



# The Birley Academy

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Dear Parents/Carers,

We look forward to seeing your child on the 10th-12th July for The Birley Academy transition days. For the transition days your child will be expected to wear the birley school uniform, this consists of:

Black trousers or skirt  
White shirt  
Black leather footwear  
A school tie  
A school blazer

You can buy a school tie and blazer from the following website

- <https://pindersschoolwear.com/schools/248/BirleyAcademy> School ties cost £5 and the school blazer costs between £27-£32. (Please do not worry if you cannot get a blazer in time, we will allow a minimum of the shirt and school tie)

During the transition days your child will be expected to arrive for 8.35am at the main entrance to the school. They will be greeted in by members of staff and placed into form groups. Over the three days your child will also experience a range a lessons and your child should come equipped for learning with a pencil case, 2x black pens, red pen, pencil, ruler, rubber, and sharpener. The school day will end at 2.30pm.

Your child will be required to bring a packed lunch on these days. All students will eat their lunch together in the main dining hall. We have water machines in school for your child to fill up water bottles should they need to. Children in receipt of a free school meal will be catered for.

On the 10th July there will also be a Y6 Parents Evening. This will take place in the main hall at 6pm. We will be sharing key information about The Birley Academy, and it will give you opportunity to ask any questions that you may have before your child starts in September. This event is for parents only so we can accommodate everyone in the main hall.

In the meantime, we have a transition section on our school website. The key information booklet and some key FAQ's will be updated and uploaded shortly. <https://www.birleysecondaryacademy.co.uk/transition/>

Students will receive their admin packs at the end of June, it is essential they return them during transition as we will be doing the Biometrics fingerprinting for the cashless system and it is essential we have parental contacts in case we need to contact you during the transition period.

We look forward to meeting all the Year 6 students who are soon to become Year 7!

Yours sincerely

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Acting Headteacher