



March 2023

Dear Year 6 Parent/Carer

A very warm welcome to Bristol Brunel Academy. We feel very proud that you have chosen us for your child's secondary education, we take this commitment from you very seriously and strive for excellence in all that we do. We are looking forward to welcoming your child to the academy and settling them into our routines. We understand that sometimes moving up to secondary school feels like a big step and we are here to support your child as they begin their journey with us.

At your earliest convenience please can you complete and return, to reception, the New Student Information form enclosed. This will provide us with vital information in preparation for your child starting with us. Should your child have any ongoing medical, allergy or dietary needs please ensure you make a note of this on the form, we will then contact you for further information.

In the coming weeks, our Transition Team will be liaising with all of our feeder primary schools to begin the process of handing over key information and begin our transition programme. If your child has any additional learning or health needs these will be communicated to us by the Local Authority and by their primary school; we will then use this information to further adapt our transition programme, as necessary. If your child is currently in receipt of free school meals this will transfer across to us in September.

On our website we have a dedicated transition section, here you will find useful information on preparing for transition, uniform, learning support and introductions to the various curriculum departments. This will be updated with information throughout the transition period, so please check it regularly. - <https://bristolbrunelacademy.clf.uk/key-information/year-6-transition/>. We are also on the below social media pages where we share events, notices and news stories should you wish to take a look.



https://www.instagram.com/bristol_brunel_academy/



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KEY DATES FOR DIARIES

Wednesday 17th May 2023 - Additional Transition Tours for students with SEND and their Parents/Carers

If your child has additional needs and would benefit from extra transition visits, please email The BBA Senco Team - BBASenco@clf.uk

Wednesday 5th & Thursday 6th July 2023 - Transition days

Year 6 students, transitioning to Bristol Brunel, will be invited to come into the Academy for two full induction days.

Thursday 6th July - Parent/Carer Information Evening

Parents/Carers will be invited in to meet their child's Tutor (where possible) and Year Team.

Tuesday 29th, Wednesday 30th and Friday 31st Aug 2023 – Summer School

We will be running our summer school event, open to all Year 6's transitioning to BBA, for three days (this will be optional, and a booking form will be sent over the coming months).

Further information, on all the above events will be communicated in due course.

Thank you for choosing Bristol Brunel as the next step in your child's education. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call the Academy on 0117 3772700 or email Laura.Smith@clf.uk

Kind regards



Laura Smith
Transition Administrator