



BEECHEN CLIFF

New Parents' Evening

26th June 2023

6pm

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Compassion

Independence

Respect



Agenda:

- Welcome from Mr Markall, Headteacher
- Introduction to key people
(Hear from some of them)
- Talk from Ms Milland, Head of Year 7
- Second hand uniform sale/Art show/Talk to staff



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Welcome



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Welcome from Mr Ambrose

'All about me sheets'

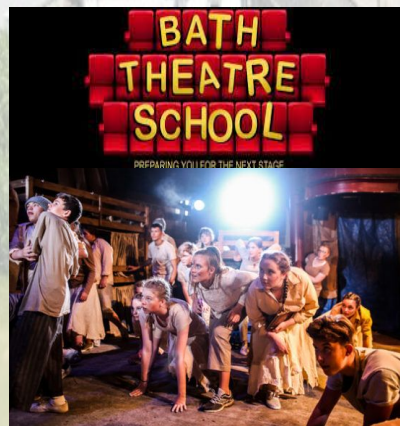
Hear from some Year 7 pupils



Some Key People:

Ms Milland	Head of Year 7
Mrs Fitzpatrick	Key Stage 3 Pastoral Manager
Mrs Blair	SENDCo
Mrs Lothgren	First Aid Coordinator
Mr Seal	Deputy Headteacher
Mr Mann	Assistant Headteacher
Ms Sullivan	Assistant Headteacher
Mr Morris	Assistant Headteacher
Mr Newell	Literacy Lead
Mrs Bridge	Library Coordinator







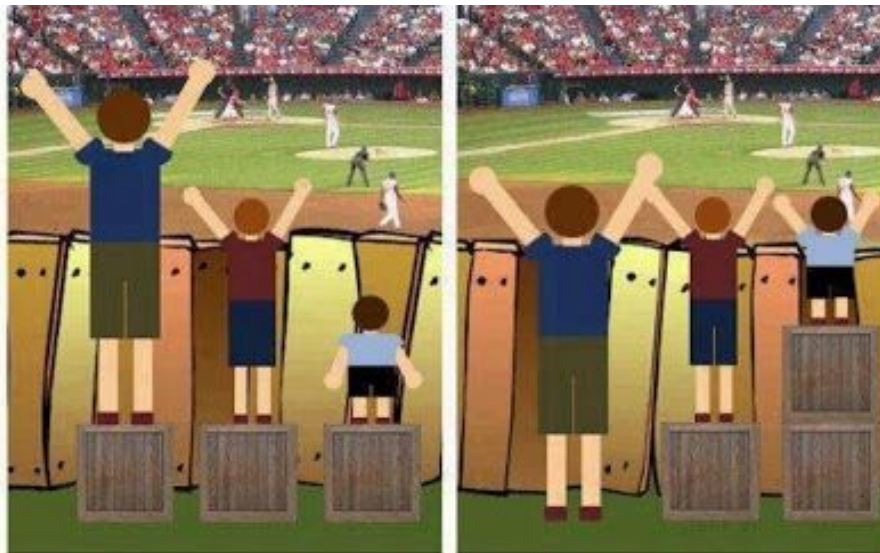


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Inclusion at Beechen Cliff

Special Educational Needs and Disabilities

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Pupil Premium at Beechen Cliff

Pupil Premium - Coordinated by Mr Wall and Mrs Layton

- ❑ Free School Meals
- ❑ Last 6 years
- ❑ Services parent(s)
- ❑ Looked after/previously looked after

Additional support, advocacy and funding.



BANES pupils automatically transfer

Out of county pupils must apply on the BANES website:

<https://beta.bathnes.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals>

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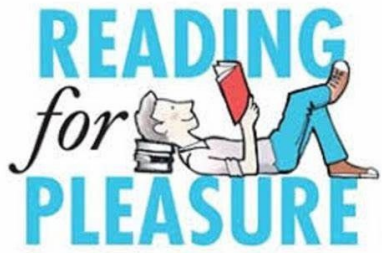
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Reading at Beechen Cliff

- At Beechen Cliff we believe that building a reading culture will lead to a sustained interest in reading into adulthood.
- Summer Reading Challenge - launched on induction day.
- Reading log - as part of 'All About Me'
- Information on our reading strategy on the school website
<https://www.beechencliff.org.uk/curriculum-assessment/overview/reading/>





Carnegie Award
Shadowing

Sponsored Reading



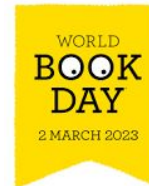
The
Beechen
Cliff
School
Library



Author Visits and
Book Signings



Reading around the
world cup challenge



Pupil
Librarians





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Sunday 9th July 10am - 2pm
Dedicated day for Beechen Cliff pupils

**SCHOLARS**

*Supplying school uniforms,
sportswear and related products
since 1952*

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PE/Games Kit

PE Kit:

Blue/Gold PE kit from September

Games Kit:

Old style blue/gold still available.

A new style blue/gold rugby top is now available too.



**Available through the PTA and online via the Kukri website
(Further details are on the school website)**



How can I help as a Parent?

- Starting the school day
- Uniform matters
- Understanding your son's timetable
- Acceptable Mobile Phone Use
- Online Safety
- Organising books and equipment
- Homework
- Checking your son's progress (Talaxy)
- Character Development
- Contacting the school



Starting the day

- School starts at 08:25
- Time the journey to school
- Know what to do if you are delayed for any reason
- Ensure your son has sufficient funds available on your ParentPay account for break and lunch



Uniform matters

- Know the rules regarding uniform. Full uniform to be worn every day
- Name EVERYTHING, even shoes. A marker pen is just as good as labels
- Your son is advised not to bring expensive/valuable items to school
- Contact the school if you think you may be entitled to financial support



Acceptable Mobile Phone Use

- Beechen Cliff School operates a mobile phone free policy during school hours
- Mobile phones should not be seen or heard between 08:25- 15:15
- If this is not adhered to your son's phone will be confiscated (phones can only be used with permission)
- Please do not contact your son on his mobile phone during the school day





Online Safety

Please download and familiarise yourself with the Online Safety Guide

<https://www.internetmatters.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/02/Internet-Matters-online-safety-Age-Guide-11-13.pdf>

Online safety tips for parents of 11-13 Year Olds

internetmatters.org

More than half of young people have a social media account by the time they are 13 years old

*Source: Ofcom Children and parents: media use and attitudes report 2019



Checklist:

Have a conversation

The best way to find out what your child is doing online is to **ask them to tell you about what they do and what sites they like to visit**. Discuss with them what they might come across. There are always stories in the press which will help to start a conversation. [See our conversation starter guide](#) for advice to help children open up about their digital lives.

Agree on boundaries

Have a [family agreement](#) about where and when they can use the internet, how much time they can spend online, the sites they can visit and the type of information they can share. **It's a good idea to introduce tech-free meals times and encourage them to keep phones out of the bedroom at night** to help them build a healthy balance with screen time.

Put yourself in control:

Make use of parental controls on your home broadband and any internet-enabled devices that your child uses. You can [visit our parental control how-to guides](#) to learn how to set these up or visit your broadband or mobile network's provider's website. You can also set up safe search in Google by going to the Google Safety Centre.





Understanding your son's timetable

- 5 x 1 hour lessons per day – 2 week timetable
- Make a copy of your son's timetable and keep it on display
- Encourage your son to learn what lessons he has on which days so that he can become INDEPENDENT
- Your son should have a watch
- Year 7 will be taught in mixed ability groups with the exception of Maths/English which will be set based on results from CATs, SATS and information from Primary schools. We also run literacy/reading support groups for those who need this.



Organising books and equipment

- Your son will find a locker very useful
- Help your son organise his living space so that he has a place for everything to do with school
- Encourage your son to empty his bag and re-pack for the next day (P.E, Games and Food Technology)
- Pupil Planner for every Year 7 pupil
- Support with organising homework - Google Classroom



Homework

- Your son will be given a homework timetable
- Google Classroom - instructions will be provided in IT and Computing lessons and by subject staff on how to access homework on Google Classroom
- 2 pieces of homework per day – 30 minutes each
- Some subjects will set project based homework
- Your first homework - *All About Me* - hand to tutor on 5th September

“Be organised with your homework – don’t leave it until the night before it is due in.”



Checking your son's progress

What to expect from Talaxy

- Weekly and daily timetable
- Recent behaviours
- Attendance
- Positives and negatives
- School progress reports



All available through a secure online app.



Timetable

Monday 21/06/2021

08:25 2Mon.Reg Tutor Group ML7a Maths4 Miss H L Derioz	08:45 2Mon.1 English En-7A2 English3 Mr J J Clapp	09:00 2Mon.2 French Fr-7AP Languages4 Mrs R Thorn	11:15 2Mon.3 History Hi-7AP Bolton1 Mr D Sayers	12:20 2Mon.4 Science Sc-7AP Science6 Mr R Stewart	14:10 2Mon.5 Maths Ma-7A2 Maths1 Mr P R Oldham
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Tuesday 22/06/2021

08:25 2Tue.Reg Tutor Group ML7a Maths4 Miss H L Derioz	08:45 2Tue.1 Music Mu-7AP Music2 Mrs A P Nourse	09:00 2Tue.2 Geography Gg-7AP Pavilion5 Mr R J Hayer	11:15 2Tue.3 Maths Ma-7A2 Maths1 Mr P R Oldham	12:20 2Tue.4 English En-7A2 English5 Mr T P Fieldhouse	14:10 2Tue.5 Science Sc-7AP Science9 Mr I J Burnell
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Wednesday 23/06/2021

08:25 2Wed.Reg Tutor Group ML7a Maths4 Miss H L Derioz	08:45 2Wed.1 Art Ar-7AP Art-MOORE Miss Z H Geldard	09:00 2Wed.2 Games Ga-7AG PE-Astro2 Mr J W Mortimore	11:15 2Wed.3 French Fr-7AP Bolton1 Mrs J Costa	12:20 2Wed.4 Technology Te-7AB Technology1 Mrs L Knight	14:10 2Wed.5 Maths Ma-7A2 Maths1 Mr P R Oldham
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Thursday 24/06/2021

08:25 2Thu.Reg Tutor Group ML7a Maths4 Miss H L Derioz	08:45 2Thu.1 RPE RPE-7AP Pavilion5 Mr R J Hayer	09:00 2Thu.2 Science Sc-7AP Science9 Mr I J Burnell	11:15 2Thu.3 History Hi-7AP Pavilion2 Mr D Sayers	12:20 2Thu.4 English En-7A2 English5 Mr T P Fieldhouse	14:10 2Thu.5 Technology Te-7AB Technology1 Mrs L Knight
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Friday 25/06/2021

08:25 2Fri.Reg Tutor Group ML7a Maths4 Miss H L Derioz	08:45 2Fri.1 French Fr-7AP Languages4 Mrs J Costa	09:00 2Fri.2 Physical Education Pe-7AP PE-Gym1 Mr R Bowtell	11:15 2Fri.3 English En-7A2 English5 Mr T P Fieldhouse	12:20 2Fri.4 ICT/Comp It-7AP Comp2 Mr D Jeggon	14:10 2Fri.5 PSHE PSHE-7AP Bolton4 Mr E Gill
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Rewards System

- Rewards system based on the Core Values
- Pupils awarded 'positives' in lessons and around school for demonstrating the Core Values
- End of term rewards for positives, progress/attainment and House contribution
- Individual points are part of the House and Tutor competition which also includes Inter-House sport and department competitions and application scores. The winning House receives privileges such as first into the Refectory.



Character Development

Beechen Cliff Character Award

Launched in September with pupils.

Bringing together.

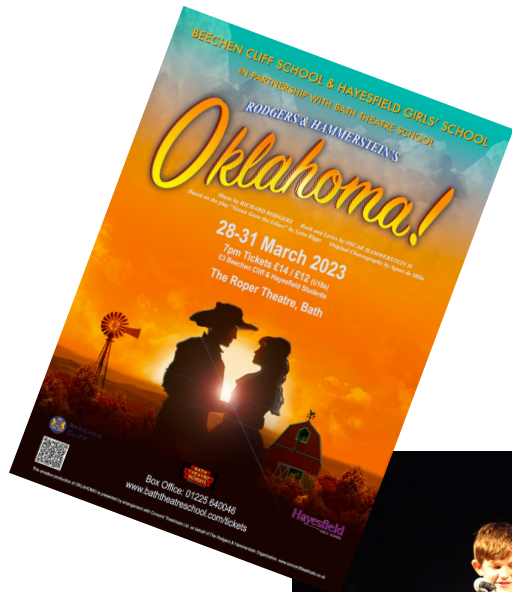
1. Application to Study	2. Reading	3. Extracurricular Activities	4. Contribution to the Community
5. Independence for Learning	6. Positives (Rewards)	7. Attendance	8. Character Development and Reflections

Working towards Bronze, Silver or Gold achievements.



Beechen Cliff Extra-Curricular

- Beechen Cliff School is a school with a wide array of extra-curricular opportunities, ranging from sport, outdoor activities, languages trips, warhammer club, beekeeping and theatre productions... and many more!



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Contacting the school

- You know your child best, and if any aspect of school life is persistently distressing him it is probably best to err on the side of caution and intervene early by contacting the school
- Telephone or email the school
- Who will be the best person to contact?

**Tutor, Head of Year, Head of Faculty,
Senior Leadership Team**

- List of contacts is on the school website:
<https://www.beechencliff.org.uk/contact/>

headteacher@beechencliff.org.uk



Common questions

- Lockers
- Tir y Cwm
- Bikes
- ParentPay
- Tutor Groups
- Induction Day
- Parents Evenings



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Beechen Cliff PTA



<https://www.beechencliff.org.uk/parents/pta/>

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After this...

- Art Show - please follow the posters and signage near the main entrance
- PTA second hand uniform sale at the Club House
- Stay behind and ask questions

We look forward to seeing you on 6th July at 9am for the induction day!