

Bullers Wood School for Boys

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Dear Parent/Carer

I am delighted that your son will be starting Bullers Wood School for Boys this September. In the interim, I wish to provide you with an information update including some key dates for your diaries.

Planning and Site

The ESFA and Contractor are consulting with the Trust on the plans for the layout and refurbishment of 1 Westmoreland Road. A number of us have visited the site and are satisfied that there will be space for our intake of Year 7 boys. We are also confident that, with careful timetabling, we will have the facilities and resources to deliver our curriculum.

On the day of our visit, we were also reassured that boys will be able to access the site safely by using the pedestrian controlled crossings on both the High Street and Westmoreland Road. We hope to be in a position to share internal plans for this building shortly.

An appeal relating to the refusal of the second planning application for the permanent building at St Hugh's is about to be lodged and a third planning application is being prepared. These plans will also be shared with you at a future consultation event.

Staffing

We have already begun to recruit, with the majority of posts due to be advertised immediately after Easter. Once appointed, we will upload pen portraits of our staff on to our website.

Uniform

We are updating our uniform and liaising with a number of companies to ensure that our supplier provides 'best value' and an efficient ordering and supply system for parents. We will provide more information including a full uniform list next term.

Lunchtime Arrangements

We think that we will be able to provide some form of hot food during lunchtimes at 1 Westmoreland Road – this will be in the form of pasta pots and paninis.

PE & Sport

We are continuing to investigate a variety of options to ensure that we can deliver high quality PE lessons and an extra-curricular sporting offer.

SEND

Our SENCO will be available at our Further Information Event on **Wednesday 13th June** (please see the table below). She will be based in the Library and will be on hand to speak to you and your son and respond to any queries you may have.

Primary School Visits

After May half term, we will be visiting your son in his primary school setting. This will be his opportunity to meet with us and to ask us any questions that he may have about starting secondary school with us in September.

Headteacher Surgeries

From the week, commencing Monday 16th April, Anne Gouldthorpe will be available every Monday from 1530 - 1630hrs should you wish to meet with her. Alternatively, if this is inconvenient, please contact kmccarthy@bullerswood.bromley.sch.uk to book an appointment.

Healthy

Happy

Resilient

Successful

Key Dates

Date	Time	Event	Location	Target Audience
Sunday 3 rd June	1200 - 1600	Bullers Big Lunch (more details to follow)	St. Hugh's Fields	All supporters & friends of Bullers Wood School for Boys
Wednesday 13 th June	1730 - 1930	Further Information Event This will be run on a 'drop-in' basis Come and: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meet the SENCO • Meet staff • Try on Uniform samples • See plans and progress on temporary/permanent sites • Get more information about the curricular/extra-curricular/school day • Meet Trust Members & learn how to become a school governor Boys will also be able to participate in activities run by the ATC/Staff.	Bullers Wood Girls' Site	Parents and boys who have accepted a place with us for this September
Thursday 21 st June	1330 - 1500	'Onesie' Day This is an opportunity for boys who are the only Year 6 student coming to us in September. It is an opportunity to meet others, socialise and begin to make friends before they arrive	Bullers Wood Girls' Site	Invited boys only
Monday 2 nd July	0900 - 1500	New Year 7 Induction Day Experience a day in the life of a Bullers Wood student. Meet some of your teachers and tutors	Bullers Wood Girls' Site	All boys in Year 6 who have accepted a place for September
Monday 2 nd July	1900 - 2000	New Year 7 Parent Information Evening Information, systems and procedures including arrangements for the new term	Bullers Wood Girls' Site	Year 6 Boys and their Parents
Wednesday 29 th August – Friday 31 st August	0930 - 1400	Summer School Programme & Cost TBC	Bullers Wood Girls' Site	New Year 7 intake only

The Trust wishes to thank everyone who has fought so hard for this school to open this September. Without your support and direct action, the opening would have been deferred until September 2019. Now, the main focus of our work is to ensure that we provide an outstanding educational experience for your sons whilst continuing to progress towards securing our permanent building at St Hugh's.

Over the next few weeks and months, we will contact you for further information about your son as well as to inform you about how you can continue to support both the appeal and planning application.

We wish you and your families a happy and restful Easter break and look forward to seeing you and your sons next term.

Yours sincerely



Anne Gouldthorpe
Headteacher