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## Welcome to Team Blatch!

We are so pleased that you'll be joining us at Blatch in September. You're joining a really welcoming and happy school community where you are going to have so many different opportunities to do brilliant things.

Moving to secondary school is a really exciting time for you with lots of fun ahead and we hope you're already looking forward to it. We can't wait to meet you and to start finding out about your interests and talents and what makes you uniquely you!

My favourite part of being Blatch's headteacher is talking to our students and seeing them achieve amazing things every day. Whether you love performing on stage, playing sports, reading interesting books, talking about issues that matter to you, learning new skills or finding out more about the fascinating world we live in, you'll find things you love to do at Blatch. We'll also be encouraging you to try new things and learn more about yourself in the process!

One of the things that really matters to us too is how our students behave towards each other and our staff - kindness to others is at the heart of all we do. At Blatch you'll have the opportunity to make lots of new friends and to make a positive contribution to our school and wider community by being kind and helpful.

We know that you'll have lots of questions about how everything works at Blatch so over the next few months we'll be sharing lots of information with your family and your primary school. We're also looking forward to our staff visiting your school and you spending the day with us in July for your Taster Day. Through these visits we'll reassure you about anything you're worried about too.

We hope that you have a wonderful time for the rest of Year 6 and are looking forward to you joining us for your five fantastic years ahead at Blatch!

Best wishes,

Ms K Claydon  
Headteacher