



29 May 2020

Dear parent/carer,

Thank you for your continued patience and support whilst we navigate our way through this uncertain time. We hope you have found the updates and information on transition helpful and your child has enjoyed completing their transition booklet.

### **Transition Days and School Tour**

Due to the updated Government guidance and restrictions, we are no longer able to host the transition days at our school. However, we are going to host some virtual transitions sessions on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> June and/or Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> June. These sessions will give your child the opportunity to take part in an assembly with the Headteacher and Assistant Headteacher, meet their form tutor and enjoy some new lessons. We are also hoping to host a virtual New Intake Welcome Evening for you and your child on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> June. More information about both events will be shared with you in the coming weeks.

To support your child in feeling comfortable around the school site, we will be sharing a virtual tour for you to watch together too which will be coming out very soon. If the government change their guidance and say that we can have year 6 in then we will obviously arrange this.

### **Uniform**

I know a lot of people have been asking about uniform, so I wanted to give you more details today. In terms of what main school uniform is needed, please see below:

- Navy blazer with school badge.
- White shirt – tucked in, top button closed and sleeves unrolled.
- School tie – knotted to the top button with both sets of grey stripes visible.
- Option plain, navy blue V-neck jumper. No sweatshirts, crew necks or cardigans.
- Grey tradition cut trousers (no zip pockets or elaborate buttons) or grey knee length skirt.
- Dark socks (navy, grey or black that must be below the knee, or tights in black, navy or grey.
- Black leather shoes (or leather look) – no heels or boots.

For PE uniform, they need:

- Vapour polo shirt
- Optional Pro-tec rugby shirt or Cuatro1/4 zip fleece.
- Birchwood football shorts, or Aptus leggings or Trinity tracksuit pants.
- Sport socks with turnover.

To buy the uniform, you can go to:

50-54 Buttermarket Street  
Warrington  
WA1 2NN  
01925 576868

Buy online at: <https://alphaschoolwear.com/schools/secondary-schools/birchwood-high-school/>

There will be a price list on the website in the transition area at the start of next week and there is a deal for 10% off the school blazer until the 31<sup>st</sup> July 2020.



**Video**

All of our staff and students are very excited to meet our new students and have put together a welcome video which you can watch with your child here <https://www.birchwoodhigh.org/year6transition>

If there is anything else we can help with at this time, please do get in touch. We will have another update for you very shortly.

Take care,

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