



June 2025

Dear Parent/ Carer,

### **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 (MCAS) and Summer School.

### **Transition Days**

Our transition days are the 8th and 9th of July 2026. 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 to confirm. Learners should arrive in their full primary school uniform and have a school bag with their full stationary, 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.

### **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 2025/26 is Crested School Wear, Churchill Shopping Centre, Dudley, 01384 918 330. From Monday, 6<sup>th</sup> July 2026, 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.



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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](http://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.

### 'My Child at School' (MCAS) Parent / Carer App

Parents and carers will receive an activation code via email to set up the parent/carer app in due course. It is important that all our parents and carers where possible have access to My Child At School as this will be our main platform for communications, ordering uniform, cashless payments, and sharing Transition Updates prior to September.

If you have been unable to complete the process, please email [support@beaconhillacademy.org.uk](mailto:support@beaconhillacademy.org.uk) for assistance. 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

As noted in my previous communications, it is important that we obtain the most up to date information from our parents/carers. **Please ensure you have completed the New Learner Data Collection if you have not already done so.** A link to the form can also be seen on our school website.

- [Beacon Hill Academy – New Learner Data Collection – Parents & Carers](#)



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Should you have any queries or wish to provide any additional information, please contact us by emailing support@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.

## Summer School

We are delighted to inform you that our Summer School for Year 6 learners will be running from Monday, 27<sup>th</sup> July 2026 – Wednesday, 29<sup>th</sup> July 2026. Learners are invited to attend our summer school on any day or even all three and continue to make new friends and get to know each other. The sessions will run from 9-12.30 each day. Learners will be required to bring in a refillable bottle of water, snacks, if they wish. There will also be an ice cream van at the end of each day where learners can purchase an ice cream on their way home, they can also wear their own clothes.

For more information and to register for Summer School click on the link below or go to our school website [Beacon Hill Academy Summer School](#) or click here [Summer School Form](#).



All copies of our letters are on our school website where you will be able to access all of the links referred above.

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

**Mr H Mahey**  
**Assistant Principal**

