



June 2021

**Transition Morning: WB: Monday 5<sup>th</sup> July 2021**

Dear Parent/ Carer,

I am delighted to inform you that despite recent government announcements, we will still be able to run a transition morning for your son/ daughter. This will differ to the traditional transition mornings where all students have joined us on the same day and will instead see students join us in their primary school bubbles.

Once with us, we will be providing students with an insight into school life and introducing them to some key staff who will help them during their journey with us at Blacon High. All students will be welcomed at front reception and directed to the main hall where they will have an assembly with Mrs Hudson, Mr Sabri and Mrs Carr. They will then complete a school tour with Mrs Carr who will be their Progress Leader and a member of the Year 7 tutor team. Students will take part in a lesson to give an understanding of routines, expectations and to run through our behaviour and rewards policy. Student will finish the day by collecting a snack from our diner before closing the morning with a final assembly and opportunity to feedback on what they have experienced.

All students will need to arrive at school between 8.50 - 8.55am and enter through the main gates on Melbourne Road. We will be operating a 1 way system in the car park to support with these drop offs, but ask that parents remain in cars when dropping their children. Likewise, we will ask that parents leave students at the front gate to walk down the main pathway on their own. Upon entry to the school building they will be required to sanitise their hands and wear a face covering if they do not already have one. Students will be collected by their primary school teachers and will return straight to school at the end of the morning.

**Key Information for parents:**

- Government guidance suggests that all students completing any transition activity should complete lateral flow tests twice a week, before they attend any transition activity. Can I ask that you all please ensure this is completed. Tests are available from local testing sites, or please contact us if you would like to collect them from front reception.
- All students need to arrive at Blacon High School between 8.50 - 8.55am.
- All students are required to wear a face covering when they are at Blacon High School
- If you have not already, you will soon receive an email with key information about Blacon High School and your son/ daughter's start on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> September. Within this email there are several forms that need to be completed and returned to us. If you would rather a paper copy, please contact us and we can organise.

I look forward to meeting you and your child soon.

Yours Sincerely



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