



BLACKWOOD COMPREHENSIVE SCHOOL
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Dear Parents and Carers

Monday 21st June

Re: Transition to Blackwood Comprehensive School 2021 (Feeder Primary Schools)

I am delighted to inform you that the following dates have now been identified to support your child's transition to Blackwood Comprehensive School. We are looking forward to meeting our new pupils and are excited about them joining our school community in September.

Year 7 Virtual Transition Meeting – Monday 12th July 4.00pm - The link to the following meeting will be posted on the school website prior to the meeting.

In this meeting Mrs Wilkie will welcome you to Blackwood Comprehensive School. You will also meet key members of staff including our two Year 7 Progress Managers (Mrs Colley and Mr Williams) and Year 7 form tutors, who will be there to support your child while they embark on this important milestone. At the end of the meeting there will be time for you to ask questions, to support a smooth transition..

Blackwood Summer Transition Afternoon

Due to the current Covid-19 restrictions, and to reduce risk, each primary school will be attending on the following afternoons. Dates are shown below:

Date	School
Monday 5th July	Blackwood
Tuesday 6th July	Fleur-de-lys
Wednesday 7th July	Cefn Fforest
Thursday 8th July	Pengam
Friday 9th July	Libanus
Tuesday 13th July	Markham



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On your child's identified day, they will visit Blackwood Comprehensive School between 1.30pm - 3.30pm. Transport will be provided from their primary school but we would like parents/carers to collect their child at 3.30pm from the entrance at Ty-isha Terrace. The afternoon will include:

- A welcome meeting/ presentation by key staff
- Performances by our Year 10 Music & Performing Arts and Physical Education pupils
- A meeting with form tutors
- A tour around the school
- A question and answer session

Finally, thank you for being patient at this difficult time, the package we have put together, we believe, is the safest way we can carry out transition this year. Myself and all of our staff are looking forward to meeting you all and working closely with you over the next 5 years.

If you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me by emailing or phoning me on: BLKCA@caerphilly.gov.uk / 01495 225566/223326

Yours faithfully,

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Mrs T Davies

Head of Key Stage 3

Blackwood Comprehensive School

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