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Welcome to Beaminster School

Information Booklet for Year 7 Students

For September 2023

Some Important Staff

This is our Headteacher
Mr Hales

This is our Deputy Headteacher
Mr Withers

This is our Assistant Headteacher
Mr Barnes

This is the
Head of Year 7
Mrs Stone

Mrs Stone looks after
the whole year group
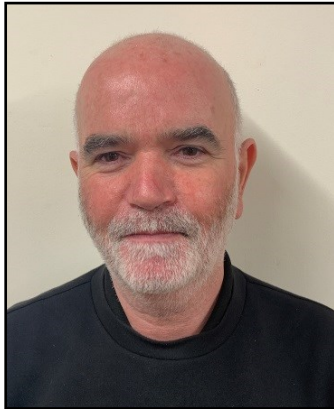
This is the Director of
Learning and Achievement (DoLA)
for KS3 Ms Jones

Ms Jones looks after all the
students in Years 7, 8 and 9

Some Important Staff

**Our SENCo
Mrs Dinsmore**

**Specialist Literacy Teacher
Mr Prendergast**

**SEN Teacher
Miss Clifford**

**This is our Lead First Aider
Mrs Van Niekerk**

**She will help you if you ever
feel unwell at school**

**This is our Receptionist
Mrs Thorne**

**You will see her in the office
and she will help you if get lost
or need advice**

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Our Beaminster School Ethos is

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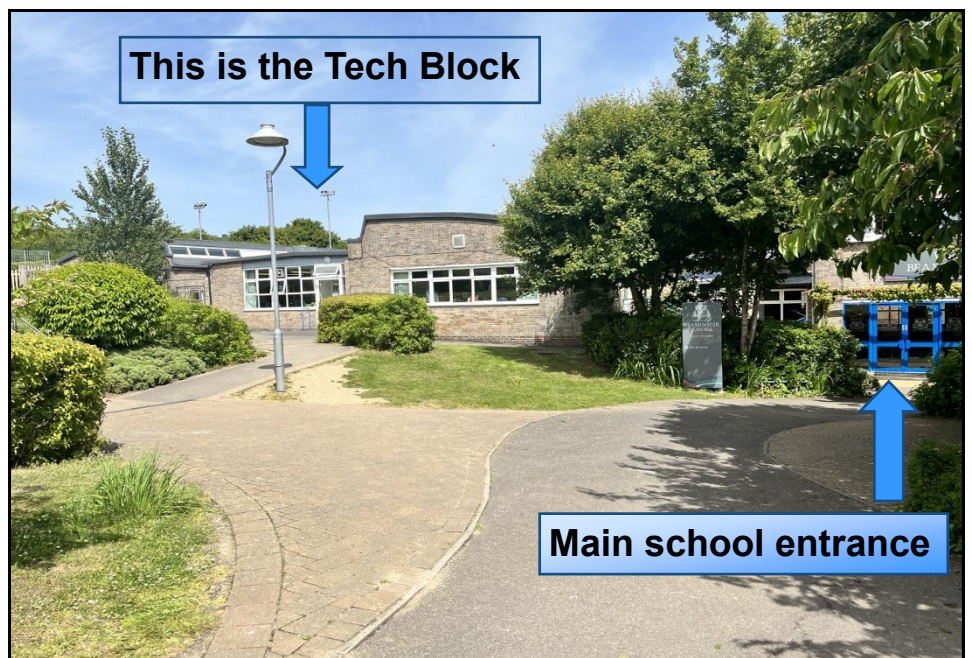### An easy way to remember this is ...

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This is our
Bus Park

If you come to
school by bus or
taxi this is where
you arrive and
where you get the
bus or taxi home at
the end of the
school day

It is also where we
line up for fire drills

This is the path
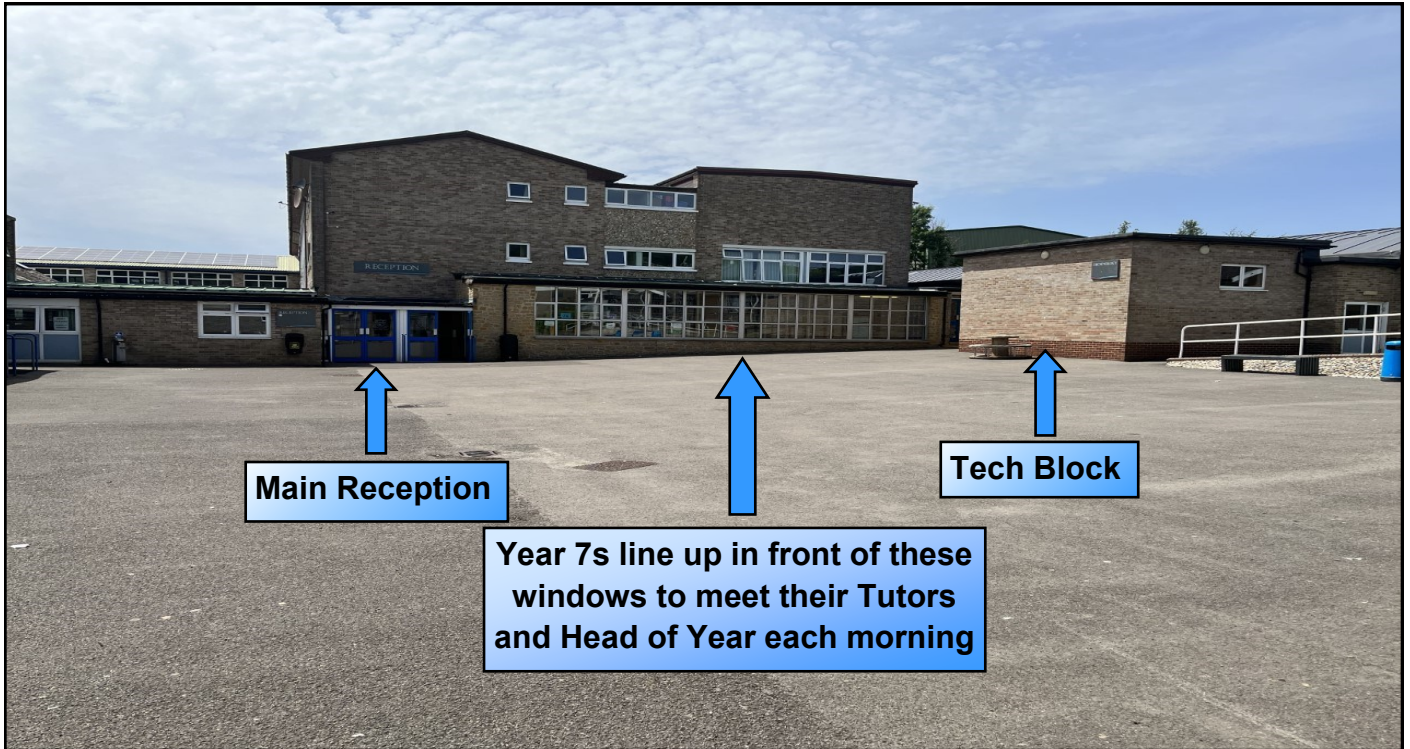from the bus park
to the main
entrance of the
school

This is the Tech Block

Main school entrance

This is our
Sports Hall
which is close to
the bus park

Beaminster
Community Sports Hall

The Main School Courtyard

Main Reception

Tech Block

Year 7s line up in front of these windows to meet their Tutors and Head of Year each morning

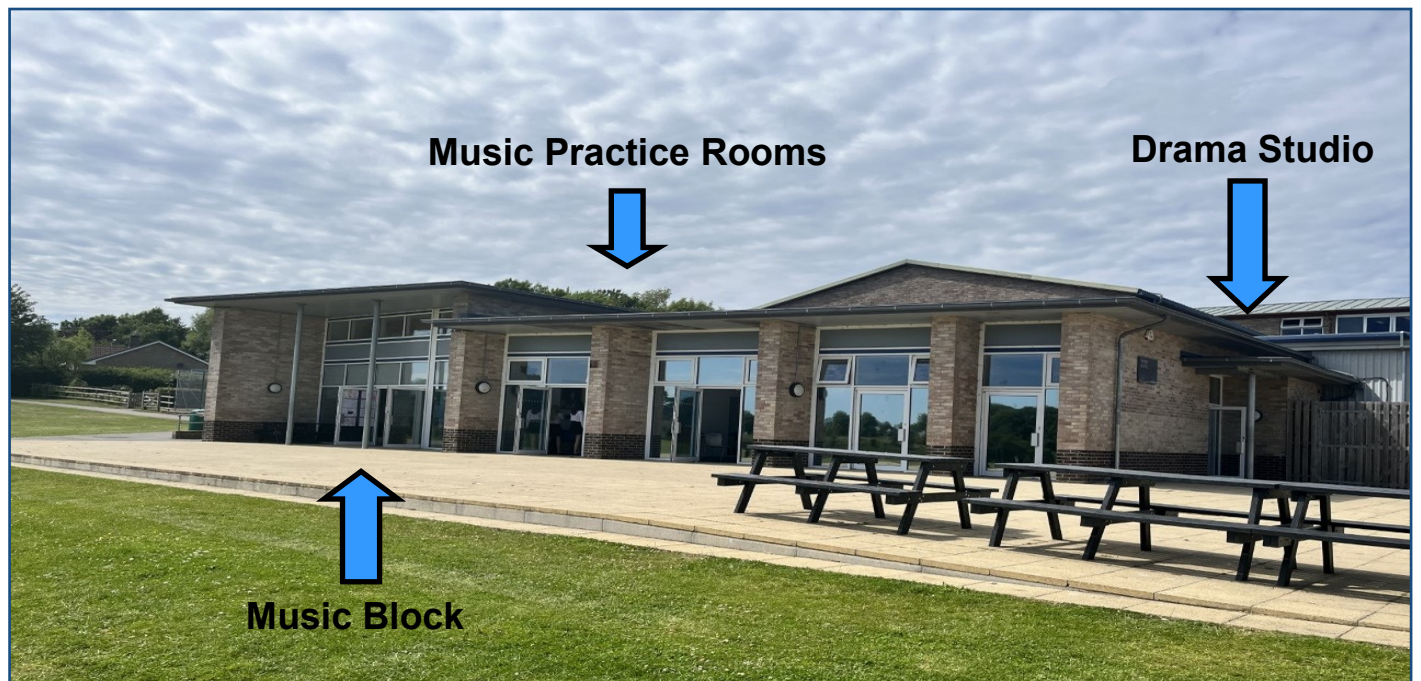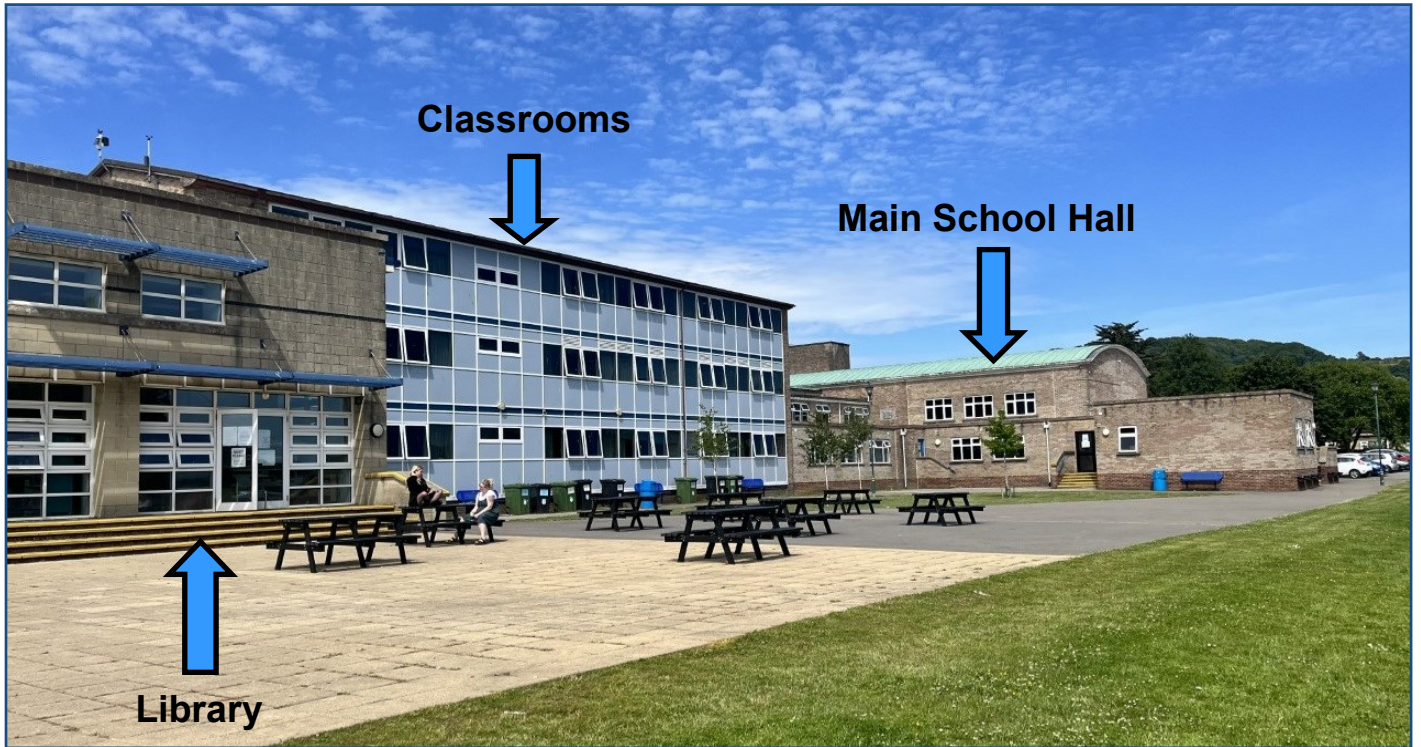**These are the basketball courts next to the gym. You will sometimes use this area in your PE lessons**

The Main School Field

In Summer, Years 7 and 8 use the left hand side of the trees

Years 9, 10 and 11 use the right hand side

Years 7 & 8

Years 9, 10 and 11

Classrooms

Main School Hall

Library

Music Practice Rooms

Drama Studio

Music Block

This is our main school Hall

You will have assemblies in here and attend concerts and other performances

The Science Block

There are 6 classrooms (called Labs) and all of your Science lessons will be in here

Netherbury Building Downstairs is the 6th Form area

Upstairs are classrooms for PE and Life Studies

A Computer Room

A Classroom

Textiles Room

The Library

The Canteen and Dining Hall
You can buy hot and cold food and drinks here at break and lunchtime
You can also eat your packed lunch here

This is the outside of the Canteen where you will queue to go in

In the summer term you might be able to eat outside at the tables here

The Student Support and Guidance Centre (SSGC) is in the Sandhurst building opposite the Canteen

You can visit at break and lunchtime, there is always someone you can talk to here

Mrs Berry

Mrs Challis

Our Teaching Assistants

**Supervisory Teaching Assistant
Mrs Wagstaff**

Our team of Teaching Assistants work in lessons supporting the teachers and helping students

Mrs A Appleby	Miss K Coombes	Ms K Coward	Mrs J Fox	Miss S Gibson	Mrs K Harris
Mrs B Hawkins	Mrs J Hyde	Mrs L Neill	Mrs L Streatfeild	Miss E Strong	Miss P Taylor

**We are very excited about you joining Beaminster
and hope that you are too!**

**Remember that there will ALWAYS be someone who
can help you if ever you need it.**

**We want all of our students to be happy at school
so don't keep any worries to yourself,
just let us know and we will help you,
but we can't help you if we don't know about it.**