

**BLACKWOOD COMPREHENSIVE SCHOOL
YSGOL GYFUN Y COED DUON**

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Dear Parents and Carers

Monday 21st June

Re: Transition to Blackwood Comprehensive School 2021 (Out of catchment)

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 Afternoons

Due to the current Covid-19 restrictions, and to reduce risk, each primary school will be attending on the following afternoons. Family groups will be required to stay within their bubble and follow Covid rules. There will be an identified member of staff with each family group, who will show you around the school and answer any questions.

Date	School
Wednesday 14th July	Rhiw Syr Dafydd Pantside Abertillery Learning Community Bryn



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Strive To Succeed



	Cwmfelinfach Glyn Goer Monkton
Thursday 15th July	Home Educated pupils Penllwyn Pontllanfraith Sofrydd St Illtyds St Marys CIW Brynmawr Trinant

On your child's identified day, will you please arrive at the school for 2.30pm via the entrance on Ty-isha Terrace. A member of staff will be there to meet you as you enter the school.

The visit will include:

- A welcome meeting by a member of staff
- A personal tour around the school, allowing any questions to be asked and answered.

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

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