

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope you and your families had a restful and enjoyable half term break.

As we move into this final half term of primary school, I wanted to share a message for you to pass on to your child as they begin preparing for their journey to Brownhills Ormiston Academy.

### **A Message for Our Future Students:**

Firstly, a huge congratulations on completing your SATs. This is a significant achievement, and you should be very proud of the effort and determination you have shown.

You are now entering your final weeks at primary school, and this is a really important time. The work you do over the next seven weeks will help to prepare you for secondary school, building your confidence, independence and readiness for the exciting next step ahead.

Remember to keep reading. The more you read, the more you know, so make sure you are reading regularly at home. It is one of the best habits you can develop as you move into Year 7.

It is also a great time to start thinking ahead. What clubs or activities might you like to get involved in when you arrive at Brownhills? There will be many opportunities waiting for you, and getting involved will help you settle quickly and make new friends.

Do ask your parents or carers to show you our school Facebook page. It is a great way to see some of the brilliant things happening at Brownhills and to get a feel for school life.

Over the coming days and weeks, you will start to receive more information as we prepare for your transition. This will include:

- Visits to your primary school from our staff
- Family meetings with your parents/carers
- Our Induction Evening on **Tuesday 23rd June**
- Your Induction Days on **Tuesday 30th June** and **Wednesday 1st July**
- Information about our Summer School
- Your first days at Brownhills in September

As you prepare for this exciting new chapter, we want you to know three things that we tell our students regularly:

- *You have one chance at your education. At Brownhills, we will make it count.*

- *At Brownhills, you will gain the skills, attributes and qualifications you need to enjoy a life of choice and opportunity.*
- *You are welcome here. You belong here. We are so proud to say that you are joining our Brownhills community.*

We are very excited to meet every single one of you and begin this journey together.

In the meantime, there are some exciting events happening at Brownhills over the coming weeks you could attend to come and see what life at Brownhills is all about:

- Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June – The Brownhills Choir will be performing as part of a professional concert at Lichfield Cathedral.
- Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> July and Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> July – The Brownhills School Show this year is Footloose! We would love to see you tapping your feet along to our annual school musical.

Tickets for all events are available here: [www.ticketsource.com/brownhills-ormiston-academy](http://www.ticketsource.com/brownhills-ormiston-academy)

If you have any questions in the meantime, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Kind regards,

**Mr J Pierce**

**Associate Assistant Principal**