



Brownhills Ormiston Academy

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Class of 2031 Induction Evening and Induction Days

Dear families,

I hope that you are enjoying the start of the summer sun and that your child had a successful start to the summer term of Year 6.

We will continue to write to you with information over the coming weeks.

Our transition programme is extremely important as starting a new school is a significant event for any child. We place great importance on making the transition process as smooth as possible.

I am pleased to confirm that your child's **Head of Year 7** will be **Mr A Cox**, a new member of staff joining our team from September 2026. Mr Cox will be responsible for the day-to-day management of the year group and all pastoral matters, including behaviour, attendance, safeguarding and wellbeing.

The transition process from Year 6 to Year 7 will be led by **Mr A Reed, Associate Assistant Headteacher**, who will also have senior leadership oversight of Year 7 and Key Stage 3. You will also meet **Mr J Pierce, Associate Assistant Headteacher**, who will have responsibility for the quality of education in Year 7. Mr Reed and Mr Pierce are highly experienced and respected leaders at Brownhills.

I know that Mr Cox, Mr Reed and Mr Pierce are looking forward to meeting our new families and building strong relationships to support our new Year 7s to settle into their new school and work towards our shared goals of ensuring that students have the skills, attributes and academic qualifications to enable them to enjoy a life of choice and opportunity.

At the events listed below, there is a chance for new students to make a brilliant first impression and to show staff how much they care about their education and to show their excellent manners. It is also the first real opportunity for families to form positive relationships with Brownhills staff.

Tuesday 23rd June – New Year 7 Parents' Induction Evening

- I am asking every new Year 7 student and their parent to ensure that they attend our Induction Evening on Tuesday 23rd June. This evening is of vital importance in understanding the transition to Year 7 and the expectations for every child.
- The evening will begin promptly at **5:30pm** and will end at **7:15pm**. You will hear presentations key staff and you will meet your child's new Personal Tutor.
- Due to the popularity of our school and the numbers of new students, we can only accommodate the new Year 7 student and their parent/carer. Please not bring siblings or other family members.
- On this evening, you will receive all the key information that you will need in preparation for September 2026.
- Please note that doors will not open until 5:20pm on 23rd June.

Tuesday 30th June and Wednesday 1st July – New Year 7 Induction Days

- All new Year 7 students should attend these crucial induction days where they will spend time learning about the values and routines at Brownhills, meeting staff and experiencing life and lessons at secondary school.
- **Times:** Students should arrive for 8:45am. Please do not arrive before this time as we will be welcoming all other year groups for their normal school days until 8:35am. Students should be collected at 2:30pm.
- **Uniform:** Students must wear their current primary school uniform and must bring trainers with them to participate in sports activities.
- **No coaches:** Students must make their own way to and from BOA on the Induction Days as there are no coaches available for Year 6 students on the Induction Days.
- **Packed lunches:** Your child must bring a packed lunch on both days.
- **Medication:** if your child requires prescribed medication during the day, this must be brought into school by an adult and taken to our Main Reception by a parent/carer.
- **Drop off and collection:** Families will need to drop students at the main gates and then leave the area to make way for other families. There is very limited space at our gates.
- **Parking:** Please do not park or drop off on the yellow lines on Deakin Avenue before or after the days. Please be mindful of local residents, especially on Deakin Avenue and Kings Deer Road. Please do not use private driveways to turnaround or block families from leaving their homes. Deakin Avenue is a very narrow road.

If you have any questions or queries, please contact our Data Manager, Miss C Evans, on CEvans@brownhillsoa.co.uk and she will direct your query to the most appropriate member of staff.

To ensure appropriate safeguarding arrangements, please email Miss Evans to indicate how you child will get home following the Induction Days:


- Walking or cycling home independently
- Being collected by parents/carers at the gate
- Going home with a sibling already a student at the academy. Please name the sibling.

We will continue to keep you informed of transition information by email. There is also a section on our academy website where you can find important details regarding transition.

We very much look forward to meeting you all.

I look forward to your continued support as we work together to make the next five years a real success.

Yours sincerely,



Mr R T Doodson
Headteacher