

School Prospectus

Children are at the centre of everything we do.

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A Warm Welcome to Beech Hill Primary School

Beech Hill Primary is a large, vibrant, happy school, situated in the heart of Luton.

Pupils are at the centre of every decision that we make: this approach allows children to flourish as their learning experiences provide a firm basis for bright and aspirational futures.

The diversity of our learning community gives us our wonderful cultural and linguistic uniqueness – it makes us who we are! Highly committed staff offer a wealth of experience and expertise to nurture and support every child to achieve their full potential. Visitors to our school are very welcome: please make an appointment with the school office if you would like to come and see us in action.

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"Beech Hill Community Primary School is a friendly and welcoming place. Pupils are happy and confident."

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A Values-based School

Our school community is built upon a foundation of values: respect, responsibility, positivity, resilience, perseverance and honesty – all derived from the core British values.

Permeating the whole curriculum, our values act as the basis for our children's social, emotional, spiritual, cultural and moral development. Pupils and staff alike are proud to live the Beech Hill values.

We believe that it is important to teach our children to recognise and celebrate their own cultural heritage whilst learning to understand and respect the different racial, religious, cultural and language backgrounds of others.

"We learn about values in our assemblies and lessons so that we know how to be good students and people."

Year 2 Pupil

"Pupils' spiritual, moral and social understanding is promoted particularly well."





Inclusive Education

We have high aspirations for every child: whatever their ability or starting point, we prepare them to excel in all that they do.

Beech Hill foster progress, achievement and ambition for all children, recognising and celebrating success in everyone.

As we view every child as an individual, staff tailor and personalise teaching and learning to ensure that the broad and varied needs of all pupils are met: the supportive strategies applied reduce barriers to learning. We work in a flexible way to develop effective partnerships with children and their parents/carers.

"Beech Hill has a strong reputation within the community as a caring and inclusive school."

Governor

"When I came to Beech Hill, I didn't know very much English but lots of people have helped me to learn."

Year 5 Pupil





Our Bespoke Curriculum

The Beech Hill curriculum is designed to foster a passion for learning - high future aspirations are developed and shaped.

Our pupils' academic and social needs are met through our bespoke, broad and balanced curriculum.

We celebrate our rich linguistic diversity and use exposure to vocabulary and language acquisition as the building blocks for our teaching and learning.

Carefully planned curriculum 'wow' factors - including access to a wide range of extra-curricular activities and visits - make our pupils' learning come to life. Experiences enhance learning.

"Teaching promotes pupils' speaking and listening skills well. This helps all pupils, including those who speak English as an additional language, to build up a good stock of words and to talk about their learning clearly and confidently."

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"My daughter was awestruck after her visit to Bedfordshire University. She's now determined to become a forensic psychologist."

Year 4 Parent

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Championing Sports

We are committed to providing our pupils with opportunities to participate in a variety of sports both within school and through extra-curricular activities.

Staff aim to identify and develop individuals' particular sporting skills and talents, celebrating our pupils' sporting progress and achievements.

Pupils are offered additional coaching in a range of sports. There are opportunities to participate in an array of sporting competitions and tournaments, throughout the academic year.

Annually, children participate in sports days. These exciting events strike a balance between competitive sports, team work and enjoyment for all.

"I felt immensely proud representing my school at the county cricket finals."

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"Leaders use the

physical education (PE)

to very good effect."

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Beyond our Gates

As a school, we are proud to serve our local community: we are renowned for being a welcoming, caring and inclusive school.

Being a community school, we celebrate and nurture the successful relationships that we have established with parents and carers, other educational establishments, external professional services and charities.

We firmly believe that education is a partnership between home and school. Therefore, we regard our parents and carers as active partners in their children's education and development.

Our school works alongside the Flying Start Children's Centre (Central), collaboratively supporting and improving the life choices for families within our community.

"Leaders have worked hard to gain the trust and support of families and the local community. Relationships are strong, and the work of the school to bring the community together is valued."

"Both my children have spent happy years at the school. The staff have always shown support and care."

Year 5 Parent



"Leaders have developed a strong culture where staff share responsibility for the safeguarding of pupils and are confident to raise any concerns."

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"I was delighted that my son got the opportunity to have horse riding lessons – it's an experience that he will never forget!"

Year 3 Parent

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