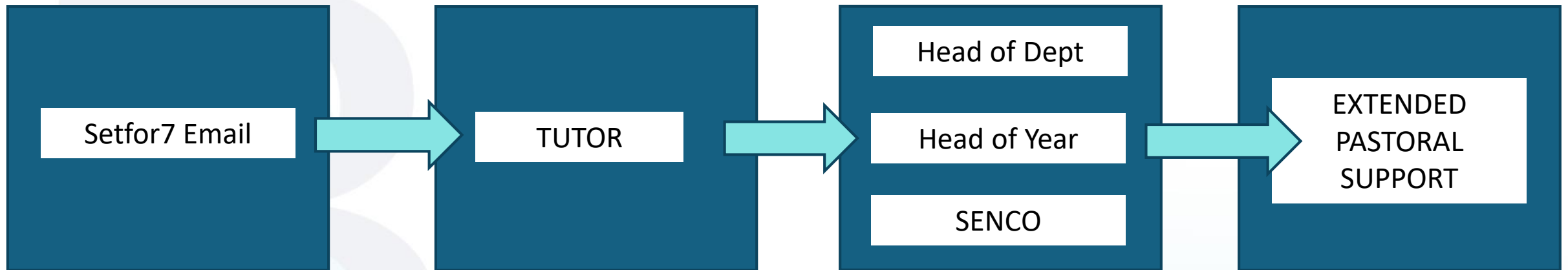


# Year 7 Information Evening



# Parent/Carer initial contact and support



# Every Lesson



Meet and Greet



*Through the door*



Review & Retrieve



Measurable Objectives



Knowledge Delivery



Question & Recall



Scaffold, Model & Practise



Depth and Mastery

## The Blue Coat School - Home learning

### Home learning enables pupils to:

- Consolidate and extend learning covered in class.
- Develop independent learning skills.
- Engage parents/carers in the learning process.
- Prepare students for assessments and future academic demands.

### The expectations of home learning in The Blue Coat School are:

- Home learning will be set at the class teachers' discretion.
- Tasks may include written assignments, reading, research, revision, or creative work.
- Students should complete all home learning to the best of their ability and submit it on time.
- Deadlines will be clear and manageable, allowing students to plan their time effectively.
- Teachers will provide feedback to support learning.



### Years 7-9.

Core subjects are suggested to set home learning **once a week**.

Non-core subjects are suggested to set home learning **once a fortnight**.

Teachers may set home learning activities that will provide approximately **30 minutes of work**.

# The Blue Coat School

## Uniform from September 2025



- New TBCS Blazer
  - Required item of uniform.
  - Available to purchase from Skoolkit.
- New TBCS House Tie
  - Required item of uniform.
  - Bespoke to the represented house.
  - Available to purchase direct from TBCS.




### TBCS Uniform Sept 2025


- All Students are expected to wear the correct school uniform at all times during the school day
- This includes to and from school, as well as during some school organised events.
- We expect all students to wear the uniform with pride and to conduct themselves appropriately when representing the school.
- This also applies when students are off-site and in the school community (e.g. before and after school hours).

*Please see full policy for guidance on all uniform items*







White shirt tucked in.  
TBCS tie




- Black trousers
- No leggings, jeans, skinny trousers etc.



TBCS School Blazer




Navy or black socks  
or denier tights




- Navy skirt, length approx. knee length
- Not rolled up


OPTIONAL ITEM



- V Neck logo School Jumper
- No hoodies, fleeces, other tops etc.



Plain black traditional leather style shoes  
suitable for school use.  
Maximum heel height 1" / 2.5cm



No boots, no trainers, no stiletto shoes, no  
platform soles, no backless shoes, no plimsolls,  
no dolly shoes.

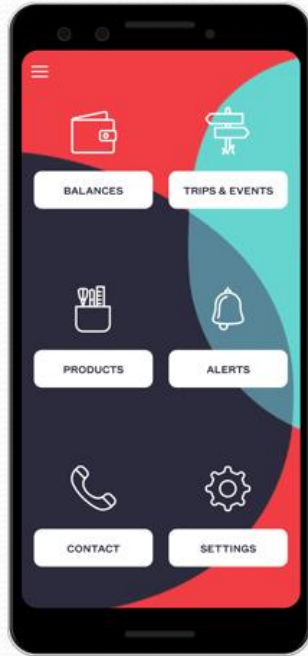
# Mobile phones



- Must be kept on silent
- During the school day, phones must not be seen, heard or used.



# Online payments - SCOPAY



- Download app (or use via website)
- Log in details on letter
- Can be used to pay for trips, music lessons, lockers, equipment, revision guides and canteen top ups
- Can set up low balance alerts for canteen

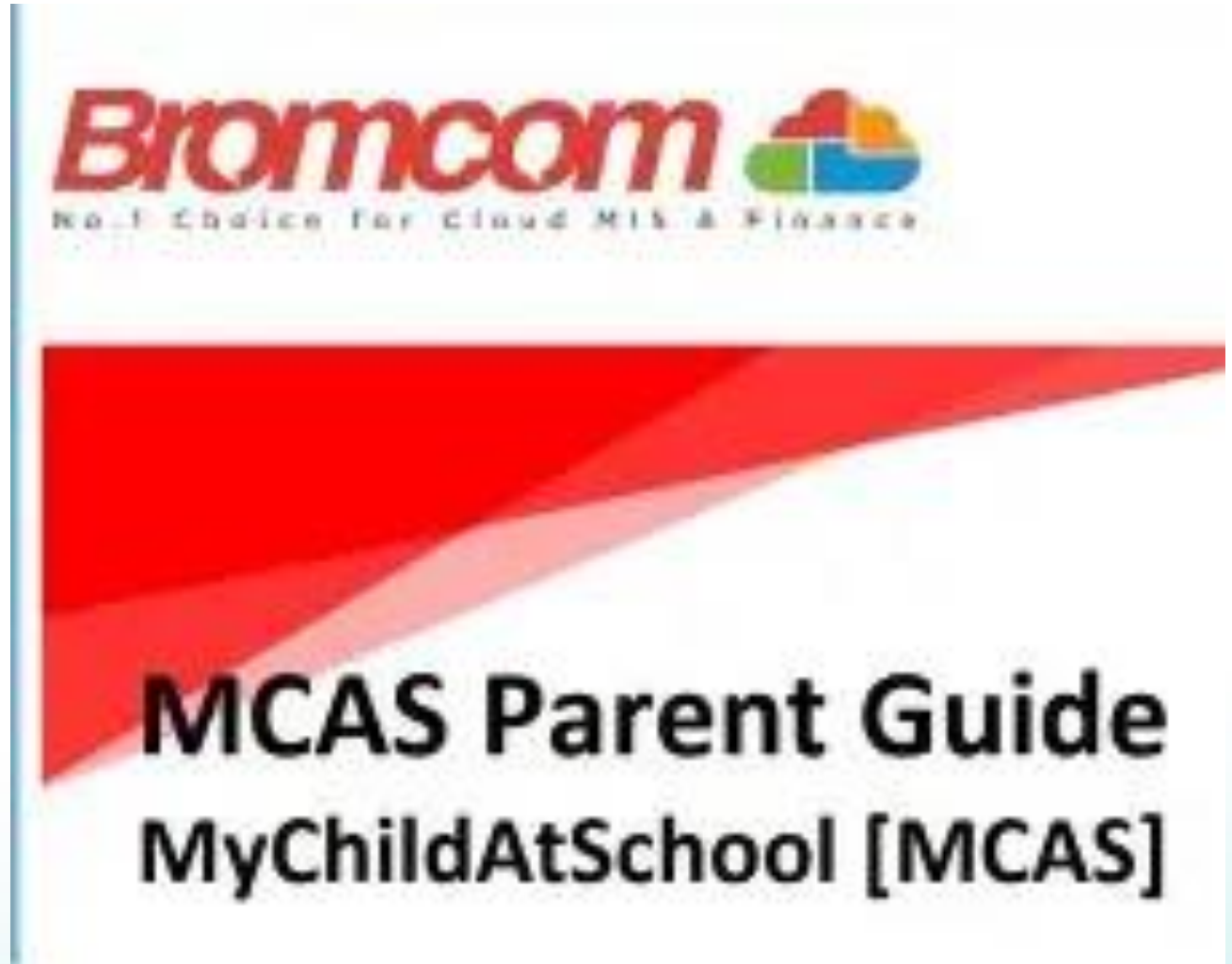
The Blue Coat School is a cashless school

Tutors will provide more information

You will receive information regarding MCAS (My Child At School).

This is a new system TBCS will use to collect all essential student information eg medical, contact details.

You will be contacted shortly regarding how to access and then complete the required details.





# Tutor Groups

7A – Miss Denman (Group 1 ) P1.1

7C – Mrs Gordon Bailey (Group 2) P1.2

7 E – Mr Pouney (Group 3) P1.3

7 F – Mrs Seaward-Ding/ Mrs Mallinson P1.5

7 H – Mr Zouai (Group 5) REMAIN IN THE HALL

7 N – Mr Crosby (Group 6) P1.6 REMAIN IN THE HALL

# Start of School Day

## Equipment

## Finance

## Houses

## The Blue Coat School

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2025

First day as a TBCS Pupil.

Arrival to school 8:40am

Student to attend the main hall for their initial assembly and welcome (Head of Year/Headteacher)

Students will spend time with their tutor, settling into the routine and geography of the school, as well as completing the biometrics (finger print) to more easily access the canteen.

Normal lessons and timetable will start a little later in the day.

Period	Timings of lesson	Timings
Tutor	8.40 - 9.05 am	25 min
Period 1	9.05 - 9.55am	50 min
Period 2	9.55 - 10.45am	50 min
BREAK	10.45 - 11.05am	20 min
Period 3	11.05 - 11.55am	50 min
Period 4	11.55 - 12.45pm	50 min
LUNCH	12.45- 1.15pm	30 min
Period 5	13.15 - 2.05pm	50 min
Period 6	2.05 - 2.55pm	50 min



# Daily arrival

- Front Gate - enter school site by this gate and then via the side gate. Cars do not enter school site for drop-off unless pre-arranged
- Rear Gate – there is an alternative entrance via Pinkerton Road. Students please be mindful of cars dropping off
- Bikes/scooters – lock up area is located at the rear entrance next to Bolton block. Please remember a lock and a helmet. No e-scooters are allowed on school site and students must not ride bikes or scooters on school grounds.
- Lates – please enter via reception where a register will be taken

# What do I need to bring in my school bag?

## School Books

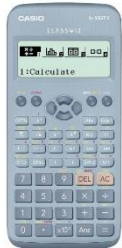
You will need to check your timetable to make sure you bring the correct books.



## Scientific Calculator

You will need this in a number of subjects. We can recommend the Casio fx-83GTX OR fx-83GTX.

However you may bring any scientific calculator that suits you.



## Pencil Case

Essential Items for your pencil case include:

- Pens (2 different colours)
- Pencil
- Rubber
- Sharpener
- Ruler
- Protractor
- Compass
- Highlighter
- Glue Stick
- Whiteboard pen



Desirable items include:

- Coloured pencils

## Water bottle

We have fountains placed around the school so you can fill it up at break times to help you stay hydrated. Only water to be drunk during the school day. No fizzy drinks or energy drinks.



## Snack / Lunch

Although, we have a great canteen where you can buy a good selection of healthy main meals and snacks.



# PE Bag – remember to use!





## The Blue Coat School

### House System

- At The Blue Coat School we want every pupil to feel part of a smaller community.
- The Houses are a way of bringing tutor groups from all year groups together to succeed as one.
- The houses compete in competitions in a variety of activities.
  - Sports
  - Art
  - Problem solving



HOUSE SYSTEM



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Miss Denman – Kites

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Merlins

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# SCOPAY

- All payments are currently taken through Scopay. It is most commonly accessed by a parent app or it can be used on a desktop computer. We have no means to accept cash or card payments in school.
- The children access their balance on their Scopay account to buy food by using their fingerprint at the counter. We can only take their fingerprint if you give biometric consent. Without this, your child can give their name each time, but it does make service longer.
- Please make sure that you add funds to their lunch account the night before to ensure your child doesn't need to visit finance. We do not allow you to get into debt, so funds have to have time to credit before your child can use the canteen.
- If you would like to rent a locker for Yr7-9 you must pay via Scopay by 8<sup>th</sup> August to ensure it is ready when your child starts. It costs £20 for 3 yrs. It is not refundable. The info is in the letter.
- If your child is interested in paid Music Lessons timetabled during the school day, please contact finance as soon as possible, and they can share the costs and get this arranged for you.
- Free School Meals is currently set at £2.90 per day. Please check with your child that they are receiving their meals as soon as they start, and if there are any issues please contact finance. They access them in exactly the same as the other children at each servery in the canteen using their fingerprint.



Q&A

# House System

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