



June 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

Re: Update on Transition

Following my previous letter, I would like to provide you with an update regarding our academy transition days, uniform, parent/carer app (Reach More Parents) and summer school.

Transition Days

Our transition days are the 9th and 10th of July 2024. Learners will need to be dropped off and collected from the main school gate where they will be met by myself and other members of the Senior Leadership Team. We would like learners to arrive at 8.45am and be collected at 2.45pm. If you give permission for your child to walk home alone then you must provide them with a note and telephone the school each morning to confirm. Learners should arrive in their primary school uniform and have a school bag with their full stationery, bottle of water and snacks for breaktime. Learners should also bring their trainers in their school bag for any PE lesson.

Lunch will be provided to all learners free of charge during the transition days, however, if learners do not want a meal of the day from our set menu they are welcome to bring in their own packed lunch. The lunch options and menu can be seen in the transition days – menu page on our school website ‘Welcome to Year 7’. I have also attached a copy of the meal of the day options menu to this letter to help you plan your meal choices in advance. Please note learners are not allowed any fizzy drinks in school.

At the end of the final day of induction, we will be holding a Parent and Carer induction evening where you will have an opportunity to meet key staff including your child’s Form Tutor. The evening is for **parents and carers only** and will start at 6.30pm and finish at 8pm. **Parents and Carers must bring in their child’s original Birth Certificate or their child’s Passport so that we can verify their details.** I hope that the induction days together with the induction evening will support you and your child in the move from Primary to Secondary and help the transition be as seamless as possible.



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Year 7 Uniform

As you are aware, Year 7 Blazers and ties will be gifted, free of charge, to our new learners. Our Year 7 blazer supplier for 2024/25 is Crested School Wear, Churchill Shopping Centre, Dudley, 01384 918 330. From 8th July, you will be able to visit Crested and order your child's blazer.

We encourage you to do so at your earliest convenience from the above date to avoid any delays. Please note that you will have to visit the store in person. Please ensure that you take proof of ID with you when you visit the store.

Information on how to get your free tie will follow in due course. We will continue to keep you updated and post further updates on our school website under Parents & Carers > Uniform & Suppliers.

Years 8 to 11 Uniform

For Years 8 to 11, blazers can be purchased instore or online via the Crested website www.crestedschoolwear.co.uk, though we encourage you to visit in person. Ties are available from Crested or directly from the academy at £4 per tie. For information, Year 11 learners will receive a new tie, free of charge at the beginning of the school year.

PE Kit

PE Kit is also available from Crested School Wear, Churchill Shopping Centre, Dudley 01384 918 330. The arrangement with Crested allows for kit to be sampled and tried for size in store locally.

The minimum requirement for PE Kit is a branded Polo Shirt and Shorts with plain black socks. Other branded items are available but are not compulsory. Plain black items are accepted as an alternative to the non-compulsory items.

For additional guidance related to uniform, please refer to the Parents & Carers > Uniform & Suppliers area of the academy website. For information related to expectations around uniform, please refer to the Parents & Carers > Parents & Carers Guide area of the website.

Parent/ Carer App (Reach More Parents)

At Beacon Hill Academy and across Dudley Academies Trust, we embrace technology and the ways in which it can improve our academy in both its teaching and learning and its operations. Attached to this letter are details of what and how you can register for Reach More Parents. Weduc. It is important that all our parents and carers where possible have access to Reach More Parents as this will be our main platform for communications, ordering uniform, cashless payments, and sharing Transition Updates prior to September.



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If you have been unable to complete the process, please email helpline@beaconhillacademy.org.uk for assistance. Please ensure you include your full name, your child's full name, confirmation of your email address and parental responsibility, which will allow us to verify the information we have. In the interim, we will also upload transition letters and information to the Why Choose Us? > Welcome to Year 7 area of the website.

Learner Data Collection

We want to ensure that we obtain the most up to date information from our parents/carers for the learners. We ask that the following Microsoft Forms is completed as soon as possible for your child by a parent/ carer and that it is completed by an individual who will have parental responsibility and act as the child's emergency contact. This form is available under the Why Choose Us & Welcome to Year 7 tab of the school website [Beacon Hill Academy – Why Choose Us – Welcome to Year 7](#). It is also available under the Parents & Carers tab of the school website [Beacon Hill Academy – New Learner Data Collection – Parents & Carers](#)

Summer School 29th – 31st July 2024

We are delighted to inform you that our Summer School for Year 6 learners will be running from Monday, 29th July 2024 – Wednesday, 31st July 2024. Learners are invited to attend our summer school on any day or even all three and make new friends and get to know each other. The sessions will run from 9-12.30pm each day. Learners will be required to bring in a refillable bottle of water, snacks and a packed lunch, if they wish. There will also be an ice cream van at the end of each session where learners can purchase an ice cream on their way home, they can also wear their own clothes. For more information visit our website to register [Beacon Hill Academy Summer School](#) or click here [Summer School Form](#).

Should you have any queries or wish to provide any additional information, please contact us by emailing helpline@beaconhillacademy.org.uk. Transition information will be regularly published to the Why Choose Us > Welcome to Year 7 area of our website during July and we encourage you to check back regularly for the latest updates.

Thank you for your ongoing support and we very much look forward to welcoming your child to our academy in the near future.

Yours faithfully

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Assistant Principal



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Transition Days – Menu

Tuesday 9th July 2024

Wednesday 10th July 2024

Set Meal of the Day (Main meal and pudding)	
Spaghetti Bolognese Garlic bread	Jacket Potato with cheese/beans
Vegetable Bolognese Garlic bread	
Sides	sweetcorn/peas
Dessert	Chocolate Crunch & Custard Fruit Crackers and Cheese

Set Meal of the Day (Main meal and pudding)	
Chicken Nuggets and Chips	Pizza and Chips
Quorn Chicken Nuggets and Chips	Variety of Sandwiches + Baguettes
Sides	sweetcorn/peas
Dessert	Apple shortbread & Custard Fruit Crackers and Cheese

Drinks

Orange Squash and/or Water

If you do not want a meal of the day from our set menu then you are welcome to bring in your own packed lunch.
 Please note no fizzy or energy drinks are allowed on site.

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ATTENTION YEAR 6!

You are invited to attend our Summer School on the 29th, 30th and 31st July 2024 and learn more about Beacon Hill Academy, make new friends and get to know each other. Take part in some fun activities and meet our staff. If you wish to attend please scan the above QR code and follow the instructions.

Year 6 Summer School 2024



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