



Dear future BMS year 7 students,

This is a very exciting moment for me - my first opportunity to write to my new year group!

Hello - I'm Miss Edmed and I'm absolutely delighted to be able to welcome you into our Blatch community as your Head of Year. My role is to make sure that each and every one of you is able to really thrive and flourish as part of our year group. I work alongside your form tutors and subject teachers to ensure that your Blatch journey really engages and supports you in realising your potential and passions and challenges you to be the very best version of yourself! I cannot wait to see what our incredible year group will achieve together over the coming years and look forward to all the experiences we will share and memories we will make along the way!

We are all very much looking forward to meeting you and warmly welcoming you into our Blatch family. All of our preparations for your arrival are underway and I've been speaking to many of your class teachers over the past few weeks so that I can start to get to know a bit more about you all.

We'd love to hear more about you - from you - so that we can get to know you all as quickly as possible and help you settle into our community. With that in mind we would like you to write a **letter to your future form tutor** telling them all about your amazing self.

You *could* focus each paragraph on the following ideas or pick a few that interest you:

1. What sort of person are you? How do you like to spend your time? Who do you live with? What are your hobbies/interests?
2. Describe what you will miss about your primary school and how you feel about leaving.
3. Explain what you're hoping to discover at secondary school.
4. Sum up how it feels to be moving on and transitioning into this new stage of your life (it's OK if there are some worries within this - we're here to help you overcome them!)
5. 'Best of me' - what would you say are the very best things about you? How would you describe your taste in music? What is your favourite food? What sports/teams do you follow? Do you have a fun story to tell about something you did before lockdown?
6. How have you found your 'lockdown' experience? Have you learnt anything from this time? Are you worried about anything?
7. Anything additional that you think your new form tutor would like to hear about you.

Your letter does not need to be more than one side of A4 and you can of course include pictures if you would like to. Once you have completed your letter we would like you to send it via your BMS email to your form tutor. You could type your letter or handwrite it and attach a photo of it to your email. We have added instructions on how you can access your BMS email and send it to us.

We cannot wait to hear from you and will be in touch with you all again soon.

Wishing you and your families well and looking forward to meeting you all to begin our Blatch adventure together.

Miss E Edmed, Head of Year 7 (2020/21) and Director of Progress

