



Beamont Collegiate  
Academy

Dear Year 6,

Most of you are probably scared or worried about the transition from primary to high school. Trust me – there isn't anything to get worked up about.

I've got to say, one of the best things about BCA is the teachers. They are extremely helpful and awesome. One of my personal favourites is my Progress Leader Miss Coley. She is so helpful and understanding.

So rumours going around saying 'oh the older kids will take your dinner money' – that is not true Every year are treated exactly the same and the older kids will only say 'hi'. None of them are like that. If there is a problem you are worried about when you are in High School, for example bullying or you hear of someone getting bullied or mistreated, tell someone, for example the teachers working in the PSA office. They have got me through problems I was upset about and make me how I am now – more confident.

One of the things I dreaded going into high school was making new friends, thinking I wouldn't make any or that I would get into the wrong crowd but no matter what, you will make a lot of friends who had the same nerves as you. You are not alone. There will always be people to help you who will understand.

What makes BCA different to other school is definitely the teachers, our teachers put themselves in to our shoes so they can understand how we are feeling.

Another good thing about BCA is the sport and drama/dance department because it is always fun. We do different things for example one day we might do football and the next we might do fitness or rounders.

A typical day at BCA would be waking up and getting in from for 8.30 but on a Friday it would be 9.30. When we are in school we go to our form so your form tutor can do the registers and go over a couple of things.

Then you would get your timetable so you know what your first and second lessons are. After lesson 2 you would go to break then third and fourth lesson. You will then have lunch before your last lesson.

Enrichment is on a Wednesday and it is compulsory. This is an activity that you do depending on what you want it to be. For example, you have a choice from:

Reading club

Football

Rugby

Drama

Cadets

Keep Calm and Colour.

You will be able to do any that you feel comfortable with.

I hope this answers some of your questions. We will see you soon!

Best wishes

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