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Welcome to  
Greatfields  
School





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1. Great teaching
2. A culture of positive behaviour
3. Aspiration for all
4. Community



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# School vision

- Our students compete with any child in the country
- We all feel safe and happy
- Our school community is built on mutual respect
- We celebrate our diversity
- We offer a challenging curriculum that meets the needs of all our students
- We prioritise staff's wellbeing and development.



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# A culture of positive behaviour

- We don't shout at our students
- We have high expectations
- Clear routines - line ups, corridors, lessons
- Celebration of success
- Clear sanctions



# OUR GREAT EXPECTATIONS

At Greatfields we:

Arrive on time

Do not use our mobile phones

Follow instructions first time

Have the correct equipment

Look after our school

Wear the correct uniform

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## Great teaching

- ▶ An engaging and broad curriculum
- ▶ Students working harder than the teacher
- ▶ Students should be challenged in all of their lessons
- ▶ Clear focus on vocabulary and literacy





# Key Stage 3 curriculum

Maths

English

Science

Spanish

Art

PE

History

Geography

Performing Arts (drama, dance  
and music)

Computing (Years 8 and 9)

Food Tech (Year 9)

Textiles

PSHE



# GCSE options

Business

Sociology

Psychology

Health and Social Care

Triple Science

Imedia

Computing GCSE

OCR Sports/GCSE PE

Art

Photography

History

Geography





# A Level curriculum

Maths  
Psychology  
Business  
History  
Computer Science  
Economics  
Art  
Geography  
Biology  
Chemistry  
English Literature  
Sociology  
Health and Social Care  
Business  
Sport

# Extended Curriculum

A wide range of clubs will be available to all students after school every night

In addition we will also provide space for students who wish to complete their Independent Learning after school in a quiet and safe environment.



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# Independent Learning

- ▶ We want our students to become independent and resilient learners
- ▶ All students will have a learning journal in which they will write down their Independent Learning.
- ▶ They will be set Independent Learning in every subject, once a week.
- ▶ Please can parents support your children by checking what work they have to complete and ensuring it is completed.
- ▶ There will be space provided after school every night for students to complete their work if they wish to.
- ▶ Students will receive a detention if they do not complete Independent Learning tasks.
- ▶ **This work is crucial to give our students the best possible chance of success.**





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# Aspiration for all

- ▶ High ambition for ALL of our students
- ▶ Career workshops
- ▶ Outside speakers from a range of businesses and backgrounds.
- ▶ Visits to universities, theatre, work places





# Inclusion

- ▶ The school has a strong Inclusion department
- ▶ Students with SEND are well supported both in lessons and with additional interventions if necessary
- ▶ Students with English as a second language receive a high level of additional support
- ▶ Students with behavioural need also receive a range of support



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# Assessment

Three Tracking Assessments each year:

1. End of Christmas term
2. End of Easter term
3. End of summer term (end of year exam)

The assessments are monitoring progress and are not high stakes tests.



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# Reporting to parents

- ▶ Parents will be sent a report after each Tracking Assessment
- ▶ The report will not contain grades or target grades, but will indicate whether or not your child is on track in each subject.



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# Attendance

- ▶ High attendance is absolutely crucial to your child's success in school
- ▶ School target is 98%
- ▶ Rewards and badges for 100% attendance
- ▶ If your child is not going to be in school you must ring the school to inform us why they will be absent.
- ▶ Any holidays during term time may result in a fine.



# The school day

8.40	Registration
9.00	Period 1
10.00	Period 2
11.00	Lunch
11.30	Period 3
12.30	Period 4
1.30	Second break
2.00	Period 5
3pm	After school clubs



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# Communication with parents

- ▶ Head of Year - Miss Reith
- ▶ Assistant Head of Year
- ▶ Assistant Headteacher in charge of behavior - Mr Reece
  
- ▶ Parents' Evenings
- ▶ Website
- ▶ E-mails and texts
- ▶ Facebook page
- ▶ Twitter account



# Equipment

- ▶ Handwriting pen
- ▶ Pencil
- ▶ Ruler
- ▶ Rubber
- ▶ Sharpener
- ▶ Reading book (from the school library)
- ▶ Reading log
- ▶ Learning journal
- ▶ Do Now book

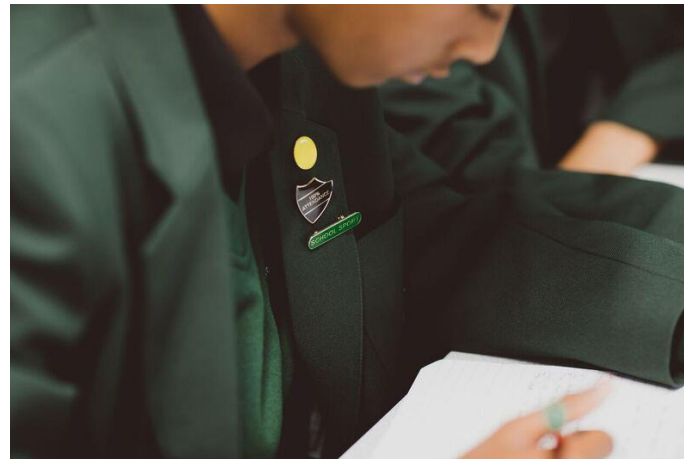


# Uniform

- Green Greatfields blazer.
- Black Greatfields polo top.
- Black smart trousers.
- Black skirt with or without black tights or black socks.
- Black socks.
- Black smart shoes (no trainers).
- No makeup
- No jewellery
- No mobile phones
- No trainers

## Dates to buy uniform:

Day	Date	School		Time
Tuesday	01-Aug	Greatfields	1	10am to 3pm
Friday	11-Aug	Greatfields	2	10am to 3pm
Tuesday	22-Aug	Greatfields	3	10am to 3pm







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First day of term for Year 7 is  
Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> September at 8.40am