



14th July 2025

Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome to Year 7 2025 - 26

Welcome to the new academic year! We are so excited to welcome your children back after the summer break and we are hoping they are well rested and ready for the busy year ahead.

On **Thursday 4th September we welcome only our Year 5 and Year 7 pupils on school site.** Pupils can enter the school via the pupil entrance gate on Dunyeats Road, we ask that you allow time to find a suitable and safe parking space within the residential roads local to the school. A member of the leadership team will greet them and you will be able to say your farewells and good luck for their first full day at middle school! They will head in to the school via the pupil walkway and head to the hall where their form tutors will be there to meet them.

Once they have all arrived we will register the pupils and organise into their classes. They will then be led into their form classroom by their form tutor and they will have an opportunity for the following:

- Meet their class teacher in person
- See their classroom
- Ask any questions they may have
- Collect stationery (if needed)
- Settling in activities
- Understand a middle school timetable
- Experience KS3 subject lessons
- Get to know their year group
- Make new friends 😊

We would ask that you drop them off by 8.30am ready for an 8.40am start and collect or allow them to walk home at the end of the day, 3.15pm, as this allows them chance to be independent. Please ensure your child/children knows their arrangements for the day. If you have any concerns about this or they have any particular anxieties please contact us via the school office 01202 696121 or schooloffice@bmsweb.co.uk

Yours sincerely,

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