



GREATFIELDS SCHOOL
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Welcome to
Greatfields
School





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1. A culture of positive behaviour and high expectations
2. Great teaching
3. High aspirations and ambitions for all our students.
4. Serving our local 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.

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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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



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

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Key Stage 3 curriculum

Maths

English

Science

Spanish

Art

PE

History

Geography

Performing Arts (drama and dance)

Computing

Food Tech (Year 9)

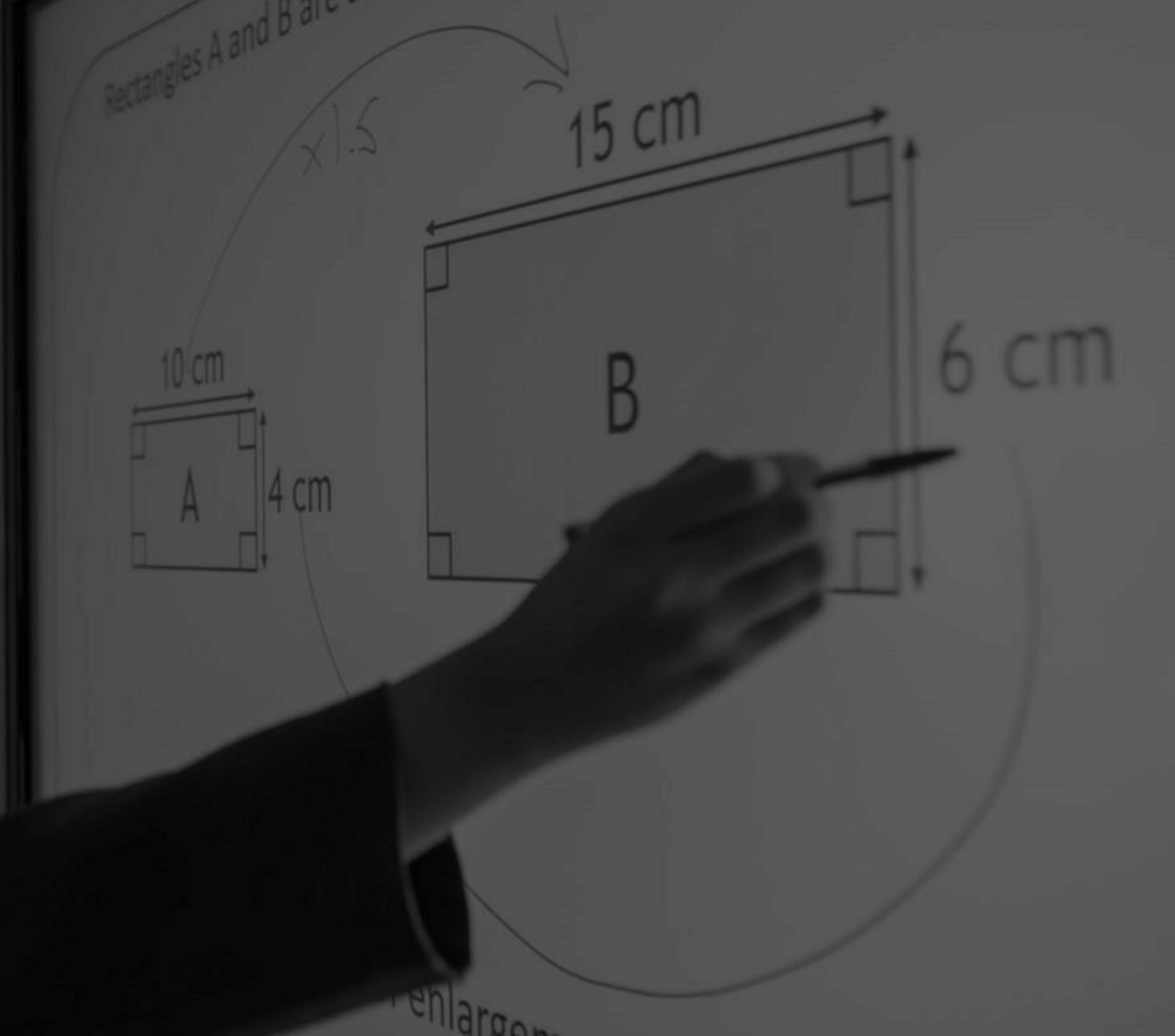
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GCSE options

Business
Sociology
Psychology
Health and Social Care
Triple Science
Imedia
Computing GCSE
OCR Sports/GCSE PE
Art
Photography
History
Geography
Textiles



A Level curriculum

Maths
Accountancy
Psychology
Business
History
Computer Science
Economics
Art
Geography
Biology
Chemistry
Physics
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

- ▶ 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.
- ▶ There will be space provided after school every night for students to complete their work if they wish to.
- ▶ 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

Want to learn English as an Additional Language?

Here at Greatfields School we offer:

Free ESOL classes, English as a Second Language.

These classes are open to all our parents and carers.

Classes will start in September 2024. We will give you more information then.

Community Language - Extra GCSE

At Greatfields School, your child has an opportunity to get an extra GCSE.

If your child can read, write, speak and understand any of the following languages, they can be entered for an **extra GCSE** in Year 10 or Year 11:

Arabic, Bangla, Chinese, French, Italian, Japanese, Polish, Portuguese, Punjabi, Russian or Turkish.

Your child will need to prepare for the exams at home but we will provide your child with guidance and past papers to practice in their own time.

For further information, your child can contact Ms H Begum in September.



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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 - Mr Rashid
 - ▶ Assistant Head of Year - Ms Mukasa
 - ▶ Head of Key Stage 3 - Mr Leather
 - ▶ Deputy Headteacher i/c of behaviour - Ms Bennett
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- ▶ 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 in school:

Day	Date	Time
Tuesday	30 th July	10am to 3pm
Friday	9 th August	10am to 3pm
Tuesday	20 th August	10am to 3pm

Free School Meals



Do you know about free school meals?

- ✓ You could save up to £450 each year*
- ✓ Your child could receive a free, hot, healthy meal every week day
- ✓ For every successful school meal application, your child's school will receive up to an extra £1,900 to support education

*This is an example of savings based on a school lunch costing £2.30.



<https://www.lbbd.gov.uk/benefits-and-support/free-school-meals-pupil-premium>

If you receive any of the following benefits, your child may be eligible for **Free School Meals**:



- Universal Credit
- Income Support
- Jobseeker's Allowance
- Employment and Support Allowance
- Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit
- Working Tax Credit run-on.

The application takes just a few minutes.

Remember:

- Even if your child is currently receiving Free School Meals, you will need to re-apply for Greatfields School to be considered for September 2024

Remember:

- You can make an application for each of your children, saving you money and providing your child's school much needed additional education funding

To find out more and make an application, follow this link www.lbbd.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals





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First day of term for Year 7 is
Wednesday 4th September at 8.40am