



Burnley High School

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Welcome to Burnley High School

Dear Parent/Carer,

We would like to take this opportunity to offer a warm welcome to the Burnley High School family. We are really looking forward to the coming months as we begin the transition process and discover the wonderful talents, hobbies and interests of each and every child that will join us in September 2022.

As part of the Transition process for our upcoming Year Seven Burnley High School pupils, we have planned a series of events to support both the pupils and you as parents/carers.

We understand that the transition process can be daunting for some pupils and parents. However, please be assured that the systems we have in place ensure a very smooth, enjoyable and exciting transition into Burnley High School where your child will be fully prepared for life at secondary school.

We would firstly like to invite your child to attend a really important event in the process, The Burnley High School Transition days; where your child will begin their journey as part of a Burnley High School family member, getting to know what life is like at BHS. Your child will spend both days at Burnley High School, making new friends, sampling some exciting lessons and becoming familiar with key members of staff. This event will take place on:

Thursday 30th June 9.30am-2.30pm and Friday 1st July 9.30am-2.30pm.

Pupils are asked to come to school in a black skirt/trousers and a white shirt/polo top

Pupils will need to bring a packed lunch with them.

If you wish to, you may send your son/daughter with 50p to buy toast or juice at break time

Where will my child need to go on Transition Day?

On the morning of both transition visits, we request that you drop your child off on Padiham road where members of staff will greet all children and welcome them into school. This allows the pupils to get a feel for our everyday school life as it will be their entrance to school in September. They will also exit the building this way should you wish to collect your child at the end of the day

The second event we would like to invite both parents and pupils to is our **Transition Evening on Monday 11th July 5pm-6.30pm**. The purpose of this evening is for our pupils to meet each other again, developing and re-enforcing new friendships, and to ask any questions. This evening is also an opportunity for you and your child to meet the Year 7 form tutor team. There will be lots of information provided to you in a welcome meeting from Mrs Starkey and the option for a school tour as well as meeting other key members of staff.

We would also like to extend an invite for our New Year Seven pupils to join us on Friday 15th July from 1pm to watch our Performing Arts department production of Annie. Further information on this will follow in due course.

Finally, we would like to invite you to follow our social media pages, where you will find lots of current information, awards won by our current pupils, examples of outstanding work and everyday life at





Burnley High School. We have also updated our website which covers a lot of important information and has a welcome video which will help both yourselves and your child prepare for Burnley High School life.

Twitter: @wellbeingBHS or burnley_high

Instagram: wellbeingatBHS

Facebook: Burnley High

Website: www.burnleyhighschool.com

Next week we will be sending out our transition roadmap with a hard copy of this letter. On this you will find key dates for events and communication from school. You will also find all communications, key information and insights into our transition process on the transition section of our website.

Should you have any questions about the Transition process or events that are taking place, please feel free to ring school on 01282 681950 and ask to speak to myself or email using ecampbell@burnleyhigh.com

Once again; welcome to the Burnley High School family. We look forward to working with you and your child for the next 5 years.

Kind Regards

Mrs Shaw
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Transition Co-Ordinator