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Dear Parent/Carer and new starter,

You should have recently been informed by the Local Authority that your child has been allocated a place in Year 7 at Bradfield School from September 2024. May I take this opportunity to welcome you and your family to our school. We are delighted you will be joining us, and we are confident that our 2024 starters will be a really successful year group.

Year 7 is a very special year for your child, marking the move from a relatively small school to a much larger one. Whilst the new environment may be quite different from primary school, we share that common goal to support your child's enjoyment of and success in learning, supported through their personal development. We see the partnership between families and the school as vital in ensuring this success and we look forward to developing this partnership to support your child's development over the next few years.

The transition from primary to secondary school can be a real challenge for both students and parents. Our aim is to make your child's transition a positive, smooth, and supportive experience. Included with this letter are important dates and information, designed to support your child's transition process.

Visits to Primary Schools

In the summer term, Mrs. Bull, Transition Lead and other key staff will visit your child at their primary school. During this visit they will discuss key areas within Bradfield School, the transition process and answer any questions your child may have. They will also meet with the Year 6 teacher to discuss any specific needs.

Ms. Bullough (SENDCo) will liaise with each primary school to obtain specific information for students who have any additional needs, and we will be running additional visits for students who need more support in their transition.

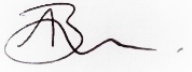
Information sharing

All information will be shared on the school website. Please go to www.bradfield.sheffield.sch.uk, click 'Joining Our School', 'Transition to Bradfield'.

We will also update our twitter account Bradfield School @Brad_Updates and our Facebook page.

Myself and my team look forward to meeting and working with you. We will be in touch again before the transition days to provide you with more detail. In the meantime, if we can be of any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact school via transition@bradfield.sheffield.sch.uk

Kind regards

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Ann Bull
Transition Lead

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Adrian May
Headteacher

KEY DATES - TRANSITION 2023 -2024

Year 6 Welcome Evening – Thursday 21st March 2024 5.30 - 6.30pm or 7.15 – 8.15pm

The Welcome Evening will allow you and your child to meet the Senior Leadership Team and students at Bradfield School.

We have split the evening into two sessions to ensure that we have space to accommodate all parent/carers that would like to attend.

5:30pm – 6:30pm – Loxley, Nook Lane and Oughtibridge.

7:15pm – 8:15pm – Bradfield and Dungworth, Wharnccliffe Side, Grenoside, Hillsborough, Marcliffe, Rivelin, Wisewood and any other schools.

On arrival you will be given a Welcome Pack. This will include your child's Data Collection Sheet. Refreshments will be available, and you will have the opportunity to fill in the forms and chat to current students and the Senior Leadership Team.

There will then be a formal presentation in the hall from Mr May - Headteacher, Mrs Bullough - SENDCo and Mrs Bull - Transition Lead.

If you are unable to attend this event, we will post your Welcome pack out to you.

Family Quiz Night - Thursday 23rd May 5:30 – 6:30pm

We invite your family to a fun quiz night that will be led by our student leaders. This is an opportunity to meet other families. We will have prizes for the winning team and will also run a raffle with proceeds going to The Children's Hospital Charity.

To register your interest for this event please e-mail transition@bradfield.sheffield.sch.uk. Let us know your child's name and how many of your family will be attending. We welcome older and younger siblings to attend this fun, whole family event.

Uniform Try-On afternoon - June 2024 4:00 – 6:00pm (exact date tba)

A good opportunity to come and try on our uniform to find the correct size. You can then buy what you wish on the day or place an order that can be delivered to your primary school or directly to your house.

Transition Days at Bradfield School - Wednesday 3rd, Thursday 4th and Friday 5th July 2024.

All Year 6 students are invited to attend 3 transition days. This will give your child the opportunity to meet students and staff and join in activities that will support their transition to Bradfield School.

Additional Transition Day - Friday 28th June

For students who are joining Bradfield School on their own or in a smaller group we will offer an additional transition day. This day will allow students to build relationships with some other students who are sharing a similar experience. Each child will be sent an invitation either directly, or via their primary school with all the key details.

This event is aimed at a small number of pupils, not the whole year group.

Year 6 Parent Information Evening – Monday 8th July 5:30 – 6:30pm or 7:15 – 8:15pm

We welcome you and your child back to Bradfield School for a formal presentation from staff and students. This will allow you to ask any questions that remain unanswered. Again, we will split the evening into two sessions to allow for capacity.

Summer School - Wednesday 28th and Thursday 29th 2024

The Summer School will support Year 6 pupils as they move to Bradfield School. Students will follow a timetable, meet a variety of teachers, and take part in a wide range of activities designed to prepare them for the demands of secondary school. Last year we had 95% of students attend and feedback from them stated it helped with the transition process.