



BEARWOOD Primary and Nursery School

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Bearwood Primary & Nursery School Admissions Policy 2025/26 - CONSULTATION

Hamwic Education Trust are now consulting on the admissions policy for 2025. The consultation ends on 31st January 2024. If you have any comments you would like to make about the policy, please send them to Claire Shaw, Education Access Officer, at claire.shaw@hamwic.org

The policy can be found on our website:

<https://www.bearwood.poole.sch.uk/our-school/introduction/admissions/>

Updated Behaviour Policy

Our staff have reviewed our Behaviour Policy to ensure that there are clear expectations for all pupils and staff at Bearwood. In order to fulfil our Bearwood Goals, we are expecting our school community to be **'READY, RESPECTFUL, SAFE'** in all that we do. We have considered what **'ready, respectful, safe'** looks like at Bearwood and have updated our Behaviour Policy to reflect this.

At Bearwood Primary and Nursery School we believe that at the heart of effective teaching and learning is the quality of the relationship between the pupils and their teacher based on mutual respect. As a school we adopt a Trauma Informed approach when supporting pupil behaviour.

Our pupils strive to meet our 4 learning goals; to be an **Independent Learner, Confident Communicator, Global Citizen and Ambitious Achiever**. These goals shape the culture, ethos and climate of the school and underpin our vision and values.

In order to achieve these, we have three rules that underpin the behaviour we expect to see in school from all staff and children:

Be Ready

What to expect from the adults in our school.

Be ready for learning – know the learners in their care, be organised with lesson resources, plan structured lessons, create a calm environment.

Be respectful – friendly and polite, model the values, develop excellent relationships, recognise and praise positive behaviours, listen and stay calm.

Be safe – be consistent in their responses, explicitly model and teach expectations, prevent and de-escalate, follow up situations, log behaviour and concerns and listen to worries.

Be Respectful

Behaviour Expectations

Be ready to learn – arrive at school on time, equipment ready, uniform looking smart, work hard, good listening and follow the 4B's.

Be respectful – friendly and polite, listen when others speak, take turns, help others and look after the property of our friends and the school.

Be safe – use kind hands, feet and words to help keep us and others safe, move around school in a safe manner, listen and follow instructions, use equipment safely and tell an adult if you feel unsafe.

Be Safe

What to expect from the pupils in our school.



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To help, we have created a 'Behaviour Policy On A Page' attached in this week's communication and available on our website: <https://www.bearwood.poole.sch.uk/our-school/policies/>
We would like to thank you for your support in helping us to be ready, respectful, safe.

PFA Numbers Disco – 2nd February 2024

We are doing things a little different this year for our disco on Friday 2nd November, and have setup an online store for parents that may find it easier to pay by card. Please see the following link.. [Products | Bearwood PFA \(sumupstore.com\)](https://www.bearwood.poole.sch.uk/our-school/policies/) We will also be available at school pickup in the shelter on Tuesday 16th, 23rd and 30th January for those parents who wish to still pay by cash or those that do not want to use the link. We can't wait to see the children at this years disco!"

Book Recommendations

Included in this week's communication you will find some book recommendations. Please come and speak to Mrs Goodfellow if there is a particular book you would like to read!

REMINDER – PARKING!

Unfortunately, we are still seeing illegal parking and inconsiderate driving outside our school gates.



**Please abide by the double yellow lines on the road outside school and do not park on the roundabout!
We are only talking about a small minority of drivers but sadly it only takes one irresponsible driver to park or drive inconsiderately to cause what could potentially be, a fatal accident.**

Attendance Matters...

The winter months can bring coughs and colds and we totally appreciate it when children are not well enough to attend school. Please ensure that you send your children into school with warm coats and that they are dressed appropriately for weather conditions. This will help to keep our children fit and well.

The pupils in our school with higher attendance have a better chance of doing well and this positively impacts their life chances. When a child is in school, we can work to keep them safe and help them to feel valued. Improving attendance works best if it is a whole school approach. Attendance is a safeguarding matter and is therefore everyone's responsibility. Please click on this link to access our Attendance information on our school website: <https://www.bearwood.poole.sch.uk/parents-info/information/attendance/>

Safeguarding Team

At Bearwood Primary & Nursery School we are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people. We are fully committed to ensuring that consistent effective safeguarding procedures are in place to support families, children and staff in the school community.

If you are worried about a child or need to contact a member of the Safeguarding Team then please call the school office on 01202 590703 or email: school@bearwood.poole.sch.uk

Our Safeguarding Team

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Headteacher / Designated Safeguarding Lead

Mrs Lyster

SENCO / Pupil Engagement & Welfare Officer / Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead



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