



Braywick Court School

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Welcome



A warm welcome to an exciting new school

Braywick Court School is situated in Bray, Berkshire, in the grounds of the beautiful Braywick Nature Reserve. The school will provide a stimulating, safe and welcoming environment for all children, which will enable each individual to reach their full potential.

A Braywick Court School education will enable every pupil to achieve confidence and success through high quality educational experiences, with a curriculum that is rich in core learning and has a key focus on ICT. We also aim to create in them a love for learning and a desire to be motivated and responsible future citizens.

Our ambition is to offer high quality education, set at the heart of the community it serves. We will forge strong links between school, home and the wider community, providing clear communication and developing positive relationships with everyone who comes into contact with our school.

As the very first Headteacher of Braywick Court School, I would like to thank you for your interest and look forward to welcoming you to our school.

Gemma Donnelly

Gemma Donnelly, Headteacher



About Bellevue Place Education Trust

Braywick Court School is part of the Bellevue Place Education Trust (BPET) family of schools.

BPET was established to offer a combination of the best that state and independent education has to offer to a wider range of parents and pupils from diverse backgrounds. Our goal is to be outstanding in what we do in all our schools by providing a nurturing environment with the highest expectations for academic achievement, personal development and pupil well-being.

With a combination of dedicated expertise from Bellevue Education and Place Group, Bellevue Place Education Trust successfully combines a wealth of experience in opening and running successful schools.

As is the case with all free schools, Braywick Court School will be state-funded and run on a not-for-profit basis.



The BPET family of schools

Braywick Court School will be part of the wider BPET family of schools and will have links with a number of schools across the South East and Home Counties.

Rutherford House School

Rutherford House School is another primary free school in Balham operated by the Trust. The school has proved a popular choice with parents and opened with two complete Reception classes in September 2013.

Whitehall Park School

Whitehall Park School in Islington opens in September 2014 with two Reception classes.

BPET is set to grow its family of schools in the coming years as a supportive network of education provision.



Our school

A stimulating, safe and welcoming environment

We demand high standards and our personalised approach enables us to develop a detailed knowledge of each pupil as they work and learn – and in so doing, we help them to achieve their potential.

We will build every pupil's self-esteem, with a focus on core learning that will encourage them to become 'lifelong learners' and continue to have a desire for learning well after they have left us. We believe that children flourish in a secure and fun environment, which operates within clear boundaries, and we will encourage our pupils to take responsibility for their own actions by guiding them in responsible behaviour and attitudes. By listening to pupils' views, and demonstrating that we are doing so, we will maintain a culture of communication that will extend to parents, carers and the wider community.



Our vision and ethos focuses on twelve core areas which we believe are vital for a successful school. These are as follows:

- 1 Excellent conduct**
We will set high expectations of behaviour and will also recognise and reward pupils who work well and allow others to do the same.
- 2 Pupil well-being**
SEAL (Social and Emotional Aspects of Learning) principles are written into our programmes of study, to provide the emotional support that pupils need.
- 3 Broad, balanced curriculum**
Our curriculum will meet the needs of all pupils, leading to high standards of academic achievement and personal development. Fun and engagement will be key elements of all our learning experiences.
- 4 Meeting pupils' needs**
We will support all our pupils to participate fully in learning and to learn and succeed by meeting the needs of each individual. We will place a high priority on supporting pupil wellbeing, and ensure that pupils receive pastoral care from their class teacher, school management and support staff.
- 5 Homework**
We will ensure that homework is purposeful and gives children the opportunity to share their learning experiences at home.
- 6 Extended school day**
As part of our parent-friendly approach to the school day, we will be offering wraparound care on site during term time. Early Birds will run from 7.45am until school begins. Evening Owls will run from the end of school until 6.00pm, Monday to Friday.
- 7 After-school clubs**
A wide variety of after-school clubs will be available for all ages of children, from Monday to Thursday.



- 8 Maximising attendance**
We will insist on and support the highest levels of attendance and punctuality and welcome your support in achieving this.
- 9 A competitive environment**
We will create hard-working, high-achieving pupils and will recognise exceptional performance in a variety of fields including academic and sporting endeavours.
- 10 Parental involvement**
We believe that education should be an active partnership between the parent and the school. As such, parents and carers will be encouraged to build a deep relationship with the school and its staff. All parents will be invited to join an active Parent/Teacher Association.
- 11 Communication**
Effective communication will be aided by formal regular reports and parent-teacher interviews, as well as more informal notes methods. We will communicate with parents and carers through dedicated pages on our school website where school updates, details of events and school policies are published. School staff will be available at the beginning and end of each school day to keep in touch with parents.
- 12 Teachers**
All of our teachers are handpicked to be dedicated to academic excellence and will encourage and support pupils at every opportunity, in order to meet the high levels of achievement that we have committed to.



Blending the best of the independent and state sectors

Braywick Court School will offer families an exciting alternative by combining the best that the independent and state sectors have to offer.

In so doing, we will raise educational standards for all children and will provide a confident, outward-facing and collaborative culture where competition and cooperation co-exist. This will enable us to develop well-educated pupils, equipped with the independence and enthusiasm necessary for success throughout secondary school, and able to become confident, contributing members of a learning community.

Braywick Court School will teach a broad and balanced curriculum, with a focus on the core subjects of English and Mathematics.

We will instil a sense of pride in our pupils, in their own achievements and their community, to develop both academic and wider personal skills and attributes. In Reception and Key Stage 1, we will deliver themed lesson sequences which are planned within a weekly schedule. In Key Stage 2, there will be some subject-based teaching, and for all pupils, literacy development will include specific lessons devoted to mastering grammar, spelling and punctuation.

Life beyond the classroom

Learning takes place outside of the classroom environment as much as it does within it. So it is our responsibility to help our pupils to learn, wherever they are.

Braywick Court School will adopt Forest School methods – a type of outdoor education in which children visit forests/woodlands, learning personal, social and technical skills.

Braywick Court School will offer a varied enrichment programme which recognises the cultural and environmental surroundings of our school. Activities will range from artistic and sporting events to after-school clubs, including regular musical and drama productions, sporting activities, and environmental endeavours.

From a community perspective, Braywick Court School will become a vibrant place for meetings and for a range of other local activities. We intend to open our doors to share our state-of-the-art facilities with any groups that will benefit the school and the wider community.



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The right learning approach for every child

At Braywick Court School, we will ensure that pupils of all abilities experience the right levels of pace and challenge in lessons, to ensure that they make appropriate progress.

Our aims are high and our indicators of success encompass a wide range of ambitious individual and whole-school targets. These cover academic and non-academic aspects that will demand the very best from our staff, and lead to high levels of achievement for our pupils.

Our aim is for every child to make better than average progress so that our end of Key Stage 2 results are highly competitive.

We will implement a monitoring, evaluation and intervention approach which will track progress towards high expectation targets, and will ensure that the school develops according to our ambitious plans – to become and remain an Ofsted ‘Outstanding’ school. By developing excellent working relationships with secondary schools and community groups we will also help our pupils to go forward to enjoy future success.

Uniform

We have sourced a high-quality uniform that is smart and durable, and which offers good value for money.

The cooperation of parents in maintaining the standard of dress is expected. Our uniform policy is available on our website, www.braywickcourtschool.co.uk, or in writing from our Headteacher.



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Dining facilities

The social experience of dining and the lessons learnt during this time will help develop the whole child.

Our restaurant and in-house chef will provide our pupils with healthy, nutritious and tasty food using herbs and spices from around the world so that our pupils grow up appreciating global cuisines and cultures. We will seek to cater for all food requirements and expect all pupils to eat with their class in a family dining environment.



The school day

The timings for the school day are as follows:

- 7.45am Early Birds breakfast club*
- 8.30am School gates open
- 8.40am School day begins
- 3.20pm School day finishes
- 4.20pm After-school clubs finish*
- 6.00pm Evening Owls after-school care finishes*

*Breakfast clubs and after-school clubs/ care will incur a charge.

Admissions

Securing a place at Braywick Court School

Braywick Court School will be a non-fee paying, non-selective, non-denominational co-educational school that will welcome children of all backgrounds aged 4 to 11.

The school will open in 2014 and has proved a popular choice for parents and children alike. We will operate a 'waiting list' policy and any child who is not offered an initial place may be offered one subsequently, if those who are offered a place elsewhere decide to take this up.

As we are included in the coordinated Royal Borough of Windsor and Maidenhead admissions process, parents can apply for a place at Braywick Court School in the same way as they would apply to any other primary school within the Local Authority. Information can be found at the link below: http://www.rbwm.gov.uk/web/ed_admissions_home.htm

A full copy of our Admissions Policy is available at www.braywickcourtschool.co.uk

School policies

All our school policies can be accessed online at www.braywickcourtschool.co.uk or by writing to the Headteacher.

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