

# Year 7 Transition Bulletin

## Episode 4: Welcome Events

We are writing to formally invite your child to join us at Bodmin College for the Welcome Day on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> July 2024. This day has been planned to give our new students a chance to get to know the school before the academic year begins in September. During the same week, we'd also like to invite you to visit Bodmin College on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July 2024 to hear further information about the vision and ambition for the school as well as invite key members of staff. Important information about both events can be found below.



### Welcome Day- Monday 1<sup>st</sup> July 2024

- This event will be held at Bodmin College. Year 6 students will attend Bodmin College all day instead of their current primary school.
- The day will start at 8:45am and we'd encourage your child to arrive to the Top Tennis Courts from 8:30am. There will be lots of staff and student leaders available to show them where this is.
- Students should wear their primary school PE kit including trainers and bring their school jumper for warmth.
- We'd encourage students to bring a school bag with a drink, snack and their pencil case. If they have a mobile phone, they may keep this off and away in their bags all day, to support safe journeys to and from school. Students should also keep asthma inhalers on them if they require them.
- Students will meet their tutor for the first time and spend an extended period of the day getting to know their tutor and tutor group. They will also have an experience of two lessons with some of the teaching staff who may be teaching them in September.
- In the afternoon, students will take part in an enrichment session which mirrors our extra-curricular clubs rota. This will be a further opportunity to meet some new friends and to experience some of the extra-curricular opportunities available to them at Bodmin College. Students can indicate their top 3 preference for enrichment activity and we will allocate based on group capacity.
- We will provide all students with a break time snack and a free lunch. Students will choose their own food so please ensure your child is aware of any dietary needs in advance. If your child would prefer to bring their own packed lunch, that's fine too.
- We will finish our day in the Studio; students will be released from the rear of school. If you intend to collect your child from school site, please do so from the Top Tennis Courts. Please note that there will be no vehicular access to Bodmin College for parents/carers at the beginning or the end of the school day. We will walk a group of students to the Dragon Centre and to Victoria Square Car Park at the end of the day to avoid congestion around the school site. Please ensure that your child is aware of their end of day arrangements before they arrive to Bodmin College.
- The survey for sharing information relating to Welcome Day and indicating the preferred enrichment activity can be found here: <https://forms.office.com/e/GqetefkuzZ>. This should be completed by Monday 24<sup>th</sup> June, 4pm.

### Welcome Evening- Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July 2024

- This event will be held at Bodmin College and is predominantly for parents/carers. Your child may attend with you if you'd like them to.
- There will be three identical and bookable sessions to allow you to book the best time to suit you. You only need to book one.
- Each slot will begin in the studio (at the rear of Bodmin College) with a presentation from the leaders of the school about the vision and ambition of Bodmin College, the improvements we have been making to the school curriculum and what to expect in September. We'll also share some specific information relating to Year 7.
- The presentations will then be followed by an opportunity to visit our marketplace event at your leisure. Here you will find our uniform (Keywear) and PE kit (Fitness for sport) suppliers. The new Year 7 tutors, pastoral, safeguarding and SEND teams will be available for informal conversations too.
- We anticipate the presentation to last approximately 40 minutes followed by a suggested 30 minutes in the marketplace.
- Some car parking will be available in the main car park at the front of school. After 4pm, the Bus Bay will be open for additional parking too.
- Our student leaders and staff will be on hand to direct you to the event.
- Due to limited availability in the Studio, it is important that you book your space in the Studio by following this link: <https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/bodmincollege>