

Central
Bedfordshire

great
prospects



**Was your child born between
1 September 2021 and 31 August 2022?**

**They will start school in September 2026, so you
need to apply for a school place by 15 January 2026.**

 **Apply online at** www.centralbedfordshire.gov.uk/admissions

You can also complete a paper application form which is available from your local school
or by contacting School Admissions  admissions@centralbedfordshire.gov.uk  0300 300 8037

A great place to live and work.



Starting School 2026

Information for parents and carers of children applying for a Reception Year place

Children born between 01/09/21 and 31/08/22 are due to start school in September 2026. You need to make an application to us by 15 January 2026, even if your child attends a nursery/pre-school on the school site.

All the information you will need regarding your Starting School 2026 application is available on our website, or our 2026 booklet and we strongly advise that you read it before submitting your application

[School admissions | Central Bedfordshire Council](#)

Making your application

Legislation requires you to apply through your home local authority. If you live outside of Central Bedfordshire, you must contact the local authority you live in and apply to them.

We recommend that you apply online as it is quick, simple and safe. However, you can alternatively make a paper application; the forms can be downloaded from our website.

Do not make both a paper and online application, if you do only your latest application (submitted before the closing date) will be processed and your first application will be discarded.

All applications received by the School Admissions Team after the national closing dates will be classed as late and not processed until the late allocation round. Late applications are not dealt with until after all the on-time applications have been considered.

Please Note:

Parents are requested to consider how a child would be transported to school, as transport entitlement is only considered if a student meets the qualifying criteria set by the School Transport team.

National Closing Date for Starting School 2026

15th January 2026

You must apply using your child's current primary address (where they live as of the national closing date).





Monday 27th to Friday 31st October!

08:00 Stage 1

08:30 Stage 2

09:00 Stage 3

09:30 Stage 1

£50.75 Intensive Course

Limited spaces

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27TH - 31ST OCTOBER | 9AM - 3PM

VENUE 360 | LU1 3JH

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THE LINK TO CHANGE CHARITY

BINGO

13th November

◀ 6pm-9pm ▶



Mecca Bingo Luton, Skimpot Road



Tickets are £20 and include:

A guaranteed £7 donation to
Link to Change

A burger, chips and a drink

2 hours of bingo with 7 x £100
prizes to be won!

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FIND OUT MORE
LINKTOCHANGE.ORG.UK

18+. When the fun stops, Stop.
Gambleaware.org



Supporting a Child with ADHD



Challenge the stereotypes and get practical help

Tue. 11th Nov 7- 8:30pm

£24 or FREE with School Membership

Available to book now

facefamilyadvice.co.uk





SNAP PARENT CARER FORUM
CENTRAL BEDFORDSHIRE

Supporting Your Neurodiverse Child/Young Person



SUPPORTING YOUR NEURODIVERSE CHILD/YOUNG PERSON DIGITAL BOOKLET

FREE

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DOWNLOAD NOW



When you first realise that your child experiences the world in a different way, it can feel overwhelming. But once you begin to understand their way of thinking it can be rewarding and you can learn so much from your child/young person. This free digital booklet will support you on this journey.

Download your free digital booklet now by scanning the QR code or by visiting
<https://www.snappcf.org.uk/supporting-your-neurodiverse-child/>



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CENTRAL BEDFORDSHIRE

A morning with

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US!

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Best selling
author!



In person event at
Flitwick MK14 5AH

'Heartwarming and
honest with
magnificent humour
sprinkled throughout'

05/11/2025

Arrival from 9.15 am

Lisa Lloyd 10:00 am - 12:00pm

Lunch provided if booked

Afternoon talks end 2.30pm

Lisa Lloyd

Join best-selling writer and campaigner Lisa Lloyd for an insightful talk designed especially for parents.

Lisa will share her personal journey and professional insights into understanding autism from the inside out. She'll explore how autistic children experience the world, offer practical communication tips, and discuss ways parents can support their child's emotional well-being, confidence, and identity. With warmth and honesty, Lisa will help you see autism through a new lens – one of strength, uniqueness, humour and connection

"I'm such a proud mum. I love that my kids are absolutely unique and the way that they see the world. Every day they amaze me with the way that they see things."

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**Scan the QR
code or click
here to book**

"I no longer apologise for them, I no longer see people that don't accept them as they are. I am stronger now than I ever have been and this is all because of them. (Poppy and Finley)"

Lisa Lloyd, bestselling author of *Raising the SEN-Betweeners* and campaigner known as 'ASD with a G&T', is a fun-loving mum of two neurodivergent children.

AFTERNOON

*You are welcome to stay for
our afternoon talks*



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CENTRAL BEDFORDSHIRE

BOOKING IS ESSENTIAL

Delivered by
trained experts
with lived
experiences

This session is delivered by qualified experts who will help you support your child/young person.

Understanding self-harm aims:

- To explore the definition of self-harm
- To discuss why neurodiverse children and young people might be at greater risk of self-harm
- To explore strategies to support a child or young person who self-harms
- To know where to go for more help



Please note...

Add -vance sessions are recorded and available to watch for 7 days after to those booked/attending the session.

You need to be a member of SNAP PCF to book a place, which is free to join. please see our website for more information.

www.snappcf.org.uk

We are excited to
announce our...

online training:



**Understanding
self-harm**
Thursday
23/10/2025
12:00 pm - 1:30pm



Book Now!

BOOKING IS ESSENTIAL...

**DATE : Thursday, 23rd of October
2025**
12:00 pm - 1:30 pm

*Please book your place directly (click on
the live link) via*

[https://understanding-self-harm-
231025.eventbrite.co.uk/](https://understanding-self-harm-231025.eventbrite.co.uk/)

*Lunch &
Learn*

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Tips and Tools to Manage Sensory Differences aims:

- To understand the link between sensory differences and behaviour
- To discover how to work out your child's unique sensory profile
- To explore strategies and adjustments to support your child to manage their sensory differences
- To know where to get more help



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online training:



Tips and Tools to Manage Sensory Differences

06/11/2025

12:00 pm - 1:30pm



Book Now!

BOOKING IS ESSENTIAL...

DATE : Thursday, 6th of November 2025

12:00 pm - 1:30 pm

Please book your place directly (click on the live link) via

<https://tips-and-tools-to-manage-sensory-differences-061125.eventbrite.co.uk/>

Lunch & Learn



November Timetable

All sessions delivered live online via zoom. 90 minutes long

£24 each or FREE with School Membership

Book online at facefamilyadvice.co.uk

Recordings available for 48 hours (excluding Free Talk)

Raising Self Esteem	3 Nov 10am
Decreasing Depression	3 Nov 7pm
Supporting Healthy Sleep	4 Nov 10am
Understanding the Teenage Brain	4 Nov 7pm
Improving Family Communication	10 Nov 10am
Autism - Improving Communication	10 Nov 7pm
Understanding Addictive Behaviour	11 Nov 10am
Supporting A Child with ADHD	11 Nov 7pm
FREE ADHD Kids & Homework	13 Nov 6-7pm
Understanding Anger	17 Nov 10am
Supporting Healthy Screen Use	17 Nov 7pm
Facing Defiance	18 Nov 10am
Anxiety Based School Avoidance	18 Nov 7pm
Cannabis and Ketamine Awareness	24 Nov 10am
Anxiety Explained	24 Nov 7pm

MESSY PLAY



Every Thursday
11 am to 1 pm
£2 per child

Term time only

Safe sensory
activities suitable
0 to 5 year olds

Facilitated by
Bennett's Café
Parent/carer led

**Bennett Memorial Recreation Ground
Bullpond Lane, Dunstable, LU6 3DE**

Bring your little ones for fun, sensory play
every Thursday - no booking needed!

Bennett's

& COMMUNITY HUB

**Food & Refreshments
available to purchase
from the cafe!**

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Free Flags
for
everyone

FESTIVAL OF REMEMBRANCE

80 Years
Anniversary
of WW1

FEATURING THE CHORAL NOVA CHOIR
& THE LEIGHTON LINSLADE CONCERT BAND

Free glass of Bubbly on arrival | Cash bar during the Interval



25TH OCTOBER 2025
ST MARY'S CHURCH, WOBURN.
7.30PM TILL 10PM



TICKETS £20

Plus booking fee

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THE QR CODE:



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October Half Term

25 October - 2 November 2025

This October Half Term, join us for spooky science experiments, make your own modroc mummy, get creative with autumn art, and enjoy trick or treat fun! Plus discover our NEW 'I Grew Up 90s' exhibition opening for October Half Term.

Discover more at discoverbucksmuseum.org
or scan the QR code



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Spooky Science

Monday 27 & Tuesday 28 October

Join us for some spooky science: make a bubbling witches brew, create ogre slime and more!
60 minute workshop. Timed slots available.
Suitable for ages 5-11

Modroc Mummies

Wednesday 29 October

Learn how to make your very own Egyptian mummy to take home!
60 minute workshop. Timed slots available.
Suitable for ages 5-11

Let's Get Creative: Autumn Art

Thursday 30 October

Experiment with clay and paint to create a piece of art to take home!
10am – 3pm, drop in. Suitable for ages 3-11

Trick or Treat

Friday 31 October

Trick or Treat in one of the oldest buildings in Aylesbury this Halloween!
Timed slots. Suitable for ages 3-11

Play, Discover, Learn!
this October Half Term
in the Roald Dahl
Children's Gallery

For more event
details, charges and
to book please scan
the QR code
or visit
discoverbucksmuseum.org

Enjoy our spooky Trail
on everyday 25 October -
2 November

Creepy Doll Hunt

Friday 31 October

Visit the museum after dark this Halloween for our very first Creepy Doll Hunt: explore one of the oldest buildings in Aylesbury by torchlight and discover the haunted dolls hidden throughout the museum.
From 6pm, timed slots. Suitable for ages 10+



I Grew Up 90s

25 October 2025 – 22 February 2026

Take a trip back to the decade that defined a generation! Step into the 1990s with over 200 iconic objects and artworks celebrating the toys, films, TV, music, games and fashion that made the decade unforgettable.

**Opens for
October
Half Term!**



Discover Bucks Museum
Aylesbury HP20 2QP
discoverbucksmuseum.org





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Bedford Blues Foundation's Rugby and Numbers programme has been amazing for our pupils, helping them build confidence in maths while learning teamwork, respect, and resilience. The mix of maths, rugby, and mentoring has supported our pupils' growth both academically and personally. We're so grateful for the work Tom and his team have provided.

Assistant Headteacher and Maths Lead, Livingstone Primary School

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It was lovely to see the children engage and embrace the opportunity to learn more about rugby. We are so lucky to have Bedford Blues as part of our community. The coaches were inclusive and encouraged all of the children. The weekly lessons were something that the children looked forward to and it was great to see how many of them attended the additional after-school club.

Year 5 Class Teacher, Hazeldene Primary School



Get in touch and follow us on social media!

Bedford Blues Foundation, Goldington Road, Bedford, MK40 3NF

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**FREE
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SESSIONS!**

Book your free rugby workshop led by our professional coaching team and players.



**PRIMARY
EDUCATION PROGRAMMES**

Inspiring the next generation through rugby and its values

www.bluesfoundation.org.uk/primary

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As the charitable arm of Bedford Blues, Blues Foundation are delighted to share our new rugby initiatives that are currently running across Primary Schools in Bedfordshire. Our programmes have been carefully designed to support the national curriculum, build on key physical and personal skills and incorporate the Bedford Blues Rugby Club values:

Passion, Adaptability, Unity, Sustainability and Enjoyment.

EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

Our programmes are bespoke and will be tailored to meet the needs of each school depending on the support required. If you are interested in finding out more about any of our programmes or would like to arrange an informal phone conversation, please contact info@bluesfoundation.org.uk.

CURRICULUM TAG RUGBY:

Our curriculum rugby sessions are delivered by professional coaches and current Bedford Blues players. Sessions are designed to strengthen pupils' running, jumping, throwing and catching skills; along with developing tactics and strategies used in invasion games. The sessions also develop balance, strength, agility and control building on skills learnt each week. Pupils will participate in competitive games whilst learning key characteristics such as teamwork, leadership, respect and confidence.

RUGBY AND READING / RUGBY IN NUMBERS:

For our younger pupils, we run specific sessions linked to learning rugby skills alongside the development of reading and number work. The team will deliver bespoke curriculum led tasks as well as fun and engaging physical activities. Together this will increase opportunities to be physically active, boost confidence and behaviour, whilst demonstrating a strong link between the classroom and values of rugby.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS:

Looking for a new and exciting after school club? We can provide high quality after school rugby clubs for all ages which are structured, fun and based on building skills each week. We take bookings and signing in/out sheets, making the process as smooth as possible for staff and parents.

PUPIL MENTORING:

Our tailored mentoring sessions use a love of sport to focus on personal development, wellbeing and skill building, helping those who may be struggling to reach their full potential. This programme is completed through a series of classroom-based activities, 1:1 conversations and physical activity sessions. Each pupil will increase in confidence, self-esteem and enhance their physical and mental wellbeing.

WIDER OPPORTUNITIES

Alongside our education programmes, we have further opportunities to enhance your school's experience with rugby and connection to Bedford Blues. Please contact us for further information on the following activities:



Matchday Experiences:

Bring your pupils to experience what Goldington Road has to offer!



Values Assemblies:

Inspire your pupils with our values presentation, as well as meet Blues players!



Matchday Tickets:

Partner schools can access tickets for staff, pupils and parents!



Staff Education and CPD:

Learn our sport from our qualified coaches and educators.





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FOOTBALL ACADEMY

OCTOBER 2025 SOCCER CAMP VENUES & DATES

Flitwick

Flitwick Lower School MK45 1LU
Mon - Fri 27th to 31st October

Bedford

Hazledene School MK41 9AT
Mon - Wed 27th to 29th October

Dunstable

Beecroft Academy LU6 1DP
Thurs - Fri 30th to 31st October



Childcare Vouchers accepted at
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Course Prices

1 day £20.00
2 days £40.00
3 days £55.00
4 days £70.00
5 days £85.00
9.00 am to 3.00 pm each day

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