



The Birley Academy

A L.E.A.D. Academy

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18 May 2018

Dear Parent/Carer

I am so delighted that xxxx will be joining us here at The Birley Academy in September.

I am very much looking forward to working with you over the coming years to warmly welcome xxxx to our school. We want your child to be able to achieve everything they are capable of in a supportive environment.

I want to share with you some dates and information;

- This term we will be talking with our primary school partners to start finding out more about your child, so that we can organise the right groups for September
- All Year 6 pupils transferring to us in September will be joining us for 4 days from **Monday 9 July to Thursday 12 July 2018**. During this week our new students will take part in a range of activities designed to enable them to get to know new friends, explore a new school and experience the types of learning and activity we want to foster here at The Birley Academy.
- All Year 6 pupils are expected to be in their new Academy uniform for induction week (9 July 2018). The company we use for our blazers, jumpers, ties and sportswear is **Uniform Direct**, there are full details of our uniform on their website with instructions for measuring your child. Orders for school uniform and sportswear can be placed on-line at <https://uniform-direct.com> or if you have any queries you can contact Customer Services on 01522 568865. White shirts and trousers/skirts can be purchased at other retailers as long as they conform to our Compulsory Academy Uniform Policy (a copy of which is attached). If for any reason your child's blazer is not delivered for the induction days it is essential they are wearing their shirts and trousers/skirts. There will be a pop-up shop at the Academy on **Wednesday 27 June 2018 from 3.30pm to 6.00pm** for collection of uniform already ordered and to view and purchase sportswear.
- As parents we want to invite you into school on **Monday 9 July** at 6.30pm (we have limited space in the Main Hall, where possible Parent/Carers only). This will be an opportunity to meet with myself, Dave Burnham and Mark Jones, Deputy Headteachers, as well as other key staff.

Your child's start date and essential information will be available nearer the time.

We look forward to meeting with you on the 9 July 2018.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Gina Newton". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'G'.

Gina Newton
Headteacher