



BLACKMINSTER MIDDLE SCHOOL

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Dear parent/carers

We are delighted that your child has secured a place at Blackminster for September 2026. Our aim is for your child to have a happy and enjoyable with us for the next three years and to prepare them for their next step.

Relationships are a really important aspect of school life at Blackminster. Strong, positive relationships between the staff and students and our families are fundamental at the heart of everything we do.

We are interested in knowing your child as a student and a person; their background, the activities they enjoy, their aspirations and well-being. Getting to know your child well will enable us to get the best out of them and form the basis of the strong relationships. In order for this to happen we would like you to complete 'who I am' form. This will be shared with their new 'form teacher'.

Blackminster Transition and induction

The transition process is vital in helping your child and you as parents / carers to get to know our school better. We are always looking for new ways to improve our transition package to help reduce any anxiety and worry for children when they move to us in September.

- You will receive a phone call from the Assistant Headteacher during the summer term to introduce who we are and welcome you to our Blackminster community
- Your child will be visited by the Assistant Headteacher at their current school. This will allow them to ask any questions regarding the transfer day and other questions about the school
- If you wish to have a visit to the school during the summer term we can arrange this
- Students with additional needs will be offered bespoke support and to meet the SEND team. Additional visits to the school can be arranged to get to know the school and our staff

Transfer events

Tuesday 16th June – Parent Information Evening

Parents are invited to attend an introductory talk with the Assistant Headteacher and the Headteacher. There will also be an opportunity to meet your child's form teacher.

Wednesday 24th June – Transfer Day

Your child will be invited into Blackminster for the day to experience a day at their new setting. They will meet their new form teacher and all the other students from our fifteen



feeder schools. They will be given a tour of the school and take part in activities to help them get to know their new surroundings.

Blackminster Community

We are really pleased you have chosen Blackminster as the next step for your child's education. The 'middle years' form the foundation and building blocks for students to grow their confidence, and enjoy their school life alongside preparing them for the next stage in education.

Our students are motivated, enthusiastic and enjoy being part of a growing school. We very much look forward to your child's transition over the next few months and their start in September 2026.

For more information about the school please look at the website and our social media updates on Facebook. Further information to follow over the next few weeks.

If you have any further questions, please don't hesitate to contact the school office on 01386 830311 or email office@blackminster.worcs.sch.uk or the Assistant Headteacher on msandell@blackminster.worcs.sch.uk.

We look forward to working together to form a strong positive relationship.

Kind regards,



Ms McQuone
Executive Headteacher

