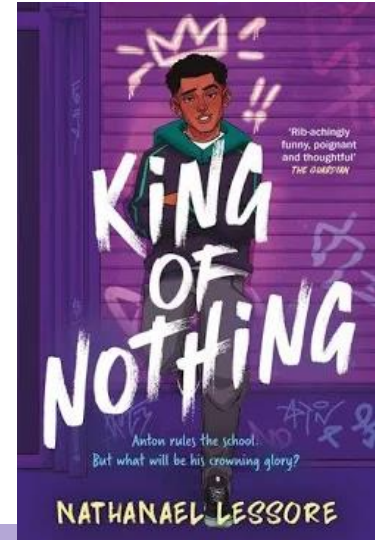
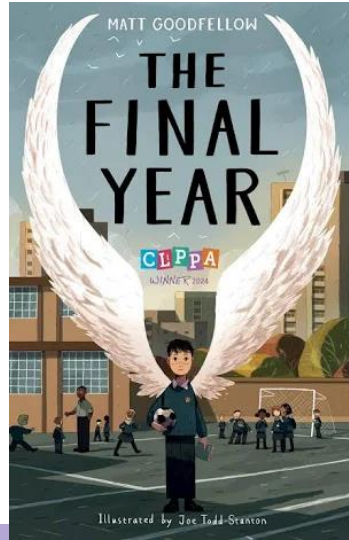
GHS loves reading.



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?**

Starting school in September Thursday 3rd September 2026



- **Year 7s will begin the Autumn term on Thursday 3rd September 2026.**
- Students should arrive at 8:30am and will leave at 3pm.
- **Satchel One - Parent Workshop at 2.15pm in the main hall - Led by **Mr Dyason****
- On Friday 4th September, Year 7 will be joined in school by all other year groups.

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Starting school in September Friday 4th September 2026



- 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 4th 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;
- Welcome to our Greenford community!



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Goodbye and thank you

Staff will be available for questions.

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