

Welcome to Bradon Forest School

Year 7 Tutor



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What does our week look like?

Monday: Reading

Tuesday: Reading

Wednesday: Midweek Matters

Thursday: Peer Mentors &
Current Affairs

Friday: Assembly



Your child needs to bring a book into school from home everyday



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Why Tutor Reading?



Our ambitious reading programme aims to develop students' world knowledge, vocabulary and build a love of reading.

Each year group has 10 or more tutor reading books available.



Tutors read to students 2-3 times a week. Students have books open in front of them so that they may follow along.

Research suggests an adult reading 2 challenging books back-to-back to students can make 8-18 months of progress to their reading age.



Research suggests that 12 year olds who enjoy reading have a reading age of 2.1 years higher than their peers who don't enjoy reading and this rises to a gap of 3.3 years for 14 year olds.



Young people with poor literacy:

- *Are at risk of being unemployed for longer periods of time than their peers.*
- *Will have lower life expectancy, including increased chances of poor mental health and wellbeing, than those without literacy difficulties*
- *Statistically perform less well in exams*



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What books do we read?



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Top tips to support your child



Sleep



Fresh air



Restrict phone use/gaming



Manage homework



Get involved with extra-curricular activities



Be organised



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WHOOOSH – extracurricular classes

Mondays (lunch)

Hub Club (by invitation) – All years
Year 7 Drama
Dungeons & Dragons Club
Cross Stitch Club (£2.50 for kit)
Year 7 Board Games (by invitation)

Tuesday (lunch)

Hub club (by invitation) – All years
Table Tennis (KS3&KS4 WK1/KS3 WK2)
Year 7 Art Club
Guitar Club

Tuesday (after school)

Year 7 & Year 8 Girls Football
Year 7 Boys Rugby

WHOOOSH – extracurricular classes

Wednesday (lunch)

Hub Club (by invitation) - All years
Music Tech Club

Wednesday (after school)

Drama Show Rehearsals (to be advised)
Year 7 Boys Basketball

Thursday (lunch)

Hub Club (by invitation) – All years
Strategy Games Club – All years
Music: Chime Club
Retro Gaming Club (by invitation) - All years
KS3 Textiles Club
Year 7 Benchball

Thursday (after school)

Hub Club (by invitation) – All years
Year 7 & Year 8 Netball

Friday (lunch)

Hub Club (by invitation) – All years
DT Club Y7 WK1
Jazz Band

Uniform

Please remember the Bradon Forest School compulsory uniform items and refer to our [Uniform webpage](#).

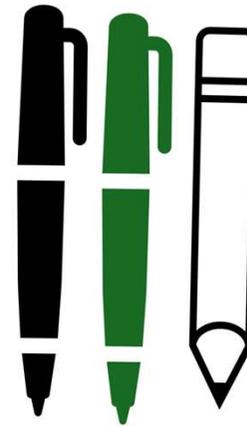
- Blazer
- Tie
- Trousers
- Skirts (girls)
- Black school shoes

Bradon Forest PE kit



Equipment

Each Tutor is asked to carry out a daily equipment check



Equipment check

Place your equipment over the image

You are also expected to have: Colouring pencils, headphones, a glue stick, a compass, a protractor and a reading book.



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Working together



CLASS CHARTS



SCHOOL COMMS



TUTOR EMAIL

We send communications to parents in many ways. You can view your child's progress in your Class Charts app, notifications are sent to your provided email address about changes to planned events (such as after school clubs, or photographs – please ensure you update us of any changes), tutors can send you emails directly, or they may call you and we update events on our Social Media pages.



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We look forward to working with you

STUDENTS



PARENTS/ CARERS

TEACHERS



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Year 7 Grandparents' Coffee Morning

Friday 17th October at 8.40am

Please look out for an invitation to your child's grandparents/other significant relatives to join our Celebration Assembly at the end of this term.

Your child will be able to take their relative(s) on a tour of the school after the assembly, before joining key staff in the hall for a cup of tea and a slice of cake.



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Any questions?

- You can email your child's Tutor – their email addresses can be found on the '[Contact Us](#)' page
- If your child will be absent for any reason, please contact the **Attendance Team** on: absence@bradonforest.wilts.sch.uk
- Any other questions: enquiry@bradonforest.wilts.sch.uk



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