



Bluecoat Beechdale
Academy

Belong, Believe, Achieve

8th March 2021

Dear Parent/Carer,

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome you and your child to Bluecoat Beechdale Academy. A good relationship between school and home is vital in giving your child the best chance of success, and I look forward to working in partnership with you through your child's time with us.

At Bluecoat Beechdale we are proud of our inclusivity, and are a truly diverse community welcoming staff and students from all backgrounds. Our Academy ethos of 'Belong, Believe, Achieve' is at the heart of everything we do.

As Principal, I feel passionately that students have three fundamental rights at school: the right to feel safe, the right to feel happy, and the right to learn. We make no apologies for the unequivocally high standards that we have here at Bluecoat Beechdale Academy; we expect students to have excellent behaviour, attendance and attitudes to learning.

Bluecoat Beechdale Academy is committed to enabling students to achieve their best possible academic outcomes while also encouraging them to develop further skills and interests. Our enrichment programme reflects this ethos providing opportunities for all students to explore new interests, challenge themselves and have fun.

We know that moving up to secondary school is an exciting time, but may also feel a bit daunting. Please know that we are doing everything we can to make sure transition for your child is as smooth as possible, so that they feel well prepared for this important stage in their life. A team of staff will be contacting your child's primary school and speaking to their teachers to ensure we know as much about them as possible before they arrive. A member of staff will also be in contact with you during the summer term to gather further information and answer any questions you may have.

We will be in touch again over the next few months about our transition plans for your child including a chance for you to hear from me, and other key members of staff who will be part of the transition to secondary school. We will also be sending out an induction pack outlining some important information for parents and children, as well as some activities to help your child get to know the academy better.

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Please take the time to explore the transition page on our website, and watch the virtual tour of the academy, and if you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact the academy.

Yours sincerely,



Mrs S Bailey
Principal – Bluecoat Beechdale Academy



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