

What you need to know about Beechwood Park

INFORMATION BOOKLET FOR PARENTS

2021/22



“Pupils achieve highly because they are nurtured, engaged and inspired, in line with the school’s mission.”

ISI Inspection Report, 2019

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An Historic Location

Beechwood Park School, founded in 1964, is a very recent part of the history of the Beechwood Park Estate—a story that begins, as far as we can tell, with the foundation of a Nunnery, later called the ‘Nunnery of St Giles-in-the-wood’ in Saxon times.

The land and Nunnery were handed to Ralph de Tony (whose name appears in the Domesday Book) by William the Conqueror when he divided up his new kingdom. Ralph had distinguished himself on the field of battle a number of times to William’s benefit and *Beechwood Park* was just one part of his reward.

So begins a rich and varied history that involves Henry VIII, Edward VI, Sir John Tregonwell, Sir Richard Page, and King Charles I and II (Sir Edward Sebright was a standard bearer for Charles I in the English Civil War). There were 15 Sebright Baronets in all, some of them Members of Parliament and others equerries to the Royal Household. Lady Olive Sebright was a personal friend of Queen Mary, consort of King George V. Queen Mary visited *Beechwood Park* a number of times and photographs in the School’s archive show her at luncheon in the Great Hall in 1948.

The magnificent east front was added to the Jacobean house in 1702. The parkland that we see in front of the main house, by that time a Queen Anne mansion, was designed by Lancelot Capability-Brown in 1753. Copies of Capability-Brown’s original survey and plan for the new parkland are held in the School’s archives.

Recent archaeological surveys and digs, sponsored by the School, have revealed remains of medieval walls and courtyards as well as artefacts such as brooches and drinking vessels dating from medieval times. The School’s young archaeologists have been fully involved in making these exciting discoveries.

Beechwood Park School opened on October 8th 1964. The School was formed from the combination of *Shirley House School* in Watford and *Heath Brow School* in Hemel Hempstead. Originally an all-boys boarding school, *Beechwood Park* first admitted girls in September 1993. Over the years, the Junior and Middle Departments have been added and in 2005 *Beechwood* extended its provision to include children of nursery age by acquiring the Nursery at Little Cheverells.

And so the School continued to evolve, the latest additions being the provision of an Indoor Swimming Pool Complex, the onsite *Woodlands Nursery*, which opened its doors in September 2015, a brand new recording studio (2017) and new outdoor cricket nets in 2018. In 2019 we are adding an outdoor classroom to enhance our Forest School provision.

Beechwood Park in the 21st Century

The *Beechwood Park* of today successfully blends the old with the new; innovation with tradition. Boys and girls create ceramics in the pottery room located in the old wine cellar and fabulous music compositions in the dedicated Apple Music Technology Suite and Recording Studio situated in a former coach house.

Raspberry Pi, *Micro Bits* and 3D printers inspire Computer Science studies, whilst outside, pupils make full use of the grounds and hunt for bugs in the *Forest School*. From Greek or Russian Club to Cheerleading or Chess, there is something to captivate every curious mind from our youngest *Woodlanders* to our talented 13+ candidates who confidently head off to a range of excellent independent day and boarding secondary schools.

The Capability Brown sculpted grounds provide orienteering trails, an indoor swimming pool complex, outdoor classrooms and eleven football pitches where a multitude of matches play out under the watchful gaze of our neighbouring sheep.

At the end of a busy and stimulating day, School buses depart and boarders' tea commences, then homework, music practice, the ever-popular *Colditz* - a *Beechwood* tradition!

Pastoral Care

The provision of excellent pastoral care is at the heart of *Beechwood Park*. There is a genuine commitment to and care for each member of the community and the happiness of each child is central to this.

The School provides children with a safe and happy learning environment in which they can enjoy, building friendships for life and develop their innate creativity, curiosity and confidence within the framework of our fortnightly pastoral values.

Boarding

We offer flexi-boarding as an option to pupils in Year 5 and above. The flexible system gives families the opportunity to choose how many nights a week their child wishes to board. Our Boarding provision is offered from Monday to Thursday—there is no boarding at weekends. Each evening once homework and music practice is complete, the children can take part in the many and varied activities and games on offer.

Our Mission

Beechwood Park's mission is to be a leading UK preparatory school.

To fulfil this ambition, with the support of parents, the School:

Nurtures the happiness, health, safety and emotional well-being of every child, developing in them confidence and independence;

Engages the intellectual, physical and spiritual potential of every child across a broad range of academic, extra-curricular and pastoral activities and experiences;

Inspires children, inculcating transferable, lifelong skills and values by which to achieve personally and contribute influentially to society;

Enables inspirational and reflective teachers to provide every child with outstanding teaching, delivering the highest levels of educational pace, variety and challenge.

Beechwood Park School inspires excellence in all its pupils. It achieves this through an outstanding, uniquely child-centred, co-educational and preparatory ethos. All of our pupils are supported and happy in their School lives. As they progress through the School, the children steadily build confidence and independence, learning quickly to bring their own creative talents to bear. Ours is a holistic education, which educates the whole child across a wide range of academic, extra-curricular, pastoral and spiritual experiences. The School's unrivalled facilities and beautiful buildings and grounds provide further transformative opportunities for children to prepare for a future life of learning. The ISI's last inspection report on the School is [here](#).

Staff Recruitment

It is the School's stated aim to appoint and retain well-qualified, experienced and talented staff who will inspire excellence and discover talents in every child. The Head appoints all staff.

Pupil Profile

The School assesses all of its pupils upon entry. Most of our pupils are above the national average in their academic ability and will achieve success in academically selective 11+ and 13+ examinations to Senior Schools. Some receive specific assistance from the Learning Support Department, including those who are gifted and talented. The School is proudly co-educational.

"Pupils show rapid development of skills and knowledge because of their excellent attitudes to learning and strong personal skills, which allow them to be engaged learners."

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The Board of Governors

Mr S Black
Mr A Briscoe
Mrs J Brown
Mrs M Cussans
Mrs C Cutler
Mr J Gillespie
Mr M Hammond (Chair)

Mr J Hodgson
Mr G Mairs
Dr R Maloney
Mr N Scragg
Ms K Swaine
Mr S Thompson
Dr R Viner

Beechwood Park School Ltd is a company limited by guarantee, with charitable status. The School's revenue is derived mostly from fee income. Any surpluses remaining at the end of the financial year are re-invested in the development of the School in accordance with its stated charitable purposes.

The Board of Governors has overall responsibility for running the company in accordance with the requirements of Companies House and the Charity Commissioners.

The *Beechwood Park School* Board of Governors is made up, in the main, of past and present parents. The exceptions being heads or senior members of schools to which many pupils go after leaving Beechwood. New Governors are co-opted on to the board by the current membership. The governing body aims to include within its membership expertise in different areas which may be useful to the School, such as law, and accountancy. Governors do not receive any remuneration from *Beechwood Park School*; they give their time freely and generously.

The Role of the Board of Governors

The Board of Governors is responsible for the overall direction of the School, with day to day management left to the Head and Bursar both of whom they have sole responsibility for appointing. However, the Governors maintain close contact with the Head and the Bursar, making themselves available for consultation, should the need arise. Full Governors' meetings are held at the School once a term. There is also a permanent sub-committee called the General Purposes Committee that meets once a term.

Reporting to Parents

Governors are prepared to discuss their work on behalf of the School with parents and make themselves available throughout the year at School events. Any specific matters relating to their children's education should, of course, be discussed with The Head and his Staff. Parents should use the School address for all correspondence with the Chair of the Governing body. His email address is: cog@beechwoodpark.com.

School Fees

(All charges are per term unless otherwise stated)

Academic Year 2021/2022

Day Pupils	
Years 5 - 8	£6,055
Years 3 - 4	£4,890
Years 1 - 2	£4,785
Reception	£4,095

Woodlands Nursery	
Per day per term	£ 712
Per morning per term	£ 505

Boarders (in addition to day fees)	
Per term (up to 4 nights per week)	£1,440

Optional Extras	
Music (including singing) individual lessons	£280 (10 lessons) *
Hire of Musical Instruments	£60 (1 st year)
	£70 (2 nd year)
	£90 (Subsequent years)
After School Care	
3.15 - 4.45pm	£115 per day/ per term £12.50 occasional (per day)
5.15 - 5.30pm	£168 per day/ per term £19 occasional (per day)
Day Pupils' Tea	£5.75 per day
Transport	As notified in School Bus Service Handbook

**average per term (or pro rata if commenced mid-term)*

The School cannot remit fees due to pupil illness or any other cause, for either a whole or part of a term.

Day fee reduction for younger siblings 5%

Please pay fees by the first day of each term. The School normally bills boarding fees, music lessons, After School Care and transport in advance and other items in arrears.

Interest is payable on overdue accounts at the rate of 3% per annum above HSBC Bank plc base rate.

Standard Terms & Conditions

A term's notice of intention to remove a pupil or to discontinue an extra subject must be given in writing no later than the first day of the term at the end of which notice is to take effect. Failure to give this notice will mean that the full term's fees must be paid for the following term. This is also applicable if you withdraw your acceptance of a place AFTER submitting the Acceptance Form and paying the deposit but BEFORE your child starts at the School. You must give us written notice before the first day of the term immediately preceding the term in which your child was due to start.

The Head reserves the right to request the removal of any child who, in his opinion, has ceased to benefit from the School or whose influence is damaging to the School's standard of work or expectations of behaviour. *A copy of our full terms and conditions is available on request.*

Induction & Communication

Before children join our Reception Classes they attend an induction afternoon together with other pupils in their form to give them an opportunity to meet their teachers and also to begin to find their way around the School. The Junior and Middle Departments each have a handbook for parents which they receive on joining.

Shortly after children start at *Beechwood*, we invite parents to attend a meeting to discuss how well their children have settled in. We offer similar meetings when children progress to the Middle and Senior Departments.

As well as regular updates on the School website and via Twitter and Facebook feeds, we issue weekly e- newsletters and the *Beechwood Lion* magazine termly. From time to time we may send home other letters and information by email or in the pupils' communication folders.

Throughout the year there are both pastoral and academic meetings for parents. There will be two full written reports each year and depending on the year group, grades and reflective comments at regular intervals.

The School fully recognises its responsibility for promoting the welfare of all its pupils. All safeguarding matters are provided for within the following policies which reflect current legislation and guidance. All of these policies are available on the School website or on request.

Accessibility Plan	Administration of Medication Policy
Admissions Policy	Anti-Bullying Policy
Conduct Policy	Bursary Policy
CCTV Policy	Child Protection Policy
Complaints Policy	Curriculum Policy
Equal Opportunities Policy	E-Safety Policy
First Aid Policy	Health and Safety Policy
Learning Support Policy (inc Special Educational Needs)	Privacy Notice
Preventing Extremism and Radicalisation Policy	Pupil Attendance Policy
Statement of boarding principles and practice	Pupil Supervision Statement
Taking, Storing and Using Images of Children	Relationships and Sex Education

Daily Routine

A Simplified Timetable

	JUNIOR	MIDDLE	SENIOR
8.20 am	Registration	Registration and Form Teacher Period	
8.40 am	Assembly	Assembly	
9.00 am	Lessons	Lessons	Lessons
9.40 am			
10.00 am			
10.20 am	Break	Break	Lessons
10.40 am			
11.00 am	Lessons	Lessons	Break
11.20 am			
12.00 noon	Lunch	Lunch	Lessons
12.20 pm			
1.00 pm	Lessons	Lessons/Games	Lunch
1.40 pm			
2.00 pm	Lessons	Lessons/Games	
2.40 pm			
3.20 pm	Home/Optional After School Care/Activities		
4.20 pm	Optional After School Care	Home/optional activities or prep sessions	Lessons/Games
4.40 pm	Optional After School Care	Home/optional activities or prep sessions	
5.30 pm	Optional day pupils' tea with boarders		

Homework

Homework is set throughout the School to consolidate and reinforce the work carried out in class. In the Junior Department much of this work will be practical and takes the form of supporting reading and spelling as well as tasks to strengthen the child's skills in Maths and English.

In Year 3, teachers give a range of topic preps with long deadlines explained in advance.

In Year 4, teachers give subject prep on three days a week and pupils are expected to hand the work in by the given deadline.

In addition to subject prep, pupils in Years 3 and 4 also need to read, practise the weekly spelling rule, multiplication tables and number bonds.

In Year 5 to Top Form, preps last 25 minutes (a double prep lasts 50 minutes) according to the published prep timetable.

Boarding

Philosophy

We aim to give every child the chance to board in a warm and friendly atmosphere that we hope acts as an extension to their family life, giving them a chance to have some independence and yet still maintain the necessary contact with their families. We have always found this experience extremely valuable to children wanting to board at their senior schools at 13. Many of our boarders have built friendships within their year groups and wish to experience being away from home in reasonably short stretches. For some, it may be the only opportunity they have to board before moving away from home in later life.

We place great emphasis on the best use of time and thus homework is closely supervised by staff, music practice is constantly monitored and any free time is structured by providing many evening activities. The children are able to develop in an active and stimulating environment.

Boarding Structure

We offer a flexible system of boarding for children in Year 5 and above based on their age and family circumstances. They may board either for two or three days each week which is an ideal way for any children to start boarding, or on a weekly basis finishing on Friday at the end of the School day.

We are very conscious of family commitments and activities which children may need to continue during boarding time and every effort will be made to accommodate these where possible, providing enough notice is given.

We have a team led by Mr Rob Humphreys, the Housemaster. In addition, there are six boarding staff who live in the building, including Matron. They are fully committed to providing a positive atmosphere in the boarding house.

Admissions

We recommend that parents see the School for themselves, before deciding to register their child at *Beechwood*. Each term we hold an Open Morning and this is an ideal opportunity to visit the School for the first time. Alternatively, the Head is happy to meet parents individually nearer the time of their child's entry. Please ring the Head's Secretary for an appointment. For registration, please complete the registration form and send it to the Registrar with the appropriate fee.

For entry into Reception we will invite the child to attend an assessment test early in the year preceding entry in September.

For entry into Year 2 or a higher year, we will call the child for a short interview and assessment test early in the year preceding entry in September. The School will then, with the help of the child's present school, assess his or her standard of work.

The assessment tests are qualifying, not competitive, and entry then depends on suitable vacancies.

A copy of our full admissions policy is available on our website or on request.



Summary of Key School Events

HOBBIES/CLUBS

Dance Cheerleading Board Games
 Art for Enthusiasts
 Chess
 Science
 Football
 Spanish
 Table Tennis
 Touch-Typing
 Badminton
 Fencing
 Martial Arts

MUSIC

Lessons in a wide range of instruments Choirs
 Big Band String quartet
 Brass ensembles
 Violin group
 Guitar group
 Flute choir

CHAPEL AND SPECIAL SERVICES

Daily assemblies
 Armistice Day
 Ash Wednesday Service Ascension Day Service
 Anniversary Service Carol Services

SPORT

Regular fixtures with local schools in football, rugby, netball, hockey, orienteering, rounders, tennis, table-tennis, cross country and cricket
 Sport for All programme
 Tournaments in athletics, swimming, rugby, football, basketball, netball and hockey
 Entry to District and National Tournaments

TOURS/TRIPS

Cricket tours to Barbados
 Year 3 Camp
 Year 4 to Aylmerton, Norfolk
 Year 5 to the Isle of Wight
 Classics/French trip to Provence
 Year 7 to Bawdsey Manor, Suffolk
 Top Form to Skern Lodge, Bideford
 Choir tours to Belgium and Holland
 Ski trip

REGULAR OUTINGS

Reception to *Woburn Safari Park*
 Year 1 to *Dinosaur World*
 Year 2 to *Windsor Castle*
 Year 3 to *Roman Verulamium*
 Year 4 to *Chiltern Open Air Museum*
 Year 6 to *Mountfitchet Castle*
 Year 7 and Top to *The Globe and Regents Park Open Air Theatre*
 Top Form to the *Houses of Parliament*

VISITING WORKSHOPS

Perform Drama Percussion—*Shake Rattle and Roll History off the Page*
 Dangers of Drug Taking Maths Workshop
 War Horse Puppet
 Cambridge University Classics

RECENT MUSICAL AND DRAMA PRODUCTIONS

Regular lunchtime concerts Nativity plays
Christmas Cracker
 Verse-Speaking Competition Latin plays
 Shakespeare Festival
La Soirée Amicale
A Rumble in the Jungle
The BFG
The Sound of Music Cats
Down the Decades Mulan Jr
Around the World in 80 Days The Lion King Jr
The Witches
The Wizard of Oz
The Wind in the Willows

CHARITY EVENTS

Fund raising for *Keech Hospice Care, Hope for Heroes, Sals Shoes, Jeans for Genes, Build Africa* and the *Flamstead Church Roof Fund*
 Cake Sales
 Sport Relief

BPSPA FUND-RAISING EVENTS

Fun Night Summer Ball *Beechfest*
 Quiz Night
 Bonfire Night
 Christmas Fayre
 Junior and Middle Department Discos

Leavers' Destinations

Girls	2017		2018		2019		2020		2021		Scholarships over the last 5 years
	11+	13+	11+	13+	11+	13+	11+	13+	11+	13+	
Abbot's Hill	1		1		2		3		5		3
Aylesbury High School					1		1				
Beaumont					1						
Berkhamsted	2		8		3	1	3		2	1	7
Bradfield										1	1
Haberdashers' Aske's for Girls			1								1
Haileybury			1	1	1	2			1	2	11
Katherine Warington							1				
King's, Harpenden									1		
Millfield		1									1
Queenswood	3		2		1		1		2	1	8
Oundle										2	3
Roundwood	1						1		1		
Royal Masonic					1						
Rugby				1							1
Sandringham			1								
Sir John Lawes			1		1		2				
St Albans Girls					1				1		
St Albans High School for Girls	8		3		7		11		4		2
St George's					4	1	2		3		
St Helen's and St Katherine's							1				
St Mary's, Ascot	1										
Stowe				1							
Truro High School										1	
Uppingham						1				1	
Boys	2017		2018		2019		2020		2021		Scholarships over the last 5 years
	11+	13+	11+	13+	11+	13+	11+	13+	11+	13+	
Aldenham					1						1
Beaumont			1								
Bedford		5		4		3		9		5	5
Bedford Modern							1				
Berkhamsted		3		5	1	7		1	1	2	6
Cottesmore							1				
Eton								1			
Haileybury		1		4						3	2
Harrow		2								1	
Katherine Warington									2		
King Edward's, Bath										1	1
King's School					1						
Merchant Taylors'	1	4		2		1		1			4
Millfield	1										1
Oundle		1						2			3
Overseas										1	
Parmiter's							1		1		
Roundwood	1	1			1				1		
Rugby				1		1					1
Sevenoaks								1			
Sir John Lawes							1				
St Albans		9		13	1	9		9	1	12	20
Sandringham					1						
St Christopher's, Letchworth										1	
St Columba's	1	1		2				2	1	1	
St George's	4	1	3		1		2	1			
Stowe								1			2
Uppingham		3		1		4		1			4
Verulam			1								
Wellington, Somerset					1						2

Staff List

Edward Balfour, BA (Hons), PGCE - University of Cardiff, **Head**
 Jaime C M Packer, L ès L DAESS Université Catholique de Louvain, Belgium, **Deputy Head (Pastoral) and Head of Senior Department**
 Oliver Bullock -MA (Oxon), QTS Roehampton University, **Deputy Head (Academic) and Chaplain**
 Mrs Helen S Dalkin—BA (Hons), PGCE - Birmingham/Bristol Universities, **Deputy Head (Junior Department)**
 Mrs Nicola Greenwood—B Ed (Hons Cantab), **Assistant Head (Middle Department)**

Ms S Ali	BA (Hons), MA, PGCE with QTS - Brunel University
Mrs M L Anderson	BA (Hons) - University of South Africa, Head of Classics
Mrs E Balfour	MA, BA (Hons) - Christ's College, Cambridge, PGCE - University of York, Head of Year 5
Miss V Barker	B Ed (Hons) - University of Technology, Sydney, M Phil - Homerton College, Cambridge
Mrs H Beavis	B Ed (Hons) - Homerton College, Cambridge
Mrs J Begley	B Sc - Glasgow, PGCE - University of Hertfordshire, Head of Science and Senior Girls' Tutor
Mrs A Bliss	B Ed (Hons) - College of St Matthias, Bristol, Head of Modern Languages
Mrs B Bissett	BA (Hons) QTS - Anglia Ruskin University, Head of PSHEE
Mrs M Bloomfield	BA (Hons) - La Sainte Union, PGCE Southampton University, Head of Year 2
Mrs L Briscoe	Certificate of Higher Education - Nottingham Trent University
Mrs S Brown	MA - University of Bedfordshire, B Ed (Hons) De Montfort University
A Buddie	BSc (Hons) - Abertay University, PGCE - Dundee College of Education, Head of Digital Learning
Mrs C R Bullock	MA (Oxon) - PGCE Cambridge University
Miss C Burton	BA (Hons) - Durham University, QTS South East Wales Centre for Teachers
Mrs K Clarke	BA (Hons) English and RS, PGCE - West London Institute of Higher Education, Director of Senior School Admissions
M Cook	MA (Hons) - University of St Andrews, PGCE - University of Oxford, Head of History
L Darcy	B Sc (Hons) - Royal Veterinary College, PGCE - University of Portsmouth (Residential)
Mrs K Diamond	B Sc (Hons) - UCL, PGCE - Homerton College, Cambridge
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Mrs K Fairburn	BA (Hons) - University of Durham
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Miss A Hamilton	B Sc (Hons), PGCE - Brunel University, Director of Sport
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Mrs D Johnston	B Sc (Hons) - Derbyshire College, PGCE - University of East London
Ms A Kelway-Bamber	BA - Oxford University, MA - University of the Arts, London, PGCE—Buckingham University Head of Art
C Kneller	BA (Hons) QTS - University of York, Head of Year 4

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K Lambert	MSc, PCGE - University of Hertfordshire
Mrs A Lane	BA (Hons) QTS - University of Leeds
K-P Le Bas	B Ed Dip of Teaching - University of Waikato, New Zealand
Mrs R Le Bas	BA (Hons) QTS - Roehampton University
Ms L Mann	BA (Hons), PGCE - University of Hertfordshire
Mrs B Manton	BA - University of Western Australia, GDE— Assistant Head of English
Miss O Macpherson	BA (Hons), MA, English, PGCE with QTS, - Brunel University
Mrs U Oatham	BA (Hons) - Brunel University, GTP - University of Hertfordshire, Head of Year 3
P Reading	Cert of Education—Leicester Polytechnic
Mrs W Roden	B Ed (Hons) - University of Hertfordshire, Deputy Head of the Junior Department (KS1)
Mrs P Roxan	B Ed (Hons) - University of Hertfordshire,
Mrs P Savage	Foundation Degree - University of Hertfordshire, SPLD
Mrs S Shillinglaw	BA (Hons) - Liverpool University, PGCE - Reading University
Miss H Summerfield	BSc (Hons) - University of Exeter
Mrs C Wallis	BA (Hons), PGCE - University of Hertfordshire
Mrs C Wheeler	BA (Hons) - University of Cardiff, PGCE - Canterbury, Christchurch University
Mrs G Wilkins	BA (Hons) - University of Kent, PCGE, Head of English
J Wood	B Ed— Head of Theology, Philosophy and Religion
Mrs L Wright	LLB (Hons) - University of Essex, QTS - The Shire Foundation, Luton
Mrs M Wright	B Eng (Hons) - University of West of Scotland, PCGE - Bedford, Head of Mathematics

TEACHING ASSISTANTS

Miss L Bailey	B Mus—University of Sheffield
Mrs E Brown	Elkan Level 3 Speech and Language Support
Mrs K Bunyan (EYFS)	NNEB, NVQ3 Childcare and Education
L Cooper	
Miss K Dallas	BA (Hons) - Middlesex University
Miss C Dicastiglione	CACHE Level 3 Diploma in Childcare and Education
Mrs J Evers (EYFS)	CACHE Diploma in Childcare and Education
Mrs S P Grant (EYFS)	NVQ3 Childcare and Education
M Hinton	BA (Hons) - University of Exeter
Mrs M Jones	Science Technician
Mrs L Kington	
Miss J Lloyd	BA (Hons) - University of Warwick
Mrs N Lynch	BA (Hons) - King's College London, MA - University of Buckingham
Mrs T Murphy	NCFE CACHE Level 3 Diploma
Mrs Z Phillips	NVQ3 Childcare and Education
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Mrs G Proctor	BA (Hons) - University of Northampton
Mrs R Storey	NVQ 3 Supporting, Teaching and Learning in Schools
Mrs C Swain (EYFS)	CACHE Diploma in Childcare and Education
Mrs V White	BA (Hons) - Leeds Metropolitan University, PGCE—Middlesex University

Staff List

MUSIC STAFF	
Mrs J Lodge	B Mus (Hons) PGCE, Director of Music
Mrs A Jarvis	B Mus (Hons), PGCE - University of London
Miss L Bailey	B Mus University of Sheffield
Mrs H Bennett	PG Dip, BMus (Hons), LRAM - Brass
B Buckton	AGSM LGSM - Violin
Miss S Candlin	Dip RCM (Hons) Royal College of Music - Piano
Mrs E Childs	GRSM (Hons), LRAM - Flute and Piano
Mrs C Daggett	Singing
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Mrs E Greenwood	GCLCM - Clarinet
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Mrs F Meakins	BMus (Hons) Royal College of Music—Harp
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Mrs F Robertson	G Mus (Hons) RNCM - Royal Northern College of Music - Violin
Ms P Schofield	LRAM - Royal College of Music - Cello
Mrs S Whibley	Mus B(Hons), GRNCM, MA, LTCM (Music Education) - Bassoon and Piano
Ms S Wright	ALCM - Double Bass
MEDICAL	
Mrs C Humphreys	B A (Hons) - Lancaster University, House Parent/Matron (Residential)
Mrs C Jacques	MSc - King's College, BSc - Royal Marsden, Assistant Matron
ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF	
Mrs A M Ridler	Bursar
Mrs A Barker	Assistant Bursar
K Field	Billings Manager
Mrs D Barbour	HR and Payroll Manager
Mrs E J Graham	Head's Secretary and Registrar
Mrs P Hopkins	Marketing and Communications Manager
Mrs L Page	Marketing and Communications Officer
Miss L Allen	School Secretary/Receptionist
Miss S Jones	School Secretary/Receptionist
Mrs L Lynes	Junior Department Secretary
Mrs L Peck	Music Administrator
D Williams	IT Manager
M Debenham	IT Apprentice
Ms F Messent	Librarian
Mrs S Ford	Junior Department Librarian
Ms J Lott	Assistant Librarian
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Location & Access

Beechwood Park is set in beautiful rural parkland outside the village of Markyate. Although rural, the School is only 5 minutes from Junction 9 of the M1 and 15 to 20 minutes from Harpenden, St Albans and Berkhamsted - all with super-fast train links to central London.

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.

BEECHWOOD PARK SCHOOL
MARKYATE, HERTFORDSHIRE AL3 8AW



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

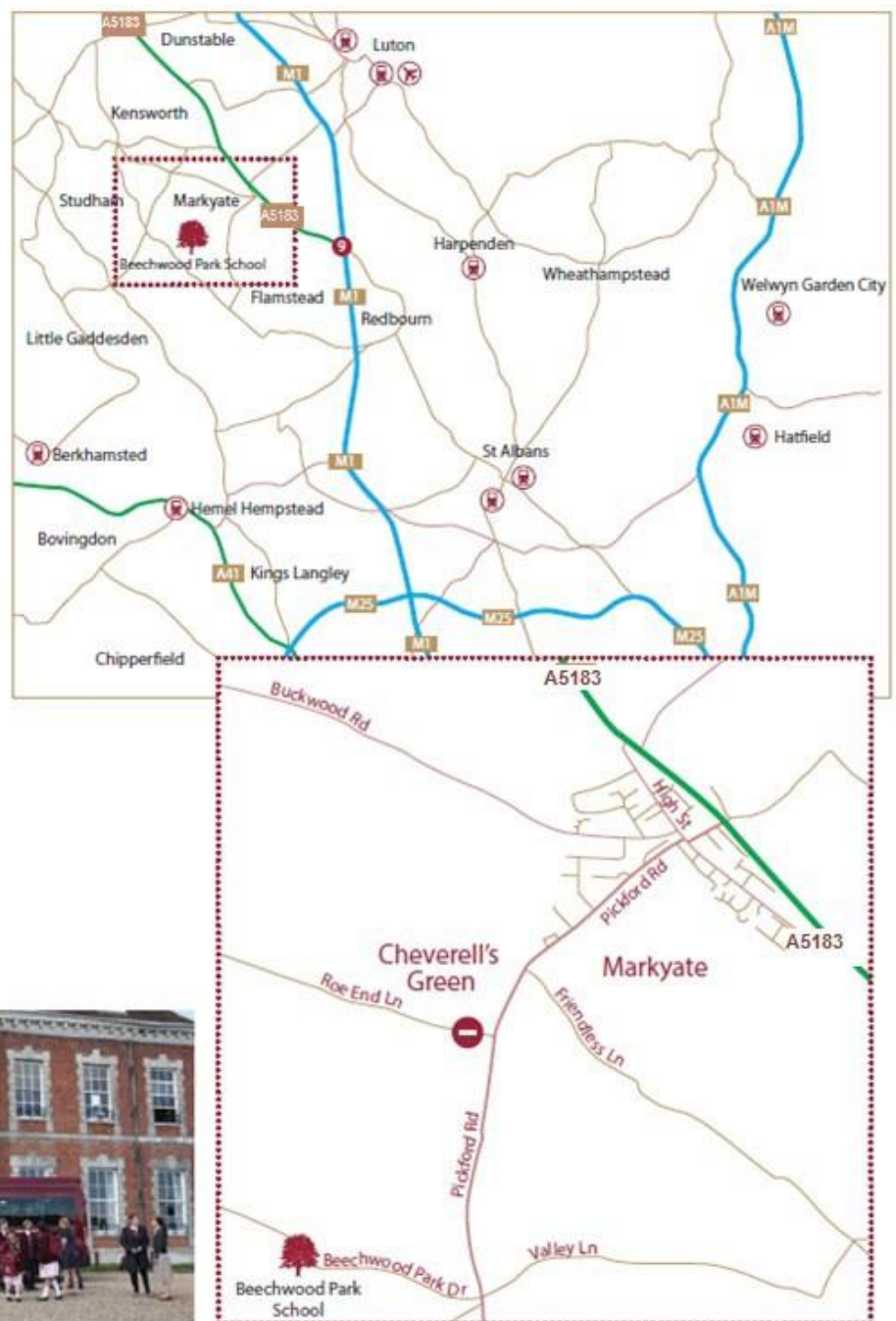
Harpenden - 15 minutes

St Albans - 20 minutes

Berkhamsted - 20 minutes



London Luton - 15 minutes



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