

14th April 2020

Dear Parents or Carers,

Primary Transition Update

We are delighted that your son/daughter/ward will be joining Beckfoot Upper Heaton in September. We understand the transition from primary to secondary school can be a concerning time for parents and students, and will naturally raise lots of questions.

In light of the present circumstances, we felt that it was important to write to you early to reassure you about the transition process and how it may be a little different this year. Due to the ongoing challenges and uncertainty surrounding Covid-19, we are planning for all eventualities to ensure the smoothest transition process for your child. It does mean that our planned transition evening and transition day may happen at different times and in a different format to previous years. Please be assured that we will be in contact to inform you of any changes that need to be made to these events. We will write to you and always keep our website and other online platforms updated with information. It would be very helpful if you could download the MyEd app to your mobile phone <https://www.myedschoolapp.com>.

School website: www.beckfootupperheaton.org

Twitter: @B_UpperHeaton

Transition Evening (Student and Parent/Carer) currently planned for: **Monday, 22nd June.**

Transition Day (Student only) currently planned for: **Wednesday, 1st July.**

Our Key Stage 3 Pastoral Leader, Ms Berry will be contacting all primary schools for the essential information to help support each and every student's transition and likewise our SENDCO Ms Mosby will be contacting Primary SENDCO's to ensure we have all the necessary information and special requirements for those students with special educational needs.

In the meantime, please do have a look at our website which will provide you with information and a feel for school life.

If you have yet to do so, please return via the self-addressed envelope your Student Information Form. This information is vital in ensuring a smooth start to Year 7.

If you have any specific questions, please don't hesitate to contact either:

Ms Jane Berry- jhb@beckfootupperheaton.org

Ms Victoria Armitage- vva@beckfootupperheaton.org

Alternatively ring 01274 493533

Finally, we hope you and your families stay safe and well at this challenging time.

Yours sincerely,

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Key Stage 3 Leader