



BEECHEN CLIFF

24th June 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Update regarding New Parents Evening and Important Transition Resources

As you are aware, this evening was scheduled to be our New Parents Evening. We are incredibly disappointed that this event could not take place in person due to the current red weather warning for extreme heat and the resulting hot conditions inside the school buildings.

While we cannot meet on site tonight, we want to ensure you and your child still receive all the vital information needed for a smooth transition to secondary school.

Please find below virtual resources and upcoming dates.

New Parents Virtual Presentation and Resources

Instead of the in-person event, we have put together a virtual presentation so you can still hear from the Headteacher and key members of staff regarding the transition process and note the key dates for the start of Year 7.

- **Pre-Recorded Video:** Please see the link below to watch a recorded presentation featuring input from the staff and students who would have spoken tonight.

[Video](#)

- **Information Pack:** Below are the links to the Parents Information Booklet and other key documents that were due to be handed out this evening.

[Parents Information Booklet](#)

[All About Me Homework](#) - We ask all Year 7 pupils to complete this piece of homework over the summer holiday and bring it in on their first day of school.

[Beechen Cliff Cannon](#) A selection of books that we consider important for academic and personal development.

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Year 7 Second-Hand Uniform Sale (POSTPONED)

The uniform sale originally scheduled for this evening at the Beechen Cliff School Club House has also been postponed due to the extreme weather. The PTA will be rescheduling this sale as soon as possible and we will confirm the new date shortly.

Year 6 Induction Day - Thursday 2nd July 2026, 9.00am – 3.00pm

This day is going ahead as planned. It is a fantastic opportunity for all pupils to visit the school, take part in taster lessons and become familiar with the school site.

- **Arrival & Collection:** Pupils should report to the **Main Reception by 9.00am**. Collection will be at **3.00pm** from the same location.
- **Dress Code & Requirements:** Pupils must wear their current primary school uniform and **bring a pair of trainers** with them for a sports activity.
- **Lunch:** Lunch will be provided for all students on the day.
- **Staff available to answer your questions on Induction Day:** Senior staff will now be available to meet with you at the start and end of Induction Day on 2nd July. We will be available at the drop off time from 8.45am to 9.30am and also from 3.00pm to 3.30pm to answer any questions you haven't had the opportunity to ask at New Parents Evening.

Could your child be eligible for Free School Meals?

From September 2026, more families may be able to receive free school meals.

At the moment, children can qualify if their household receives Universal Credit and has annual earnings of £7,400 or less. From September, a new eligibility category will be introduced meaning that families receiving Universal Credit may qualify regardless of their earnings.

This change means that many families who have not previously been eligible may now be able to apply.

If you think your child may qualify, we encourage you to submit an application using the following link, they will be processing them on the 1st August but you can apply now:-

<https://www.bathnes.gov.uk/form/apply-free-school-meals>

Transition Webpage

Please be advised that all this information, and more, is available on our Transition Webpage: [New Year 7 Transition 2026](#)

We look forward to seeing pupils, and some parents, at our Induction Day on 2nd July.

Yours sincerely,

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