



2nd March 2026

Dear Year 6 Parents/Carers

It is with great pleasure that I take this opportunity to write to you for the first time and offer both you and your child a warm welcome to the Braunton Academy community. Everyone at the Academy is very proud of the quality of educational experiences on offer here, and your child will experience these in the next five years of their academic journey. We know that for all students to be happy and successful at school, a strong foundation of parent/school partnership is essential. It is a privilege to be starting this relationship with you now. The Academy's Parents' Post and weekly newsletter will give you a greater understanding of the enrichment activities that take place throughout the year and can be viewed on our website's home page. [Parents' Newsletters - Braunton Academy - Aspire and Achieve](#)

In this letter I will outline the plans for transition this year and the work that the Transition Team at the Academy will be completing over the next couple of months.

The Transition Team for the Class of 2031 will be:



Mrs Bowler
Principal



Mrs Woodhead
Vice Principal



Mrs Harding
Asst Vice Principal
SENDCo



Mrs McLoughlin
Head of Year 7



Mr Frickleton
Asst Vice Principal

There will be a transition meeting at the Academy from 4.00-6.00 pm on Monday 29th June in Isaac Hall. In this meeting there will be two sessions; one will be an introductory talk by the Transition Team highlighting key information and expectations. The second session will be an opportunity to meet your child's Tutor and their fellow tutees. Our school uniform supplier is online and based in Bideford: [B R O K E N Clothing – BROKEN](#).

In addition, we will set you up with a ParentMail account, which is used for all purchases; there will be a number of smaller items to be paid for in preparation for your child starting school. We keep in touch with you via emails on ParentMail so please look out for them.

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At the Academy we provide two **Transition Days** for Year 6 students; they will be invited to attend on **Wednesday 1st and Thursday 2nd July**. The activities during the two days have been carefully planned to ensure that all students have plenty of time to orientate themselves with the school site and the Academy ethos of 'Aspire and Achieve' before starting in September.

Day One will be an opportunity for students to familiarise themselves with the school site, spend time with their Tutor and with their new Tutor Group through a number of team-building activities. This will include a House Competition in the afternoon so please ensure students arrive on the first day in their PE kit.

Day Two will provide students with the opportunity to experience a typical school day by attending a range of lessons, moving around the building and interacting with other year groups. The day will end with a graduation assembly starting at 2.00 pm which we encourage all parents/carers to attend.

IMPORTANT!

Please can I take this opportunity to remind you to return your Admission Forms to the Academy by Friday 15th May – this is of paramount importance since there remains a substantial waiting list for entry into Braunton Academy and you must secure your place with us before this deadline. We have enclosed an addressed envelope to make this easier for you.

Please do not hesitate to contact us should you have any further questions via the Academy email address: transition@braunton.academy

Welcome, again, to your new school; we look forward to meeting with you soon and developing this new partnership further.

With very best wishes from all at Braunton Academy.

Yours sincerely



Mrs F Bowler
Principal