

Future Year 7



Drop-In Evening

2026



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Meet the Transition Team

We're delighted to welcome you to our Future Year 7 Drop-In Evening. Below, you'll find some key staff members who are here to support you as you start your journey.



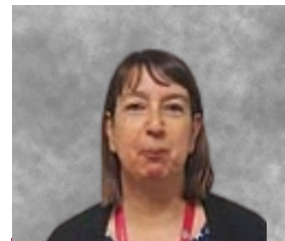
Mr Muller-Forster
Headteacher



Mrs Kiddle
Transition Lead



Mrs Elford
Head of Year 7



Mrs Simpson
Year Manager



Mrs Hughes
Deputy Headteacher



Mr Read
Deputy Headteacher



Miss Macdonald
Assistant Headteacher & DSL



Mr Blizzard
Assistant Headteacher



Mrs Chamberlain
Assistant Headteacher



Mr Murray-Adams
Assistant Headteacher



Miss Atkins
SENDCo



Mrs Nash
Operational DSL

Transition Timeline

April 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Future Year 7 Drop In Event• Admissions form sent to parents via Applicaa
May 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Transition Team begin Primary School visits
June 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• All Primary School visits completed• Admissions form deadline - Monday 1st June• Tutor Groups finalised
July 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Transition Day - Tuesday 7th July• Transition Evening - Tuesday 7th July
August 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Summer Super 6's

Surveys

Brannel School
Parent/Carer Survey



Brannel School
Pupil Survey



If you haven't done so already, please take a few minutes to complete the parent and pupil surveys. These help us gather valuable information to support your child's transition.

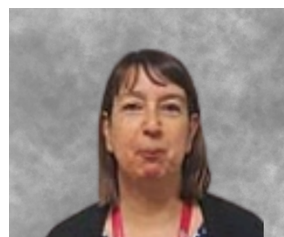
Important Information



Mrs Kiddle
Transition Lead



Mrs Elford
Head of Year 7



Mrs Simpson
Year Manager

If you wish to contact us, please email branneltransition@brannel.celtrust.org

Uniform Providers

Students are required to purchase the Brannel black blazer, Brannel checked tie and Brannel checked skirt from one of our approved suppliers.

Other uniform items, such as trousers and shirts may be purchased either from these suppliers or from standard retailers.



Students must wear the Brannel black and red sports shirt or sports polo shirt (available only from Macron) and Brannel black and red socks.



The Brannel red hooded sweatshirt, black mid-layer ¼ sports jacket, rain or reversible jacket are optional and available from Macron; no other jackets are allowed.

Students should wear plain black shorts (appropriate length) or plain black leggings/tracksuit bottoms, with only small, discreet logos.

- Blazers and PE kit are available from the following provider: Macron Store South West - <https://macronstoresw.com/product-category/brannel-school/>
- Skirts are available from: Price and Buckland - <https://price-buckland.co.uk/brannel-school>
- Ties are available from Brannel School

Further details about uniform and equipment will be shared during the transition evening. In the meantime, if you would like more information, please feel free to visit our website - www.brannel.com/schooluniform

The Brannel Calendar

Timings of the School Day

Tutor	08.25 - 09.00
Lesson 1	09.00 - 10.15
Break 1	10.15 - 10.45
Lesson 2	10:45 - 12.00
Lesson 3	12.00 - 13.15
Break 2	13.15 - 13.45
Lesson 4	13.45 - 15.00
Brannel+	15.00 - 16.15

Students can arrive on the school site from 8:10am.

8:30am is the start of the compulsory school day.

2026/27 Term Dates

Autumn Term – 1st September 2026 – 21st December 2026

- Tuesday 1st September – Inset Day – students not required in school
- Wednesday 2nd September – Inset Day – students not required in school
- Thursday 3rd September – Year 7's first day
- Monday 19th October – Friday 30th October – Half Term Break
- Monday 21st December – End of Term

Spring Term – 4th January 2027 – 25th March 2027

- Monday 4th January – Term Begins
- Monday 15th February – Friday 19th February – Half Term Break
- Thursday 25th March – End of Term

Summer Term – 12th April 2027 – 23rd July 2027

- Monday 12th April – Term Begins
- Monday 3rd May – Early May Bank Holiday
- Monday 31st May – Late May Bank Holiday
- Tuesday 1st June – Friday 4th June – Half Term Break
- Friday 23rd July – End of Term

Transition Ambassadors



Hi everyone!

We're your Year 7 Transition Ambassadors, and we're really excited to welcome you to our school!

Starting a new school can feel a little scary sometimes, but that's okay - lots of people feel that way. You won't be on your own, because we're here to help you get settled, make friends, and feel confident and comfortable.

We can't wait to meet you and help you start this fun new adventure. See you soon!

Transition Evening

7th July 2026

4:30pm
5:30pm

More information to follow



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