

Importance of Routines at Beckfoot Thornton

At **Beckfoot Thornton School**, routines are not just about rules – they are there to **help everyone succeed**. Here's why they really matter:

- ✓ **They create a calm and safe environment**

When everyone follows the same routines (for lessons, corridors, assemblies, lunchtimes), the school day feels **predictable and orderly**. This helps students feel safe and reduces behaviour issues, so learning isn't disrupted.

- ✓ **They help you learn better**

Routines mean **less time wasted** and more time learning. For example, starting lessons in the same way each day helps you settle quickly and focus. Teachers can teach, and students can learn, without confusion.

- ✓ **They support fairness and consistency**

Clear routines mean everyone is treated **fairly and equally**. Students know what is expected of them and what will happen if expectations are followed—or not followed. This builds trust and respect.

- ✓ **They build good life skills**

Following routines helps you develop **self-discipline, responsibility, and independence**. These are important skills not just for school, but for college, work, and adult life.

- ✓ **They reflect Beckfoot Thornton values**

Routines support the school's values such as **respect, kindness, ambition, and community**. When everyone does the right thing in the same way, it shows respect for staff, students, and the learning environment.

- ✓ **They reduce worry and uncertainty**

Knowing what will happen next in the day (lesson starts, transitions, expectations) helps students feel **less anxious** and more confident.

In short:

Routines at Beckfoot Thornton exist to help students **feel safe, learn well, behave positively, and grow into confident, respectful young people**.



Important Dates this Cycle

Thursday 30th April – Year 8 Parents' Evening

How best to communicate with school

- **Email office@beckfootthornton.org – this is monitored throughout the school day**
- **Calling us – please be aware that we have a small reception team, and staff will not always be able to speak to you during the school day**
- **Drop in – you can come to our weekly drop in to speak to the headteacher or a member of the leadership team**
 - **Parents Evenings**

Please do not email individual members of staff as they may not be in school that day or have access to emails. If you cannot get through on the phone, please email and let us know: office@beckfootthornton.org

Things to look forward to next week

Mon 20/04	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Headteacher drop-in session– 1.30-2.30pm • Key Stage 4 World War 1 Workshop • Warhammer Club
Tues 21/04	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Key Stage 4 World War 1 Workshop • Y10 Aviation Academy Trip at Leeds Bradford Airport • Chess Club • 'Matilda' rehearsals • 7-10 Girls Netball – after school • Y7, 8 and 9 Girls Rugby – after school • Y7-10 Rounders – after school • Y7-9 Rugby – after school
Wed 22/04	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Y10 trip to the Thackray Museum • Gaming Club • Y7-10 Badminton – after school • Y7 Boys Football – after school •
Thurs 23/04	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LGBTQ+ Club • Y7 & 8 Rugby – after school
Fri 24/04	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Y7-9 Kick About Football – after school