

**BEDFORD HIGH SCHOOL  
NEW INTAKE EVENING  
JUNE 2022  
WELCOME**



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A Specialist Business and Enterprise College  
with Applied Learning

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# What you can expect from us:

- A Pastoral Manager, a dedicated Pastoral Guidance Officer (PGO) and a senior leader attached to the year group – unrivalled pastoral support.
- SENDCO, Assistant SENDCO and Safeguarding Mentor – wrap-around support.
- A rewards system that is linked to progress and effort.
- A clear behaviour policy based on high expectations.
- High quality teaching
- A set of values that we believe in.



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# Parents and Guardians

## We need your **personal best!**

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- **Partnership**
- **Breakfast**
- **Equipment**
- **Sleep**
- **Talk to us**

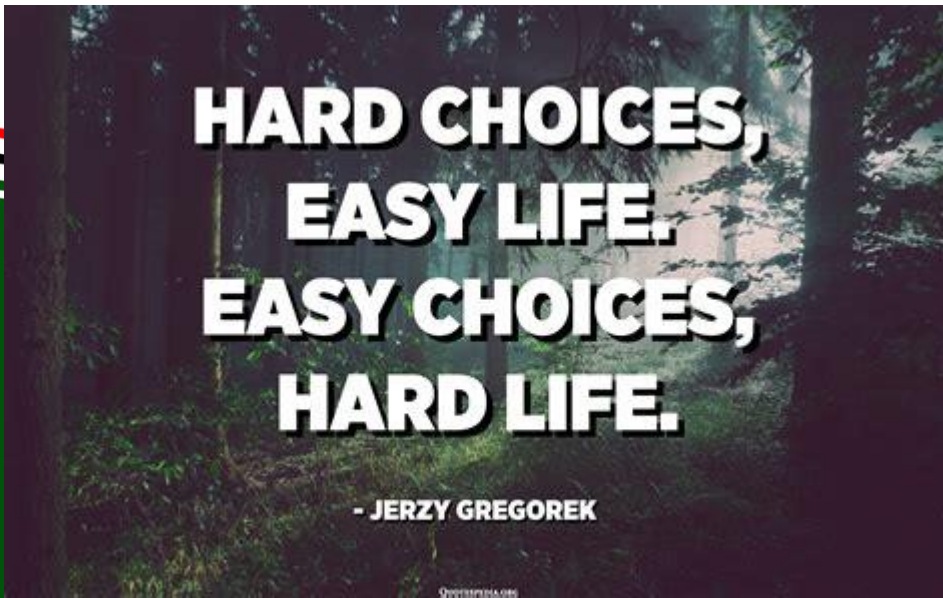


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- **Partnership**
- Together (Parent and School) we are stronger.
- Trust us. We want the best for your child.
- Support and work with the School.





- **Breakfast**
- Please ensure your child has a healthy breakfast before coming to school.

## **Breakfast clubs found to boost primary pupils' reading writing and maths results**

New EEF evaluation reports find breakfast clubs boost attainment



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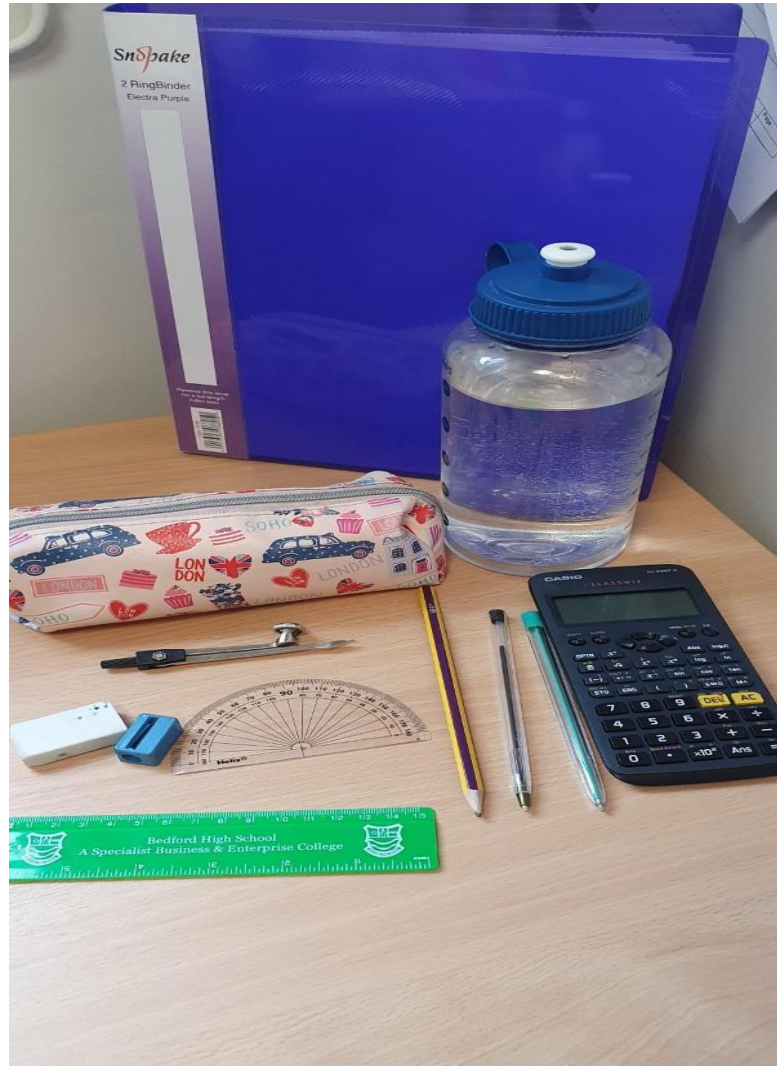
- **Equipment**
- On the night before school, please **check** that they have the correct equipment for school. We expect all students to be adequately prepared for their learning by bringing a strong bag with the following:
- Black ballpoint pen e.g. a biro
- Pencils
- Ruler
- Rubber
- Pencil sharpener
- Coloured pencils
- Scientific calculator
- Protractor and compass



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# Equipment for September



# A sturdy school bag





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- **Sleep**
- Make sure your child is getting a good night's sleep
- Lights out by 9.30 at the latest
- Winding down 30 minutes before (ideally by reading a book)
- No devices 30 minutes before bedtime
- There are **huge** health benefits from doing this.



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- **Talk to us**
- Should you need to contact us your child's **form tutor** should be the first point of contact.
- Mobile phones must be switched off in school and out of sight.



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# Attendance = Achievement = Success

- ONLY ALLOW YOUR CHILD TO STAY OFF SCHOOL IF YOU ABSOLUTELY HAVE TO!
- Attending school every day is being professional and business-like
- Attendance matters because it impacts massively on achievement at school – Fact!



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# What is EXCELLENT attendance?

- **100%** is *outstanding* = 0 days absent
- **96% - 99%** is *good* = No more than 8 days absent
- **91% - 95%** *requires improvement* = Between 9 and 18 days absent
- **90% and below** is *inadequate* = 19+ days absent



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# Uniform

- Please help us to keep standards high.



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# Some fun too!

- Lots of opportunities to get involved in activities at lunchtime and after school
- Lots of school trips, including residential trips and trips abroad.



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# The School Day

- Students should be on the school site by 8.25 a.m.
- Form period starts promptly at 8.30 a.m.
- The school day ends at 3.05pm.
- 2.15pm finish every second Wednesday (from 13<sup>th</sup> September)



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Can you remember what this stands for?

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- **B**reakfast
- **E**quipment
- **S**leep
- **T**alk to us



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# START OF TERM

**Tuesday 6th September**

**YEAR 7 INDUCTION DAY**

**8.30 am**

We're really looking forward to welcoming  
your child into our school!



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