

March 2021



## Beckfoot School

Wagon Lane, Bingley, West Yorkshire BD16 1EE

Tel: 01274 771444

Email: [admin@beckfoot.org](mailto:admin@beckfoot.org)

[www.beckfoot.org](http://www.beckfoot.org)

Report Yr 7-11 absence by text: 07624 813492

Report Yr 7-11 absence by phone: 08442 393390

### A Warm Welcome to Beckfoot

Dear Parent/Carer

We are thrilled that your child has secured a place at our school for September 2021! Our hope is that they will be very happy in our care over the next five to seven years because that is incredibly important to a young person's success.

We are really proud of our relationships with our families and look forward to forging a strong partnership with you as your child progresses through Beckfoot.

Students sit at the heart of everything we do at Beckfoot; knowing your child, as both a person and a student, is extremely important to us. We are interested in learning about their well-being, their background, their talents, hopes, dreams, worries and fears. It is for these reasons that our transition process focuses on finding out as much as possible about each individual child. We ask that your child completes the **This Is Me online form** with your help. This form will help us get to know them a bit better as they begin a new chapter in their education. You can access the **This Is Me online form** [here](#). To ensure your child has a smooth start with us, we kindly ask that you complete the **yellow Admission Form** and **return it as soon as possible** in the stamped address envelope provided.

### Events not to be missed...

#### **Welcome Evening Monday 5 July 6 – 7.15pm**

Join us at our Welcome Evening to meet students and staff, and learn more about our school community. We hope you understand that our invitation extends to two adults only; this is to ensure your evening is comfortable and we can talk with every parent/carers and their child. Doors will open at 6.00pm.

#### **Transition Day on Wednesday 7 July 9 – 2pm**

We look forward to seeing your child again on our Transition Day. They will experience a day at Beckfoot, learn more about the school and hopefully get answers to all their questions. It is also an opportunity to begin building new friendships and get to know their Tutor which ensures a smooth start with us. Please ensure your child is at the red tarmac area by the South Entrance by 9.00am where staff will be excited to meet and greet them. They must wear their primary school uniform and will require a packed lunch for



**Headteacher:**

Simon Wade

**Chair of Academy Trustees:**

John Winkley

**Beckfoot  
Trust**

the day. They do not need a coat on in school. They will also have their photograph taken in readiness for their September start.

Your child will need to be collected in person at 2.00pm at the red tarmac area by the South Entrance. In order to ensure a smooth departure for our new students and their families, you may park in the bus bay, which is near the pick-up point but please ensure you collect your child in person. Our driveway is only available to families with a permit. If your child is walking home or using public transport, please inform us at Transition Evening at the sign-in desk.

**Special Parent Forum on Thursday 22 July, 6.00pm – 7.00pm**

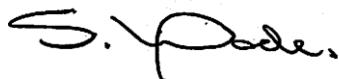
We hold a dedicated Parent Forum for all our families who are new to Beckfoot. We answer your questions and make sure you have all the information you need to guide and support your child in their journey through to Beckfoot School

**Remember, you can help us ensure you child has a smooth start with us by:**

- ✓ Completing the yellow Admission Form
- ✓ Returning this form as soon as possible in the stamped address envelope provided
- ✓ Supporting your child to complete the This Is Me online form

We look forward to seeing you at our transition events.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S. Wade', written over a faint circular stamp.

Simon Wade  
Headteacher