

July 2024

BBS Secondary Transition | September 2024

Dear parents/carers,

As we near the end of the summer term, we would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your participation in this year's transition at the Burton Borough School. From the pre-transition after school sessions and transition days to presenting to you all at the transition evening, our team have thoroughly enjoyed welcoming you and your child to our school.

We hope our transition programme has been informative yet enjoyable and has helped to soothe any concerns you may have had with your child starting with us in September. As we part for the summer holidays, our transition team have a few notices as outlined below to make you aware of. Please also refer to our transition webpage for more information >> [Year 6 to 7 Transition - Academic Year 2024-25 | Burton Borough School](#).

FIRST DAY AT BBS

You will receive a letter regarding first day arrangements that is being sent to all parents/carers as you are now on the whole school mailing list for communications. When you arrive for **8.45am** on **Wednesday 4th September**, please go to the **new hall entrance** as you did for the transition days, where you will be greeted by our year 7 team. At the end of the school day, **3.10pm**, year 7 will be escorted to the gate next to the new hall by their period 5 teacher. This where your child can be collected or walk home from school.

TERM DATES

Please see attached an updated copy of our school term and holiday dates for 2024-25. We have a **PD Day on Tuesday 3rd September**, and the students will start with us on **Wednesday 4th September**.

SCOPAY & BIOMETRIC CONSENT LETTER

We will be delivering the remaining letters to primary schools this week and hopefully you will receive yours. Should for any reason, you have not received a letter, please do not worry as we can re-print in September and get that sorted for you on the first day. **Please ensure your child brings the biometric consent forms on the first day, as they will need to hand this in before their biometric scanning.**

ARRIVA TRAVEL

Please see attached information regarding Arriva Student Saver Bus Tickets for 2024-25.

PE UNIFORM

Please also see attached an updated copy of our PE uniform policy. As previously mentioned, we have launched a new PE kit for this year which is more affordable and can be purchased at Newport Sports either instore or online. We are offering a two-year grace period should your child's siblings no longer require their PE Kit but if you are purchasing PE Kit, we ask you purchase the new style.

TRANSITION BOOKLET

Please see attached a digital copy of our transition booklet for this year, we hope your child enjoys working through the challenges and earning those recognition rewards for a positive start in September.

MEDICAL INFORMATION

We recently sent out a form with regard to providing medical information, if you have not filled out this form please complete at your earliest convenience. It is important that we are aware of any medical conditions or concerns your child has before starting in September >> <https://forms.office.com/e/wKjHUMH84a>

FEEDBACK

As some of our parents/carers will know, we have made several changes to our transition programme this year. With the hope of improving our offer for the years to come, we would really value your feedback. If you would like to let us know of your experience with us so far, please complete the following forms at your convenience, thank you.

Parent/Carer Voice >> <https://forms.office.com/e/yTF4UphDDv>

Student Voice >> <https://forms.office.com/e/HYVqhcN5gp>

Should you have any further queries in the meantime, please contact our year 7 team via year7.bbs@taw.org.uk.

AND FINALLY... TO OUR YEAR 7 STUDENTS

We hope you all have a wonderful summer holiday! We look forward to seeing you all in September ready to take on the next chapter of school life as Ambitious, Proud and Caring BBS students.

Kind Regards,



Mrs Heins

Transition Lead



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