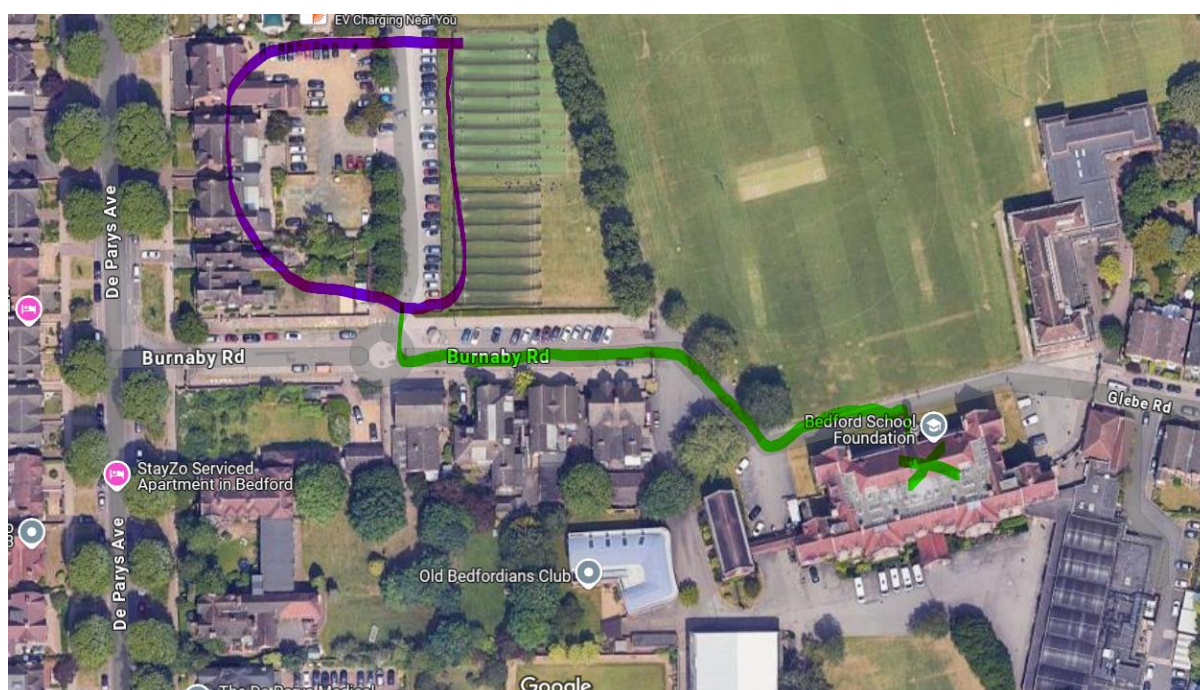


BLMK YOUTH ORCHESTRA COURSE 2025

Venue

The whole course will be taking place at **The Bedford School, De Parys Ave, Bedford MK40 2TU**

Please park in the carpark just off Burnaby Road (circled purple in the picture below) and make your way to the Great Hall on foot (follow the green line on the map, the Great Hall is in the building with the green X)



Schedule

Thursday 30th October 9am – 4pm

Students will work in large and small 'sectional' rehearsals

Friday 31st October 9am – 4pm

Sectional rehearsals plus tutti rehearsals with Philip Hesketh

Saturday 1st November 1pm. Tutti rehearsals and Concert at 7pm in the school's 'Great Hall' lasting approximately an hour.

Emergency Contact number during the event

07824 829097 – Ellie Tadiello

The above number is only available on the course day, during course hours. Please only use in emergencies, or if your child is ill on the day of the course. (Messages are fine)

Students should make sure that they sign in and out with a member of staff when arriving and leaving the venue.

Food and Drink

Please send your child with enough food and drink and ensure that nut products (peanut butter, cereal bars etc.) are not included as there are students with severe nut allergies attending. We would prefer that students stay on site during the course. However, **any student under the age of 18 wishing to go off site at any point during the course should provide written permission from their parent / guardian to the course manager, Ellie Tadiello. We cannot be responsible for students if they choose to go off site.**

Please note that all instruments and personal belongings are the responsibility of their owners and left on the course sites at their owners' risk.

Things to bring on the course:

- A music stand, clearly labelled with a name.
- A pencil and eraser.
- Cellists will need a spike support.
- String players will need mutes and spare strings.
- Trumpet players will need a straight mute.
- Concert dress, Smart all black (no trainers please!)

Repertoire

We will send information about this shortly so that students can prepare in advance of the course should they wish to.

Tickets for the Concert

These are available here:

[Buy tickets – BLMK Youth Orchestra Concert – The Great Hall, De Parys Avenue, Bedford School, Bedford](#)

Adults £10, Children £5

If anything is unclear, please contact admin@bedfordshiremusictrust.org.uk