

BEECHWOOD PARK SCHOOL



NURSERY



JUNIOR



MIDDLE



SENIOR

NURTURE • ENGAGE • INSPIRE



WELCOME TO BEECHWOOD PARK SCHOOL



Welcome to our prospectus, which will provide you with a sense of how we nurture, engage and inspire our pupils, establishing in them the skills which will prepare them for a future life and love of learning.

Beechwood Park believes in the transformative effect of an excellent preparatory education; children stand (run, jump, dance, act, sing, and perform!) right at the centre of our thinking and of our decision-making. Our staff, parents and

governors work together to develop confidence and independence in our young people as the bedrock of future achievement.

Beechwood Park provides children with a safe and happy learning environment in which they enjoy building friendships for life and use their innate creativity, curiosity and confidence.

Our highly-qualified and experienced teaching staff encourage children to be active learners, to take increasing ownership of their studies, learning the confidence and independence to find inspiration in a broad range of educational experiences in and out of the classroom.

Our unrivalled extra-curricular programme provides further opportunities to perform in sport, music, drama and engage with our innovative outdoor Forest Schools programme. Our sports hall, indoor heated swimming pool complex, surrounding park and woodland provide further spaces for children to explore.

I hope that you enjoy reading about our wonderful School and come to see us in action.

Edward Balfour
Headmaster



From the brand new *Woodlands Nursery* through to the senior years, our education layers solid foundations on which children can build future learning and skills.



WELCOME TO THE JUNIOR DEPARTMENT

At 4+, children make a seamless transition from the *Woodlands Nursery* and other local nurseries into one of our four Reception classes.

Reception balances the child-centred EYFS curriculum with more structured work in preparation for Key Stage 1. Your child will join one of four classes, each of 15 children, enjoying being part of the Junior Department, making friends, developing confidence and independence and a love of learning.



"My son has thrived – maturing and progressing more than we could have anticipated, and with such positivity, fun and nurturing from the staff."

CURRENT PARENT

Throughout their time in the Junior Department, your child will benefit from child-centred learning. Our staff will skilfully identify and support your child's needs and talents.



"The teachers have so accurately and sensitively understood our daughter's personality and have been simply fantastic in supporting her in every way - we are extremely grateful for their hard work."

CURRENT PARENT



“As a Top Form pupil, I link with a Year 1 class in the *Leadership Through Service* programme. It brings back happy memories of my time in the Junior Department – they have so much fun!”

YEAR 8 PUPIL



NURTURE

Excellent pastoral care lies at the heart of *Beechwood Park's* educational philosophy.

We promote our sixteen School Values in assemblies and circle time. Our highly-qualified and experienced staff nurture your child's individuality whilst encouraging children to share communal values, teamwork and fellowship.

Communication between home and School further supports the pastoral well-being of each child.





“My daughter has thoroughly enjoyed her Forest School sessions. Who would have thought that the Forest could provide so many learning opportunities, across so many different subjects!”
CURRENT PARENT

Junior Department children make early use of the sports and indoor swimming pool facilities.

They enjoy computer science, music, French, dance and drama delivered by specialist teachers.

Windsor Castle, the London Aquarium, Woburn Safari Park, visiting theatre companies, authors and illustrators provide further experiential learning opportunities, complementing the curriculum.



ENGAGE AND INSPIRE

Beechwood Park children enjoy a stimulating and broad curriculum, building extremely solid foundations in literacy and numeracy, steadily developing the confidence and independence to create, explore and discover their talents.

Our Forest School, where children experience the natural environment and develop their thinking skills, provides further opportunities for creative exploration.



A time to shine is essential for every child.

LOCATION

Beechwood Park School is located minutes from Harpenden, St Albans, Redbourn, Berkhamsted, Luton, Dunstable and Hemel Hempstead.

Our coach service offers routes to a wide range of locations.

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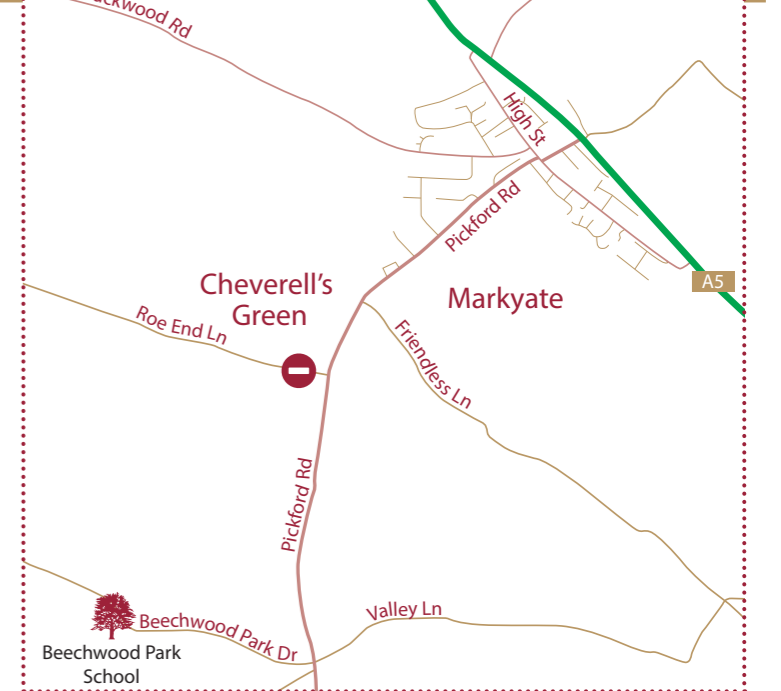
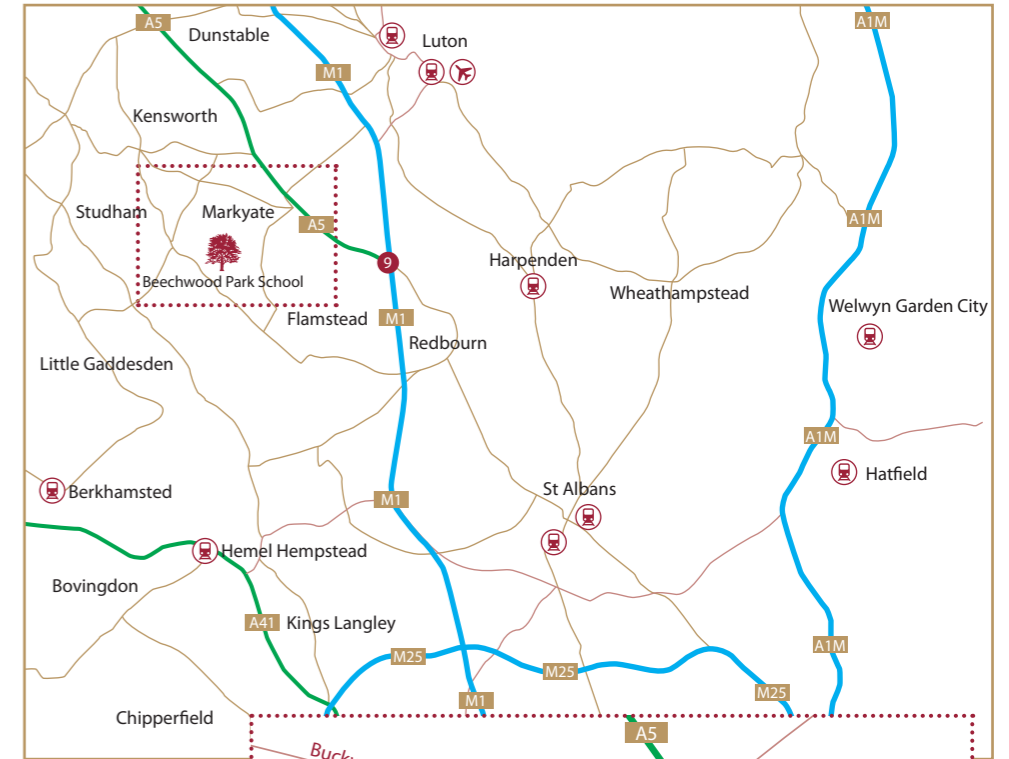
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- Harpenden to London St Pancras - 25 minutes
- Luton Airport Parkway to London - 24 minutes



- M1 (junction 9) - 5 minutes
- Harpenden - 15 minutes
- St Albans - 20 minutes
- Berkhamsted - 20 minutes



- London Luton - 15 minutes



NEXT STAGE

Children make a confident transition to the Middle Department, looking forward with excitement to the greater opportunities that it offers. Their development in the Junior Department acts as a perfect springboard to the exciting challenges ahead.





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