



WELCOME TO OUR SCHOOL

Prospectus 2020-2021

"Be kind, work hard, love learning"



WELCOME TO BEECHFIELD

Beechfield is a great school in the heart of the community and we are proud to support both children and their families. We strongly believe in developing the whole child as well as focusing on academic attainment. We want all of our children to be proud of our school and themselves, and be the very best they can be.

We inspire them to do their very best and to achieve academic excellence. We aim to build their confidence and help them to develop into independent, motivated and creative learners. We support our pupils to be reflective and thoughtful people who are able to make good friends and to develop a wide range of interests and skills.

We are fully committed to working with you the parents and carers. We know that working together leads to better outcomes for our children. We welcome your support as visitors and volunteers and are very willing to listen to any ideas and suggestions you have. I am looking forward to getting to know you and your child/children.



Mrs Jackson
Headteacher



We believe:

Be kind, work hard and love learning, so we are confident individuals, successful learners and responsible citizens.

Our promises:

- We believe in a positive culture of collaboration and support where we value, praise, reward and celebrate.
- Through high expectations and positive relationships we enable our pupils from many different backgrounds and cultures to work together to become confident, successful and responsible.
- Provide a nurturing ethos that instils a sense of personal responsibility. We ensure everyone is kind and respectful towards themselves, others and their environment, developing responsible citizens for the future.
- We value effort and working hard. We teach resilience and perseverance when faced with challenges and celebrate excellence and success when we work hard and give our best.
- We inspire a love of learning through a rich and purposeful curriculum. We provide opportunities to learn about issues that affect our lives and communities, to enable all to become confident, independent thinkers and develop the skills needed to be successful in an ever changing world.



OUR TRUST

The Inclusive Multi Academy Trust was formed in November 2016 and is currently made up of three schools: Beechfield School, Cherry Tree Primary School and Laurance Haines School. Our trust name 'inclusive' originates from the driving belief that many different types of people form our community and every single one of them should be treated fairly and equally so that they and their families can access a great education.

As a family of schools, we work together with shared leadership, expertise, resources and efficiencies and deliver an excellent education within a loving and nurturing environment. We see ourselves as a central community hub and strive to provide equal access to education, opportunities, resources and support for all.

"Happy children learn, happy staff thrive, happy parents build a community"

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"I am delighted to welcome you to the Inclusive Multi Academy Trust. We are looking forward to working in partnership with you and welcoming your child to our family of schools. Together, we will work with you to nurture and develop your child's academic, creative, social and pastoral talents and skills, so that they develop as confident and inquisitive learners equipped for a full and happy life."

James Roach
CEO



BEHAVIOUR

We want children to learn that in a world where you can be anything, you should be kind. Kind to yourself, kind to others and kind to your environment.

We want a strong partnership between the parents, school and the children to promote good behaviour and a positive culture for learning.

"I am so happy that I have chosen this school to be part of my child's primary school journey."



REWARD & RECOGNISE

We recognise that positive strategies encourage sensible choices and personal responsibility. They make children feel valued and appreciated.

We reward good behaviour through:

- Verbal praise, constructive feedback from adults and peers, promotion of a Growth Mind-set.
- Advertising the behaviours/learning attitudes we want to see.
- Written comments on the children's work, visits to the Headteacher and SLT .
- Special responsibilities, class jobs, House Captains, Peer Mediators.
- Personalised whole class rewards system.
- Small rewards such as merits, stickers or house points for effort, helpfulness, achievement.
- House point competition
- Informing parents of achievements.
- Star of the Week, certificates, Headteacher Awards and 5 Keys to Wellbeing certificates.

OUR CURRICULUM

Our curriculum provides a range of learning and enrichment experiences that give our pupils opportunities and experiences they may not otherwise have.

We have a firm focus on developing and mastering the 'basics' through a highly structured approach to teaching reading, writing and maths. Our curriculum provides opportunities to identify children's talents and develops their sense of self belief by enabling them to experience success and personal fulfilment.



"We teach our children to be; responsible, confident and successful."



EARLY YEARS FOUNDATION

At Beechfield, ensuring a child's learning is fun, purposeful and engaging is essential.

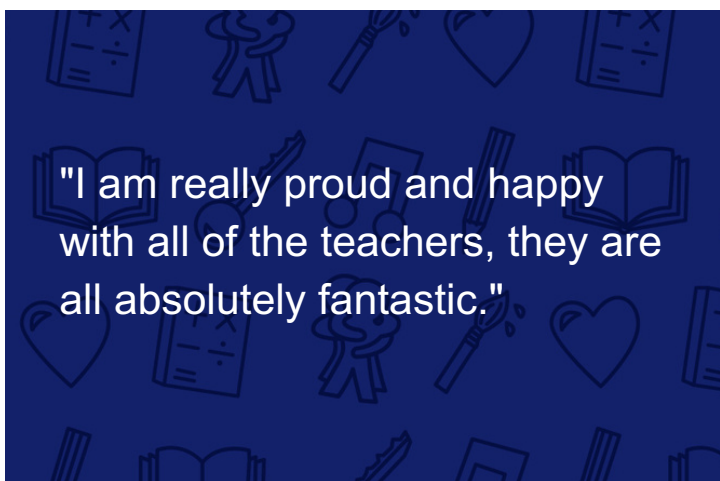
In our early years, there are plenty of opportunities for independent, group and whole class learning during the day which are based both in the classroom and outdoors.

Our curriculum ensures children become independent and inquisitive young learners and flourish as they take a journey through their education.



HOME LEARNING

Our home learning consists of weekly learning tasks that take the form of preview work. The idea behind this is that by becoming familiar with, and talking about and practising things at home, a child will have a far higher rate of success when they come to visit a subject or task in class. Research shows that previewing work can double the rate of pupil progress. We also expect the children to read regularly (daily) at home supported by an adult. In addition to this we also want the children to practise their times tables and their spellings.



CLUBS

We offer a wide variety of before and after school clubs at Beechfield School. Some are free of charge and some are run by outside providers for a small fee. Please have a look at our website for a list of the current clubs.

COMMUNICATION

We have an open door policy at Beechfield. You are welcome to talk to the teacher at the end of the school day. If it requires more time than a quick chat you are able to make an appointment through the school office. You are also able to email your child's teacher and talk to them after school on the phone.





PASTORAL SUPPORT

At Beechfield we care about the whole child, family and community.

Our Pastoral team can access support from external agencies, arrange meetings and work alongside families to support them and their children. The team works with children in school to help them access all aspects of school life; learning, social, play and achieving greater emotional resilience.



WE LOOK FORWARD TO WELCOMING YOU TO OUR SCHOOL

View our school video:



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