

Ref: CSK/ORa

22nd June 2026

Dear Parent/Carer,

In discussion with the other Basingstoke schools, we have decided to make the difficult decision to adjust our transition plans this week. In line with the collective agreement of Basingstoke schools, we will be cancelling the Thursday transition day. We will continue with the transition day on Friday 27th June. We will adapt this day so the year 6 students have a varied experience of what The Blue Coat School has to offer. This decision was made in agreement due to the red weather warning from the Met office for this Thursday.

Just a few reminders for the day:

On the day itself children will need to come into school through our main reception area (front of the school site) between 8.45am and 8.55am. They will then be directed into the main hall. Please where possible walk to the school site or park up near the church. If you are coming to the school to drop off your child, please use the front car park. We ask for children to wear their school uniform however they may choose to wear PE kit due to the high temperatures. Due to the weather forecast please ensure your child has a water bottle for the day.

We will also be providing lunch on transition day. You should have indicated your child's choice on the link from the previous letter. Please provide your child with a packed lunch if they are not eating a school lunch. We do ask all parents/carers to provide a drink and snack at break time for your child to enjoy, as there will not be an option to buy food or drink on the school site.

The day will finish at 2.30pm. If you do not give permission for your child to leave the school site independently and would rather pick them up at the school reception, please let the school know if you have not indicated this on the previous form. If you are unsure, please contact the school or speak to a member of staff on the day.

Due to the high temperatures forecasted on Thursday, we have made the decision to reschedule the New intake evening to Thursday 2nd July. We apologise for this disruption to plans but having a large number of people in the hall would be unsafe in these temperatures. The session will run 4.15-5.15pm on Thursday 2nd July.

We apologise for any disruption in the adjustment of plans, but the safety of students and visitors is always paramount in our decisions.

We are very much looking forward to meeting you all very soon. If you have any questions please do contact us at setforseven@tbcs.sfet.org.uk



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Yours sincerely,



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