

BEECH HILL NEWS



Friday 12th September

IMPORTANT NOTICE















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MacMillan Coffee Morning

On Friday 26th September from 9am until 10am, we will be hosting a coffee morning in support of MacMillan Cancer Support.

If you would like to come and have a drink as well as enjoy biscuit decorating with your children and some crafts, whilst supporting MacMillan Cancer Support, please book a place via Parent Pay for £1. Booking will go live on Friday 12th September at 8am.

All the money raised will go directly to MacMillan Cancer Support.

There is a Just Giving Page that has been set up should families wish to donate additional support - just click on the link to donate. Just Giving MacMillan Coffee Morning

Thank you for your continued support!







MACMILLAN CANCER SUPPORT

Link to donate: Just Giving MacMillan Coffee Morning

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What Parents & Educators Need to Know about

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

Slang moves fast - and for many young people, it's not just how they talk, but how they share their identity and feelings. Learning key terms helps adults connect and show understanding, even if the lingo seems baffling at first.

GENERATIONAL MISCOMMUNICATION

RAPIDLY SHIFTING **MEANINGS**

SHIELDING BULLYING OR EXCLUSION

PERFORMING FOR THE ALGORITHM

CONTENT MODERATION WITH CODED SPEECH

LONG-TERM DIGITAL **FOOTPRINT**

Advice for Parents & Educators

KEEP UP. DON'T CATCH UP

Follow youth culture pages or ask your child about new slang. Staying informed shows that you're engaged and open to understanding their world.

FOCUS ON CONNECTION OVER CONTROL

Being someone your child can talk to is more valuable than using strict filters or monitoring apps. Openness builds trust.

ASK, DON'T INTERROGATE

Use open questions to invite conversation. You're not quizzing them – just trying to learn more about their online lives.

ENCOURAGE CRITICAL MEDIA LITERACY 🚾

Talk about where slang comes from, how it spreads, and how it can impact others. This helps young people use language more thoughtfully.

examples – please be aware this isn't an exhaustive list and both meaning and ONLINE SLANG CHEAT SHEET - The following slang terms are corprevalence can change swiftly.

COMMON SLANG:

- Sigma Independent, self-reliant (often male) mindset; proud outsider status.
- Skibidi Nonsense word from the viral 'Skibidi Toilet' meme; expresses chaos or fun. Usually harmless but pervasive
- Chat The collective audience or group of viewers (e.g. on a livestream). Used when addressing followers directly.
- Lock in To focus, commit or get serious (e.g. before gaming or sports). Positive encouragement to concentrate.
- Cooking Doing something exceptionally well or gaining momentum. Opposite of
- Rizz Charisma or flirting ability (short for charisma). Can praise social confidence.
- Aura or aura farming One's perceived 'energy' or vibe; 'farming' means manufacturing clout.

POTENTIALLY CONCERNING SLANG

- Bop An adult content creator (e.g. OnlyFans). Indicates exposure to 18+ material.

 Gyat or gyatt Sexualised exclamation about someone's backside. Objectifies
- Tralalero tralala / bombardino crocodilo / tung tung tung sahur Spammy references to Al-generated creatures with 'Italian-sounding' names. Can clog chats, derail discussion, and harass others.
- Glazing Overpraising or obsessively defending a streamer or celebrity
- Crash out To lose control, give up or have a meltdown; sometimes hints at
- Cooked Ruined, exhausted or in serious trouble; sometimes mental health-related. Unalive - Euphemism for death or suicide; used to avoid content filters.
- NPC Used to suggest someone is lacking independent thoughts or is repetitive and predictable.

Meet Our Expert

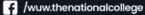
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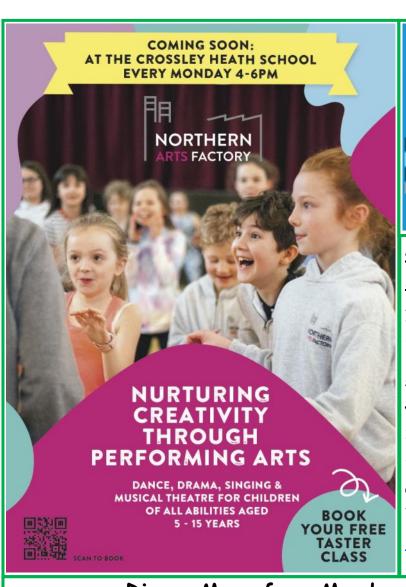
The National College













Secondary School Admissions - Sep 2026

If your child was born between 1st September 2014 and 31st August 2015, then they will be due to start secondary school in September 2026.

You can apply online from 23rd June 2025 to 31st October 2025.

To apply and for more information about the admissions process, please follow the link below:

Apply Online

Dinner Menu from Monday 15th September

If you require an allergy list please email kitchen@beechhillschool.co.uk

	3	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	Hot Meal Option	Chicken Nuggets 5	Homemade Spicy Kebab 12 in a Bun 5	Cod Stars 2, 5	Roast Chicken Dinner Yorkshire Puddings 5, 10, 12	Pizza 5, 10
		Spinach & Ricotta Tortellini 3, 4, 5, 10, 12	Samosas 5 Savoury Rice	Homemade Cheese & Onion Quiche 5, 10	Quorn Sausage 5	Homemade Sweet Potato & Chickpea Curry Rice
	Vegetables	Chips Beans Sweetcorn	g/f Waffle Fries Mixed Veg Broccoli	g/f Wedges Mushy Peas Sweetcorn	Roast Potatoes Peas Carrots	Chips Beans Peas
	Served Daily	Jacket Potatoes with various fillings Salad Bar Selection of Sandwiches Allergies for the daily items available on request				
	Dessert	Sweet Waffles 4, 5, 10, 12	Chocolate Sponge 5, 10, 12 Custard 10	Crispy Buns 5, 10	Marble Sponge 5, 10, 12 Custard 10	Assorted Fresh Baking 5, 10, 12
		Ice Cream Swirls	Assorted Biscuits 5, 10, 12	Ice Cream Cake 4, 5, 10, 12	Jelly	Ice Cream