



Brownhills Ormiston Academy

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Dear new students and families,

Welcome to the Class of 2031

Congratulations! You have been allocated a place at Brownhills Ormiston Academy for your child to start Year 7 in September 2026. By now, you should have received notification from the local authority of your child's allocation to Brownhills.

We are incredibly proud of our school and our community, and I want to extend a warm welcome to you. We have been oversubscribed for several years, which means that more students want to attend Brownhills than we have spaces for, so many congratulations on securing a place.

This is an extremely exciting moment as we begin a journey together that lasts five years and where your child will be supported to work very hard and to be highly ambitious about their future.

This email confirms your place and provides you with an immediate point of contact at the academy. We are also confirming that we have the correct email address for you.

Miss C Evans is our Data Manager and she will coordinate Year 7 admissions and your child's enrolment to the school. Please contact her if you have any questions or queries. Miss Evans is best contacted by email: cevens@brownhillsoa.co.uk

Please can you reply to this email as soon as possible to confirm receipt, accept your place and thereby confirm your email address.

If you have decided not to accept your place at Brownhills Ormiston Academy, please let us know by email and tell us which school your child will be attending. If you do not do this, your child will remain on our list for a September start. We already have a waiting list for September 2026, so we would appreciate information from you as soon as possible.

We will be in touch over the coming weeks and months with lots of detailed information about the Year 6-7 transition. Our transition process will begin in more detail in May 2026. Some families have enquired about whether we will operate a coach service. We are currently in a procurement process as the current coach service contract ends in August 2026. Unfortunately, we will not be in a position to provide any further information until much later this year when the tendering process concludes.



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I am very clear that Brownhills students have one chance at their education and that school, families and students have a duty to make it count. This means that our September 2026 intake must and will leave Year 11 in 2031 with the skills, attributes and academic qualifications to enable them to enjoy a life of choice and opportunity.

I know that you have chosen Brownhills Ormiston Academy because you support our values and ambitions. I know that you have chosen Brownhills Ormiston Academy because we share your determination for your child to achieve excellent outcomes to allow them the future that they deserve. I look forward to your support as we work together to make the next five years a success.

In the meantime, I look forward to hearing from primary Headteachers and Year 6 class teachers about the hard work that all our future students are doing to be ready for secondary school.

I look forward to meeting you all in person.

Congratulations once again.

Yours sincerely,

Mr R T Doodson
Headteacher