



Burnley High School
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Burnley High School Transition Welcome

Dear Parent/Carers,

We are very much looking forward to your son/daughter joining us in September. So far in the Transition process we have started to liaise with primary schools to get to know all the wonderful talents of your child and how they make the best progress both academically and socially.

We have been continually assessing the ongoing situation around government guidelines and how Transition will look for this year. Due to the rise in cases within the area and the current restrictions that are in place, our Transition days before the July holidays will not be taking place this year. This decision has not been taken lightly and has been done to protect both pupils and families. We will however be undertaking a different transition process, one which has been successfully completed with our current Year 7 pupils throughout the ongoing pandemic. We hope to secure a Transition day prior to the start of the Year.

As a school we are aware that transitioning from primary school to secondary school is a daunting process for both parents and children, but is a process that we know we can successfully complete to ensure all worries and concerns are addressed.

The following support and activities will be being completed over the coming weeks:

- Mrs Shaw the Transition co – ordinator will continue to contact all primary schools to gain all the relevant information for a smooth transition to Burnley High School.
- Parents will receive a detailed pack of key information including uniform, expectations, communication and other key information parents need to be aware of before September.
- Parents will receive a data collection pack – this will need to be returned to school by Friday 2nd July.
- Pupils will receive a transition pack about school life, subjects, common worries, timetables, how they can prepare for starting school and who key teachers are with pictures. Pupils will also have some summer activities which can be completed independently.
- Parents will be invited to a meeting with Mrs Shaw, and where needed school SENCo.
- Form Tutor Meeting – a meeting over school cloud to meet your child's new form tutor
- Our school website will be giving up to date information on school life, transition, student voices of pupils who have transitioned through the COVID pandemic and a Head of Year video welcoming the school pupils to Burnley High School.

Parents will receive an invite to a meeting with the Mrs Shaw in the following weeks and the following email address can be used to contact school with any queries bhstransition2021@burnleyhigh.com

If you have not yet emailed the above address with the following information, please can this be completed as we will communicate through email for some of our transition process.





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1. Pupil Name,
2. Pupil Primary School,
3. Parent/Career Name,
4. Parent/Career email address
5. Contact Number

We look forward to speaking with you all in the coming weeks and months and for you to become a valued member of our school family and community.

Kindest Regards,

Mrs E. Shaw
Head of Year 7 and Transition

