



The
Blue Coat School
Basingstoke

Member of the South Farnham Educational Trust

Academic and Enrichment



2026/2027

Contents

- Subjects and Curriculum
- Teaching and Learning Ethos
- Enrichment programme and opportunities
- Further education and Careers

Ambition



Kindness



Respect



**Proud To Be
Blue Coat**

Subjects and Curriculums

At The Blue Coat School, we truly believe education should ignite curiosity, unlock potential and inspire ambition. Our curriculum is designed to provide every student with the knowledge, skills and experiences they need to flourish in an ever-changing world,

We are proud to offer a vibrant and diverse curriculum that enables students to explore their interests, discover new passions and develop their individual strengths. Our Curriculum offer includes:

English	PSHE	Art
Mathematics	Religious Studies	Textiles
Science	Music	Design and Technology
History	Drama	Business
IT	Computing	Hospitality and Catering
Sports Studies	Child Development	Geography
Foreign Languages	Media	Health & Social Care

As we continue to evolve, we remain committed to developing a curriculum that reflects the aspirations of our students and the demands of the future.

We are currently exploring exciting additions to our offer, including:

Sociology	Statistics	Dance
Hair and Beauty	Travel and Tourism	



Our curriculum journey begins with the strong foundations established in Key Stage 2 and builds progressively through Key Stage 3 into Key Stage 4 qualifications and learning. Curriculums are carefully sequenced to have high expectations and ambitious content.

Beyond qualifications, we want our students to leave us as confident, proud and resilient young people who are ready to embrace the opportunities ahead. Through a rich programme of enrichment, leadership, sport, the arts and wider personal development opportunities, we raise aspirations and help every student discover what is possible.

At The Blue Coat School, we do not simply prepare students for examinations. We hope to prepare them to be aspirational for further education and meaningful careers.





Teaching and Learning Ethos

At The Blue Coat School, high-quality teaching lies at the heart of our curriculum and we take great pride in the planning and delivery of our lessons. Every lesson is carefully crafted not only to the class being taught but also to the diverse needs, abilities, and interests of the students within it.

Lessons are thoughtfully sequenced to build confidence through the retrieval and consolidation of prior learning before introducing new knowledge and skills.

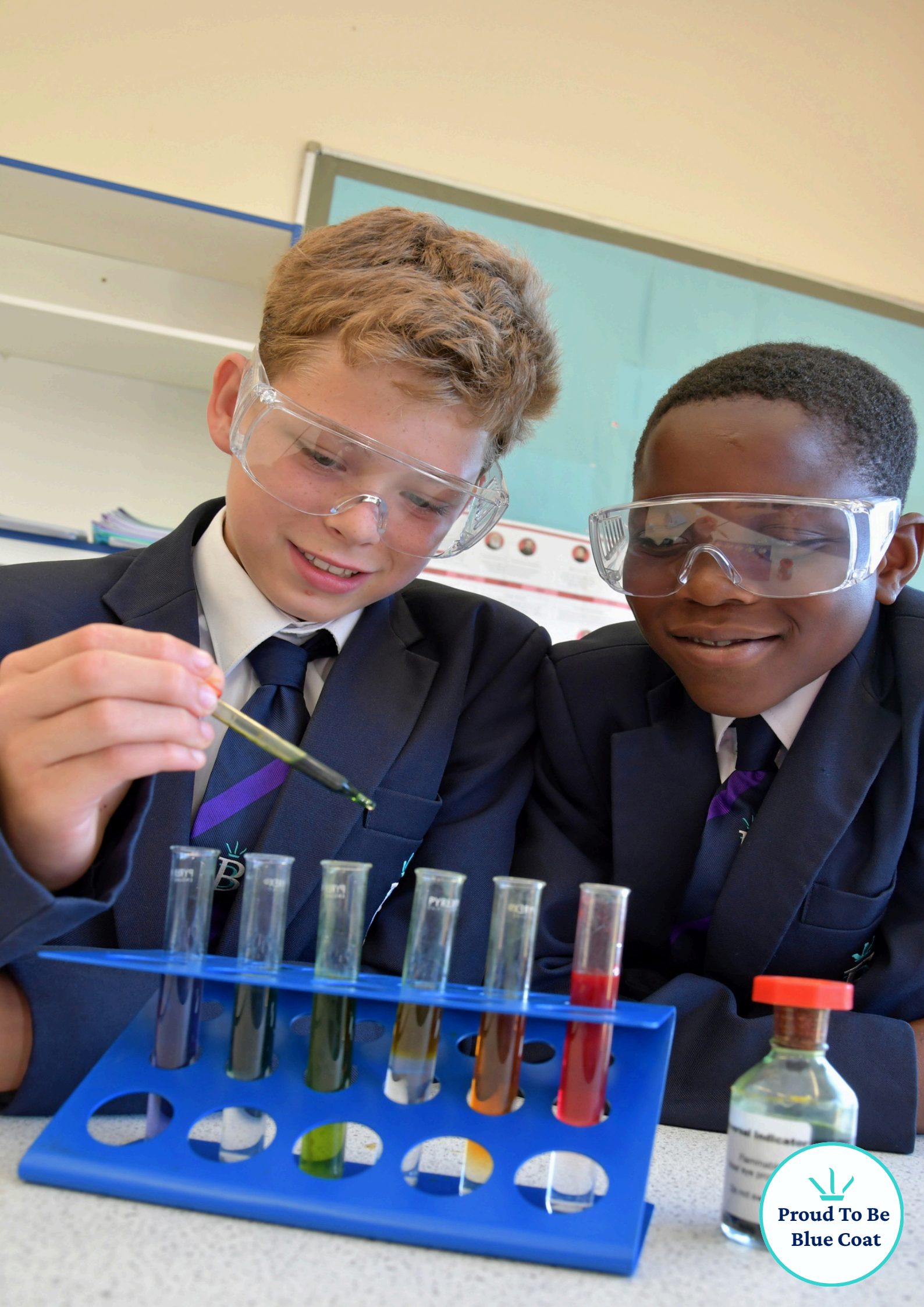


We believe regular checks for understanding and ongoing assessment allow teachers to respond adaptively to students' needs, tailoring both current and future learning to ensure that every student feels appropriately supported and challenged.

Our Teaching and Learning philosophy, underpinned by The Blue Coat Way, is founded on the belief that every lesson matters.

By keeping these principles at the forefront of our practice, we empower students to achieve their full potential and secure strong outcomes, both academically and personally.





Enrichment programmes and opportunities

At The Blue Coat School our enrichment programme is carefully designed to reflect the interests, talents and aspirations of our students. In line with the Department for Education's Enrichment Framework, we offer a well-rounded range of experiences, centred around sport and physical activity, arts and culture, outdoor and adventurous activities, civic engagement and opportunities to develop wider life skills.

Our broad offer ensures that every young person has the chance to discover new passions, develop existing strengths and make a meaningful contribution to school life.

Through participation, students develop valuable life skills, build positive relationships and broaden their experiences beyond the classroom.




**Proud To Be
Blue Coat**



From sport, the arts and creative activities to leadership opportunities, residential experiences and the Duke of Edinburgh's Award, our programme provides something for everyone and forms an integral part of the Blue Coat experience.



We aim to strengthen wellbeing, nurture personal development and cultivate a community where students feel connected, valued and empowered to flourish during their time at The Blue Coat School and beyond.



**Proud To Be
Blue Coat**

Further Education and Careers

At The Blue Coat School, high-quality careers education is an integral part of our curriculum and we are committed to ensuring that every student is equipped with the knowledge, skills and confidence to make informed decisions about their future.

Careers education is embedded throughout the curriculum and PSHE provision, ensuring that students develop a clear understanding of the pathways that can lead to future success.

To ensure a structured and progressive journey, each year group participates in a bespoke careers unit. These programmes are tailored to the needs of each cohort, building students' knowledge of career pathways, employability skills and post-16 opportunities.

Recent alumni have gone on to pursue careers as:

Armed Forces Officer

Physiotherapist

Network Engineer

Paramedic

Marine Biologist

Pilot Training

Graphic Designer

Teacher




**Proud To Be
Blue Coat**

Careers learning is woven throughout the PSHE curriculum, allowing students to explore their strengths, interests, ambitions, and personal values while developing the confidence to make aspirational and informed choices.

Our careers provision is further enriched through meaningful encounters with employers, colleges, universities, and training providers, alongside careers events, workshops, and guidance activities.

Every student benefits from independent and impartial one-to-one careers guidance meetings with a qualified careers adviser, ensuring that they receive personalised advice and support at key transition points throughout their school journey.





Western Way, Basingstoke, RG22 6HA
01256 322691

tbcsbasingstoke.org
enquiries@tbcs.sfet.org.uk