



Beamont Collegiate
Academy



Dear Parents/Carers,

We hope that you are all safe and well. We are delighted to be welcoming our new year 7s to BCA on Friday 4th September but appreciate that due to the restrictions surrounding transition, you may still require some clarity. The following information is a summary of the key points for the first few days of Year 7 and should be read in conjunction with the transition booklet posted out in July and the guidance provided on the website. Should you require further information please email us at AskTransition@bca.warrington.ac.uk.

The Start of Term

Day 1 Friday 4th September

On Friday 4th September **only Year 7 students will attend school**. This day will form part of their transition and induction to BCA allowing us to cover some of the information that would normally have been covered in the summer term as part of our normal arrangements for transition. **On this day Yr7 students should arrive at 9:30 and will be dismissed at 3:05pm.**

Students will be welcomed onto the site by BCA staff and directed to their meeting point which is situated on the back yard behind the main building. Students will be expected to attend in full school uniform including a suitable rucksack or school bag. They will not require their PE kit on this day. Students will be asked to line up with their tutor group. Staff will be on hand to support this.

In order to avoid large gatherings, parents will not be permitted on site without an appointment. If you are arriving by car please note that the gates will shut at 07:45 to ensure the security and safety of our students. If students arrive by bike they should provide their own lock and secure their bike in the designated areas.

Breakfast Club & Lunch

Unfortunately, we will not be able to run our breakfast club and offer free breakfast in our usual format. Again, this is to reduce the risk of students mixing with students from other year groups whilst on the academy site. However, **at each of the entrances to the school building we will have free breakfast bars and fruit available for students to grab as they start each school day.**

As we are required to keep students within their year group it is not possible for us to offer a normal lunch service. **Therefore, for the first half-term we are asking all students to bring a packed lunch to school if possible.** There will be an option to buy a packed lunch however the preferred scenario is for students to bring their own. For students entitled to free school meals we will provide a packed lunch.

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At break times we will provide free toast for students.

Overview of the day:

Students will spend the day with their form tutor and other key staff within their designated area which is located on the ground floor. Activities will include:

- A virtual assembly led by the Progress Leader, Mrs. Robertson
- Induction activities including tours of the building, introduction to key support staff, overviews of what lessons will involve and how to read your timetable
- Several sessions will focus on students' wellbeing and there will be plenty of opportunities to ask questions.
- Students will be given a copy of their timetable to bring home to share with you as your support will be vital.
- Break will take place at 11.30 – 11.50 in the sports hall and on the astro turf.
- Lunch will take place at 1.35 – 2.15 and will be spent in the sports hall and /or on the netball courts.
- Students will be escorted to and from each area by their form tutor.
- The day will end at 3.05. Students will be escorted off site. Again, parents will not be able to access the site in order to avoid large gatherings.

Day 2: Monday 7th September

On Monday 7th September all students will attend school but following a timetable of staggered starts.

Year 7 should meet on the back yard with their tutor group at 8.30. They will not be permitted to enter the area until this time. They will work with their tutor for the first three lessons and then start to follow their timetable of subjects. Year groups will be taught in bubbles within their zone. Key Stage 3 will remain in their tutor rooms and staff will come to them. **On the days that students have PE scheduled on their timetable they should come to school in their official BCA PE kit.**

Break and lunch will be taken within their bubble in the sports hall and/or designated outside areas. Year 7 will be dismissed at 2.25pm.

Day 3 onwards, from Tuesday 8th September:

From Tuesday 8th September, all students will follow their individual timetable and Year 7 will be taught within their zone/tutor room. There will be staggered starts and departure times for all year groups and each will have their own entrance and exit:

Year 7: Monday - Thursday: Arrival Time 8.30am	Friday 9.25am
Departure Time: 2.25pm	Friday 3.05pm

Entrance to and exit from school via the back yard.

*Wednesday enrichment activities will take place remotely; more information will follow over the coming weeks.

I fully appreciate that there is much to take in from this letter. However, I hope you understand the need for me to share such detailed information so that you can have confidence not only that we are taking every necessary step to keep all of the BCA school community safe and well but that we are committed to ensuring a fantastic start for our Year 7 cohort.

Once again, thank you for your ongoing support over the last few months, I am really looking forward to working with you over the coming year.



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Yours faithfully
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