



Brentwood School



Taster Morning For Year 7 Entry 2025

We are delighted to invite you and your child to join us for a morning to get a taste of what life is like at Brentwood School. A 'Taster Morning' gives your child an opportunity to experience normal school lessons and lunch 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 prior tour of the School.

Taster Mornings 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 bring a recipe to life in Food & Nutrition, try a new language or improve their ICT skills by coding a computer game.

Itinerary for pupils	
9:45- 10am	Arrival and sign in, greeted by staff, refreshments
10:15am	Lesson 1
11am	Break
11:15am	Lesson 2
12pm	Lunch in the School Dining Halls
12:45pm	Collection from Wessex

Whilst pupils are taking part in the Taster Day, parents will listen to a presentation from our Headmaster, Michael Bond, Head of Admissions, Debbie Cook and Head of Transition, Suzanne Bond. Following this, parents can attend a carousel of academic and co- curricular stands where you can meet and chat to Heads of Departments and members of our Senior Leadership Team. Optional tours with our Sixth Form Praeposters and refreshments will also be available. Our Admissions Team will also be on hand to provide information on the application process including Bursaries & Scholarships, our admissions timeline and answer any questions you may have.

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, water bottle 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 are aware.

Access

Please access the campus via the pedestrian gate at our Senior School Reception on Ingrave Road (opposite the entrance to Brentwood Cathedral.) Parking is unavailable on site that day due to a very busy sports schedule so we advise parking in the High Street car parks and walking to the pedestrian entrance.

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 lloydj@brentwood.essex.sch.uk



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	Loughton
Wickford	Chelmsford
Southend	Woodford Green
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>



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.