



May 2025

Dear Blatch Families,

For some of you it has been a while since you completed our application form and received our welcome email, so I wanted to send an update and remind you of our transition events.

While your child is busy sitting SATs, which we hope are going well, we are currently arranging visits with our feeder primary schools. Mr Bobby Foster, Head of Year, and Ms Jennie Wylie, Assistant Head of Year, will be visiting with a member of our Special Educational Needs team. When they visit, they will meet with your children and answer any questions they have. They will also speak to their current teachers to start to understand the individual needs of each student.

With over 30 feeder primary schools we aren't able to visit everyone so please be assured that if your child doesn't get a visit they will be invited to our **Meet Team Blatch!** event instead.

Here are the details of all transition events coming up. Please note further details for each will follow nearer the time.

Meet Team Blatch! - Friday 27th June pm

This is an invite only event for a small group of students and families (mainly those who are coming from schools where only a few students are joining Blatch) to meet some of the key members of the Blatch Team.

Transition Day - Friday 4th July

This is a city wide day for all Year 6 students. On this day students will get to meet their tutors, other staff and lots of other students. They will also start to familiarise themselves with our school site.

Year 6 Induction Evening - Monday 7th July

This is an opportunity for parents/carers to come in and meet the Year team and your child's tutor.

Summer School

We are expecting to run this from Monday 18th to Wednesday 20th August and we will provide further details nearer the time.

Friday 5th September - First day of school

The first day is for Year 7 only so it is a great opportunity for them to settle in before our older students start on Monday 8th September.

We are so excited to start meeting our new Year 7 students and we are looking forward to meeting you too.

Best wishes

Mrs A. Crawford
Assistant Headteacher