



THE BISHOPSWOOD SCHOOLS FEDERATION

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Dear Parents,

Transfer to Bishopswood Junior School - September 2026

We are extremely pleased that your child will be joining the Junior School in September and are continuing their schooling at Bishopswood. We are writing to provide information regarding the arrangements we have made to support your child in their move to the Junior School.

As a Federation, we share many of the same approaches and practices and work together in close liaison. During the summer term, the Infant and Junior schools organise a programme of transition to ensure continuity and progression for the children who move to the Junior School in September.

We feel it is important that your child is confident and happy about the move to the Junior School and therefore we arrange the following transition activities to help build your child's confidence and give them lots of opportunities to familiarise themselves with the school and teachers. These include:

- Year 3 teachers visit Year 2 to see the children in their own classes.
- Year 2 children visit the Juniors for two move-up mornings in Year 3, as their new classes.
- Year 2 and Year 3 teachers meet to discuss the pupils.
- Year 2 children watch the Year 6 Leavers' Show.

Whilst your child will already be familiar with many elements of school life at the Juniors, like any transition, it can be a time of uncertainty and anxiety for both children and parents/carers. This year we have also created a handout (attached) to give information and guidance about how you as parents can support your child with the transition. If you have any questions or concerns please do speak to your child's current class teacher.

We would also like to invite parents to the Junior School for a 'Year 3 Parents' Welcome Meeting' on **Wednesday 1st July at 6:00pm**, to learn about the Junior school, the experience that your child will have and give you opportunity to meet the Year 3 team. We will be handing out an information pack at this meeting.

In addition, we are offering parents a chance to drop in and '**Meet the Teacher**' in an informal session after school in your child's new classroom. This will take place on **Thursday 9th July from 3:45 - 4:15pm**.

We are all looking forward to welcoming your child to the Junior School and continuing the positive and successful partnership we have with you and your child.

Yours faithfully,
Mr G Golding
Executive Headteacher

Mrs J Armes
Head of School

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Thriving Together



Bishopswood Federation work together to develop kind and considerate children who are resilient, reflective and motivated learners, ready for the challenges that the future holds.