



Burnley High School

Byron Street

Burnley

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Dear Parent/Carer,

We hope you have enjoyed celebrating the end of Year 6 and are continuing to grow in excitement for new adventures at Burnley High School. As previously mentioned we are in the incredible position of being able to hold a transition day before the start of the new academic year, this will be on **Friday 3rd September from 9.30-2.20pm.**

Pupils will arrive at 9.30am from our Padiham road student entrance where they will be met by members of staff and brought into the building. Please can we ask that you do not bring students to the front entrance, unless arranged with myself, as they will not access school this way on a normal day.

Pupils will be welcomed by our Head Teacher, Mrs Starkey and then split into their form groups. Pupils will spend the day getting to know their new peers, enjoying activities in English, Science, Technology, Art and PE whilst meeting a variety of different staff, our student leadership team and getting to look around the building. Pupils will then leave from our student entrance to be collected from Padiham Road at 2.20pm.

Key details are as follows:

- Pupils are to bring their own packed lunches – those entitled to free school meals will be provided with them.
- Pupils will need to wear a white top and dark trousers/joggers.
- Bag with a pencil case in containing pens, pencils, ruler, rubber.

On returning after the summer holidays, we have been advised for all consenting pupils to complete two lateral flow tests. In order for us to do this we need consent from you as parents/guardians, attached with this letter you will find a consent form, please can this be completed and posted back to school using the stamped addressed envelope provided.

Please can I also take this opportunity to ask that parents return their data packs which were posted out a number of weeks ago as a matter of urgency, without them we may not be able to allow your child to start with us in September until contact details are on our system.

As always, should you have any questions, queries or concerns please do not hesitate to email bhstransition2021@burnleyhigh.com

Kind regards,

Mrs E. Shaw

Transition Coordinator





NHS Test and Trace consent form for COVID-19 testing

This common consent form has been designed for use by parents and guardians of pupils and under 16s, pupils and students over 16 and staff.

Underlined sections should be read as applicable and completed as follows:

- **For pupils and students younger than 16 years** - this form must be completed by the parent or legal guardian. Please complete one consent form for each child you wish to enrol.

- **Pupils and students over 16** can complete this form themselves, having discussed participation with their parent / guardian if under 18.

1. I have had the opportunity to consider the information provided by the school about the testing, ask questions and have had these answered satisfactorily, based on the information presented in the letter attached.

2. In the case of under 16s, I have discussed the testing with my child and my child is happy to participate. If on the day of testing they do not wish to take part, then they will not be made to do so and consent can be withdrawn at any time ahead of the test.

3. I consent to having / my child having a nose and throat swab for a lateral flow test.

4. I consent that my / my child's sample(s) will be tested for the presence of COVID-19.

5. I understand that if my child / my result(s) are negative on the lateral flow test I will not be contacted by the school/college except where they/you are a close contact of a confirmed positive.

6. If the lateral flow test indicates the presence of COVID-19, I consent to my child having / having a nose and throat swab for confirmatory PCR testing, which shall be sent the same day to an NHS Test & Trace laboratory.

7. I consent that I / they will need to self-isolate following a positive lateral flow test result, until the results of the confirmatory PCR have been received.

8. I agree that if my / my child's test results are confirmed to be positive from this PCR test, I will report this to the school / college and I understand that I/ my child will be required to self-isolate following public health advice.

9. I consent that if a close contact of my child tests positive but I / my child has tested negative, I / they will continue to attend school / college but will be tested every day at school / college for 7 days.

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| Name of pupil/student/staff to be tested (print) | |
| Year group (if applicable) | |
| Name of parent or guardian if under 16 (print) | |
| Signature | |
| Date | |
| Relationship to child if under 16 | |