



June 2025

Dear new Blatch Families,

We hope that you're getting excited about your child joining us at Blatch – we are!

We know that your child may well be feeling a mix of emotions and possible apprehension in the build up to transferring from primary to secondary school and that, as parents and carers, you may experience similar feelings about the upcoming changes.

Our aim is to support every family in making the transition as smooth as possible and we hope that our Transition day, Induction evening for parents and carers, our summer school and our Induction day for students in September will all support our new Year 7s to have the best possible start to their secondary experience.

Your child's form group is -

They will be studying French/Spanish

Transition Day Friday 4th July

Arrival in the morning

- Your child should aim to arrive at the Frant Road entrance of Blatchington Mill School (near the One Stop shop) between **8.30 - 8.40am**
- Parents and carers are welcome to bring your child and will be able to watch students line up and go into school
- If your child will be walking to the school on their own or with friends please ensure they are confident in where they need to go
- Students should wear their primary school uniform (if they have one)
- When students arrive we will help them find their tutor and tutor group and they will line up in alphabetical order in their form group.

- **Food and equipment**

- At break time students will be given a drink and a biscuit (free of charge)
- At lunchtime students will be given a packed lunch and drink (free of charge)
- Students are welcome to bring extra drinks, snacks or lunch if you think they will need them (there are plenty of taps for them to fill up water bottles)
- Students should bring a pencil case which must contain a pen, pencil, ruler and eraser.

End of the day:

- The day will end at **2.50pm** and students will leave school via the Frant Road entrance where they came in
- If you are collecting your child you will be welcome to come and stand just inside the entrance so that you can see them in the playground

Additional information that will be useful to you can be found here:.

- [School Uniform Information](#)
- [Term dates for 2025-2026](#) are available on our school website:

Please do not hesitate to contact us on 01273 736244 or by email to bmsadmissions@blatchingtonmill.org.uk if you have any general admin queries. For everything else please email our Assistant Head of Year, Ms Wylie, at jwylie@blatchingtonmill.org.uk.

Yours faithfully

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