



BYRCHALL HIGH SCHOOL

Dear Parent/Carer,

Welcome to The Byrchall family! I hope you enjoyed our **Friendship Day** earlier this month. Footage from this event is now available on our Social Media pages.

I am writing to inform you of some **key dates for your diary**:

- **Curriculum Evening 1:** Our next opportunity to welcome students on site will take place on **Thursday 9th May from 4pm-6pm**. This event is an opportunity for your child to visit after school to take part in some lessons with Byrchall staff and a further opportunity to get to know the rest of their new year group. Your child will need to be dropped off and collected from the school office. Places for your child can be booked on Eventbrite after the Easter holidays
- **Curriculum Evening 2: Thursday 23rd May, 4pm-6pm.** A further opportunity to participate in a different set of subjects and get to know Byrchall Staff and meet new friends. Your child will need to be dropped off and collected from the school office. Places for your child can be booked on Eventbrite after the Easter holidays.
- **Transition Evening – Tuesday 25th June-** This event is an opportunity for students and parents/carers to meet senior staff and gain further information about our school and community. At this meeting there will be presentations from senior members of staff and an opportunity for you to meet your child's Head of Year and Form Tutor. We strongly encourage you to attend this meeting. At this meeting you will receive key information and be able to ask questions or seek advice on anything related to starting secondary school with us. Students will join us after their lunch and will spend the afternoon with their Form Tutor and new form completing a range of transition activities and learning about our key values. Parents will collect them from school after the welcome meeting.
- **Summer school 2024** – Your child is invited to attend ONE week of our two available Summer schools. Places for this are limited, early booking is recommended. At Summer School your child will have the chance to take part in a range of fun subject activities, spend a day completing BushCraft Activities (on site), attend a day trip to Knowsley Safari park and compete in a fun day of teambuilding and inflatable events. Summer school is fully funded by school, students are expected to bring their own lunch, drinks and snacks. Due to the popularity and limited places we ask that you commit to the full week of summer school.

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- **Summer school week 1** - Monday 22nd July – Friday 26th July: 9am-3pm, 2.30pm finish on Friday
- **Summer school week 2** - Monday 29th July – Friday 2nd August: 9am-3pm, 2.30pm finish on Friday

Details for booking Summer School places will be provided at the Transition meeting in June.

In the meantime, if you have any questions about any aspect of your child moving to our school please do not hesitate to contact us via phone or via our transition email at transition@byrchall.wigan.sch.uk

We look forward to seeing you at upcoming events,

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "D Fletcher".

Mrs D Fletcher
Assistant Head, Lower School.