



Brentwood School



Year 6 Taster Day

For Year 7 entry in 2024

Saturday 14th October 2023





Taster Day

We are delighted your son or daughter will be joining us for a morning to get a taste of what life is like at Brentwood School. A 'Taster Day' gives your child an opportunity to experience a normal school day at Brentwood and helps to prepare them for the transition to senior school in a fun and unique way.

Many of you may already be familiar with Brentwood School, its traditions, values and history. Perhaps your child already has siblings here; you may have come along to an Open Morning, or even enjoyed a private visit.

Taster Days offer an exciting mixture of academic and creative subjects which will keep your child fully engaged. Lessons may include subjects which pupils have yet to experience in their current school. They might learn about nutrition by making a smoothie in Food Technology or improve their ICT skills by coding a computer game.

Tours of the Senior School take place on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays in term time from 2-3pm with a member of the Admissions Team.

If you would like to book a tour of the School, please register a preferred tour date using our [online booking form](#).

What to bring?

Pupils are not required to wear uniform and they need not bring anything extra with them. On arrival, they will be given a Brentwood School bag, pencil, ruler and paper for use during the day. Staff will provide extra equipment where necessary.

Food & Drink

A popular part of the Taster Day is experiencing a Brentwood School lunch. Before departure, pupils will be taken to the Dining Halls where they can choose from a wide selection of healthy hot and cold lunches, including vegetarian and free from options. Pupils will also be provided with refreshments during morning break time.

If your child has any dietary requirements please make sure the Admissions Team is aware.

Directions

By road - Leave the M25 at Junction 28 and follow signs for Brentwood to join the A1023. After 2 miles turn right at the double roundabout into Ingrave Road, A128. Travel straight across the next roundabout, then take the first left into Middleton Hall Lane. The entrance is 200 metres on the left through the Bayman Gate. Parking is available in the main car park. Sat Nav postcode: CM15 8EE.

Emergency contacts

There will be plenty of staff on hand to assist during the day, including our Marketing & Communications Department. In the event of an emergency, you can call the School on 01277 243243 or email the School at admissions@brentwood.essex.sch.uk

Itinerary

9.30am	Arrival at Brentwood School, greeted by staff
9:45am	Welcome and introduction by the Headmaster
10am	Lesson 1
10:45am	Refreshments and break time
11am	Lesson 2
11:45am	Lesson 3
12:30pm	Lunch in the School Dining Halls
1-1:15pm	Collection from the Bean Academic Centre

After School Study

The daily opening hours of the award-winning Bean Academic Centre (BAC) reflect the School's commitment to independent learning and critical thinking. The availability of teaching staff and postgraduate academic fellows also means that pupils have the opportunity to benefit from one-to-one support whilst engaged in the process of completing homework assignments and/or planning and developing their responses to more extensive tasks. The BAC is open from 7.30am to 6.30pm for all pupils who wish to make full use of its state-of-the-art facilities. Refreshments are available in the BAC Tuckshop until 6pm. Optional supper is available if booked in advance.

Coaches

Brentwood School operates eight dedicated coach routes across Essex for pupils travelling to and from School. This service enables pupils to travel securely from areas not well served by public transport; to make friends across year groups and to encourage independence. The eight coach routes we currently operate from/to:

Hornchurch	Wickford
Southend	Woodford Green
Loughton	Chelmsford
Maldon	Chafford Hundred

To find out more about the Brentwood School Coach routes, go to our website: <https://www.brentwoodschool.co.uk/admissions/school-coaches>

