

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.





Play and learning go hand in hand for *Woodlanders* - the playground is our 'laboratory'.



WELCOME

TO THE WOODLANDS NURSERY

Woodlands Nursery provides the very best opportunities for your child to make a happy transition between home and school. The open-plan design of the Nursery and its woodland environment inspire exploration and adventure.





NURTURE

The *Woodlands Nursery* staff focus on the happiness and well-being of each child. Through carefully devised child-initiated activities, we encourage the children to build confidence and independence and to explore and develop their innate creativity, inspiring in them an early love of learning.



"My daughter is warmly greeted each morning by staff who genuinely notice her and for whom, it is clear, she has a lot of affection."

CURRENT WOODLANDS PARENT



There are so many creative ways to develop phonics... by printing in playdough, hunting for letters in the woods or by using our touchscreen technology.



ENGAGE AND INSPIRE

Our highly-qualified and dedicated team are passionate about the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) curriculum, exploring the children's personal interests and using this information to develop the curriculum. The pupils also enjoy an introduction to French language and culture, drama, dance, music and physical education as well as getting muddy in our very own Forest School and mud kitchen!



At *Woodlands Nursery* we create a learning environment where our children feel engaged and confident to express themselves.

Never, ever set limits on what 3 and 4 year-olds can do, think, say and try.....*Woodlanders* amaze their teachers every day!



"Since joining the nursery my daughter's growth and development have been very apparent. This is largely attributable to the safe and happy environment that the *Woodlands* team build."

CURRENT WOODLANDS PARENT



NEXT STAGE

Our Nursery and Reception teams work closely together throughout the year to ensure that *Woodlanders* make a smooth transition to the four Reception classes, where they continue their Early Years Foundation Stage adventure!

Woodlanders enjoy visiting the Junior Department, joining in with their exciting activities.

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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Direct train service:

St Albans to London St Pancras - 18 minutes

Harpenden to London St Pancras - 25 minutes

Luton Airport Parkway to London - 24 minutes



M1 (junction 9) - 5 minutes

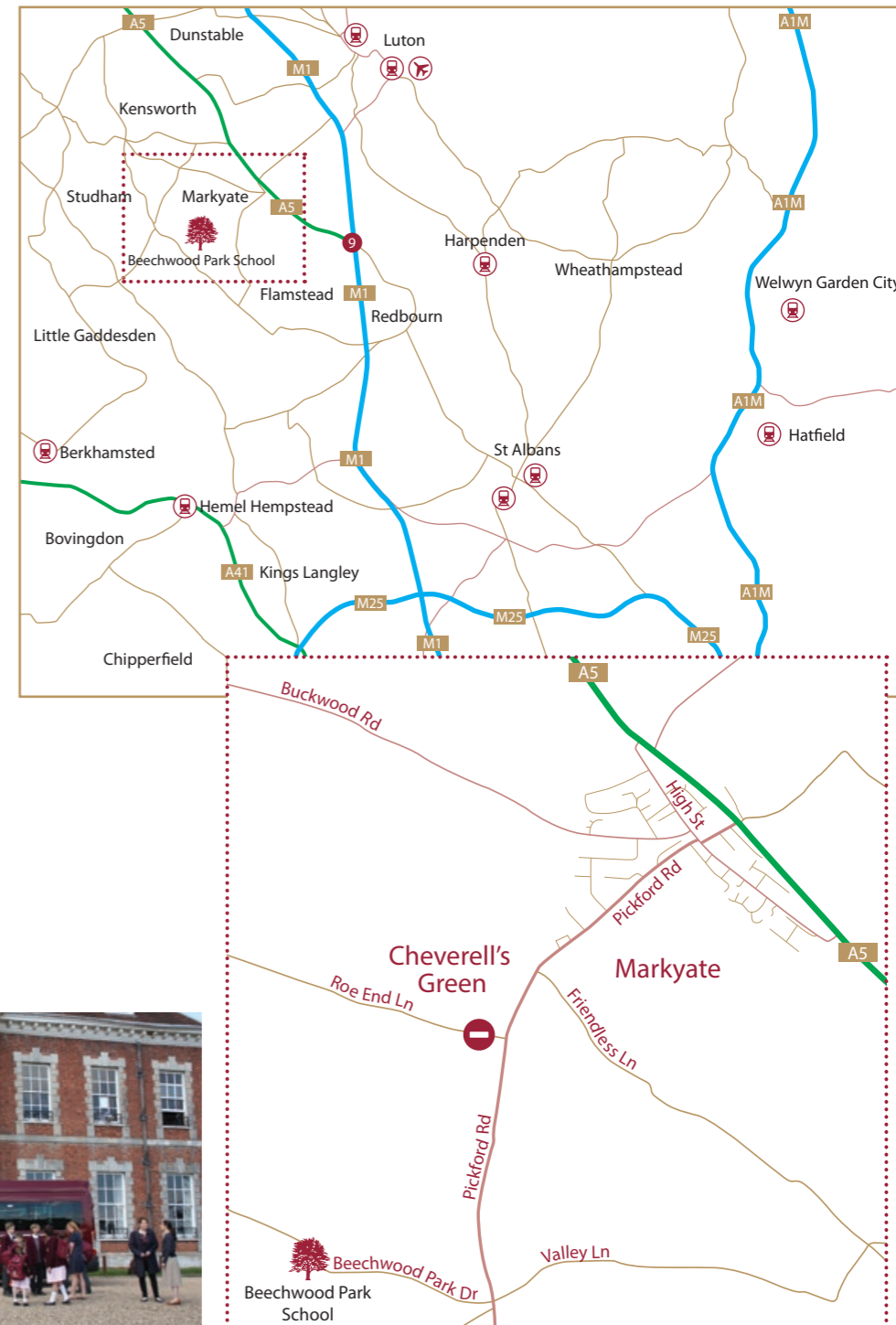
Harpenden - 15 minutes

St Albans - 20 minutes

Berkhamsted - 20 minutes



London Luton - 15 minutes





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