

# The *Henry Beaufort* School Winchester, Hampshire

# YEAR 7 School Information 2025

#### MR C JANES, HEAD OF YEAR 7 - INTRODUCTION

Welcome to The Henry Beaufort School, where you are about to embark on an incredibly exciting journey. With a decade of experience at this school, I can confidently say that you are joining a community where pride, happiness, and ambition are more than just words – they are the values that define everything we do.

Over the next five years, you will encounter new experiences, face challenges, and embrace opportunities for growth. It is natural to feel a mix of excitement and uncertainty but rest assured that you are not alone. With my experience and our dedicated team, we will ensure that each of you thrives, overcomes obstacles, and makes the most of your time here.



Our school motto - 'Pride, Happiness, and Ambition' - is at the heart of our community. We take pride in our achievements, big or small. We cultivate happiness by fostering a supportive and respectful environment. And we encourage ambition, pushing you to aim high in all aspects of your life.

Having been part of this school for 10 years, I have seen countless students achieve remarkable things, and I have no doubt that you too will leave a positive mark here. My commitment to you is unwavering, and together, we will work to help you become resilient, conscientious, and determined individuals, ready to excel beyond Year 11.

I am genuinely excited to begin this journey with you, and I look forward to seeing all that you will achieve. Let's make these next five years unforgettable.

Mr Janes

Head of Year 7

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### https://www.beaufort.hants.sch.uk/transition

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

3rd September - INSET DAY

4th September - INSET DAY

5<sup>th</sup> September - Year 7 Only in School

8th September - All Year groups in School

9th September - Student photographs TBC

Please visit

https://www.beaufort.hants.sch.uk/termdates to view Hampshire County Council Term Dates

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#### THE SCHOOL DAY TIMINGS

08:25am - 08:35am AM REGISTRATION

08:35am - 09:35am LESSON 1

five minute change over time, students must arrive at their next lesson on time

09:40am - 10:40am LESSON 2

10:40am - 10:55am BREAK

10:55am - 11:55am LESSON 3

We have split times for registration and lunch Week a OR b dependent which we will discuss with students when they arrive.

11:55am - 12:20pm PM FIRST REGISTRATION / FIRST LUNCH\*

12:15pm - 12:20pm LUNCHTIME CROSSOVER

12:20pm - 12:50pm PM SECOND REGISTRATION / SECOND LUNCH\*

12:50pm -13:50pm LESSON 4

five minute change over time, students must arrive at their next lesson on time

13:55pm -14:55pm LESSON 5

14:55 END OF THE DAY

#### \*FRIDAY LUNCH

On Friday as well as the split lunchtime we also have Year group tutor and lunch which we will discuss with students when they arrive.

#### **TUTOR INFORMATION**

At The Henry Beaufort School we are committed to working with parents as a partnership in the education of their children. Your first contact should be with the student's Vertical Tutor.

Please visit

https://www.beaufort.hants.sch.uk/contacts

for further information

### **UNIFORM**

The supplier for The Henry Beaufort School uniform is Stevensons. Uniform is purchased directly from the supplier for delivery to your home. You will be able to purchase uniform all year round through their website www.stevensons.co.uk or by calling customer services on 01727 815700.

Please visit

https://www.beaufort.hants.sch.uk/uniformandequipment

for further information

# **TRANSPORT**

The Henry Beaufort School runs independent bus services to Andover, Basingstoke and Stockbridge. There are costs for these buses.

Please note there are Hampshire County Council contract buses for in-catchment schools.

The late bus services run for all students at 4pm on Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays for students wishing to make use of the after-school clubs. There is no late bus on a Tuesday or Friday. There is a small charge for in catchment students.

Please visit

https://www.beaufort.hants.sch.uk/transport

for further information

#### **ENRICHMENT**

At The Henry Beaufort School we believe all students should be exposed to opportunities and experiences that extend beyond the classroom. These experiences are designed to broaden their horizons, challenge them personally, and aid in their development. Throughout your child's first year here at The Henry Beaufort School they will get the opportunity to participate in a variety of enriching extracurricular activities.

The extracurricular programme runs on a Monday, Wednesday and Thursday after school with many clubs offered. The PE department run clubs in many different team and individual sports and provide both friendly and competitive opportunities that are available to all. Within the Performing Arts department there are opportunities for students to attend art, orchestra, jazz band, drama club, resonate choir, chamber choir and many more. Other extra-curricular activities in a typical term include the Debate Club, Environmental Club, Mandarin Club, Beaufort Book Club, Cooking Club and Science Club, Technology Club, War Hammer Chess Club and many more! All of these opportunities will be launched to the Year 7 students in the form of a Freshers' Fair.

We are proud to offer a wide range of enrichment trips as part of the curriculum, as well as additional enrichment opportunities outside the curriculum. Specific subjects will offer trips and activities to support and reinforce key parts of the curriculum. Each year we run Enrichment week, where students can attend a wide variety of day trips and residential experiences both in the UK and abroad including Berlin, Paris, PGL, Belgium. We also run trips to the Battlefields of World War One and a biannual ski trip.

#### HOME LEARNING CLUB

Please visit <a href="https://www.beaufort.hants.sch.uk/home-learning-club">https://www.beaufort.hants.sch.uk/home-learning-club</a> for further information

#### REPORTING YOUR CHILD'S ABSENCE

If your child is to be absent, please contact the school, on the first day of absence and everyday thereafter before 9.00am and give a brief explanation as to the reason why. In some situations, we will require medical evidence of illness/injury.

The preferred method of reporting is:

• Arbor App - where you can log an absence for your child.

#### Or alternatively:

- Please email the following address absence@beaufort.hants.sch.uk
- If you do not have access to email, telephone the school on 01962 880073 (press 1 for Student Support)

If we have not heard from you and your child does not attend morning registration a text message will be sent to you via Arbor.

### **CONTACT US**

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