Bradley Stoke Community School

New Year 7 Parent/Carer Information Evening

An Introduction to Bradley Stoke Community School

22nd June 2026

Please note

All slides will be sent to you tomorrow, so please don’t worry about taking notes or photos

This evening

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- An introduction to Bradley Stoke Community School
- An overview of how we will support your child's transition and induction to the school
- Useful dates and events

Partnership

- Working together to ensure the best for your child
- Strong boundaries and positive relationships
- Emphasis on learning at home, as well as in school
- Supporting each other

Learning at BSCS

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- Specialist classrooms and teachers
- Research informed teaching strategies
- All Year 7 classes are mixed ability
- Students will study German
- Two-week timetable
- Tutor time followed by five lessons per day

Example timetable

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Assembly	Friends	Activity	Reading	Quiz
English	**PD**	**German**	**PE**	**Maths**
PSHE	**PD**	**English**	**PE**	**Science**
Drama	**History**	**Maths**	**Science**	**German**
Maths	**Science**	**Geography**	**Music**	**English**
Maths	**Science**	**Geography**	**Music**	**English**
Art	**RE**	**Computing**	**History**	**Geography**
	Enrichment			

Homework

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- No homework for the first two weeks
- All homework will be set on Arbor
- A homework timetable will be provided
- Variety of online platforms (all details will be provided in September)

Transition text

- For the last few years, we have given all Year 6 learners joining an Olympus school a text we introduce on Transition Day 2.

- We ask them to read it over the summer holidays and then use the book in lessons at the start of Year 7.

- This year we have chosen Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief, a graphic novel

Year 7 Pastoral Team: Structure

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Mr Randall
Leadership Link

Miss Fletcher
Head of Year

Miss Denton
Progress Lead

B tutor

G tutor

O tutor

P tutor

R tutor

Y tutor

HOY and TPL

Head of Year 7	Transition Progress Lead
Miss Claire Fletcher	Miss Laura Denton
Non-teaching role	In addition to teaching role
Tutor time visits, duty break and lunch	Tutor time visits
Pastoral	Academic
Behaviour Attendance Safeguarding	Transition 2026 Homework Progress in subjects

Special Educational Needs and Disabilities

- If your child has an EHCP, it is likely that you have already had contact with our SENDCo or Deputy SENDCo to discuss your child's plan and their transition into BSCS.

Rhian Prewett SENDCo

- Our Learning Support team have been in touch with Primary SENDCos to plan for EHCP and SEN Support children.

Cristiana Ferris Deputy SENDCo

- If you would like to contact our Learning Support Team, please email: BCS-Rhian.prewett@olympustrust.co.uk

Transition preparation

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Primary school contact: visits, Pastoral Meetings, SEND meetings, Enhanced session

Peer Mentors: We have recruited our new student Peer Mentors. They will play a huge role in supporting your children throughout their first year.

Tutor groups: You will be informed before Transition Day 1 which tutor group your child is in.

Transition Day 1: Tue 30th June 8.45-14.45

- The day will be about getting to know new tutor groups and introducing how we do things here
- Students will receive important information from their new tutor, go for a tour of the school and take part in team building activities
- Students will need a packed lunch and a water bottle
- They should wear their current Primary school uniform (but also bring a hat/sun cream if hot and a rain jacket if wet)

Transition Day 2: Wed 1st July 8.45-14.45

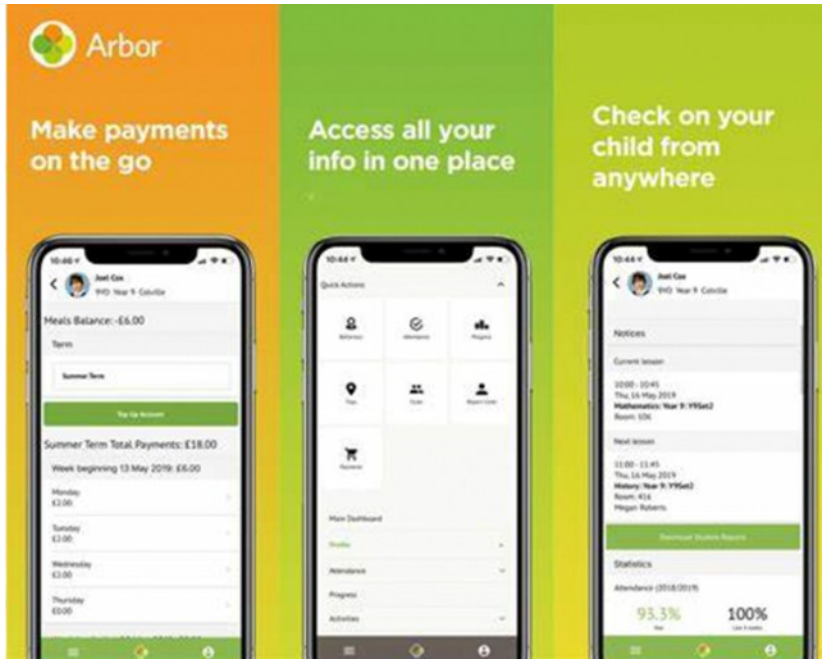
- The day will be a ‘trial run’ at a typical BSCS school day
- Everyone will have a Maths, English, Science and PE lesson, plus one other subject
- They will need a water bottle only as free lunch is provided
- They should wear current Primary school uniform (but also bring a hat/sun cream if hot and a rain jacket if wet)

How to contact us

- Main school phone 01454 868840
- Main email inbox enquiries@bradleystokecs.org.uk
- The Tutor is your first point of call for day-to-day issues
- The Head of Year and Transition Progress Lead should be contacted for more complex concerns

How we will contact you

- Mostly paperless communication
- Arbor to pay for meals, trips & events
- Rewards (Rs) and Consequences (Cs) awarded through Arbor



Payments and permissions

- Media consents - when setting up Arbor, will ask for photo consent
- Lockers - £20 rental payable on Arbor before September
- Lunch money - top up on Arbor before September if paying for food from the canteen
- Menus can be seen on the website. Students will experience our food offering at the Year 7 Transition Day on Wednesday 1st July

Year 7 Camp

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- July 2027
- PGL Liddington
- Open to sign up soon on Arbor

Cycling Proficiency

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- If your child is planning to cycle to school
- https://beta.southglos.gov.uk/bikeability/#school-holiday-courses

Instrumental lessons

Lessons: 30 lessons per academic year. Each lesson will last 20 or 30 minutes

Group Size: Individual, in pairs, or in a group (up to four)

Payment: Invoices will be issued directly by South Gloucestershire Council or the independent tutors

Grants and Support: BSCS can provide support towards the cost of music lessons if your child is in receipt of free school meals

Booking lessons: If you would like to arrange instrumental lessons for your child, please visit our website http://www.bradleystokecs.org.uk/Learning/Private-Music-Lessons/

Dates for your diary

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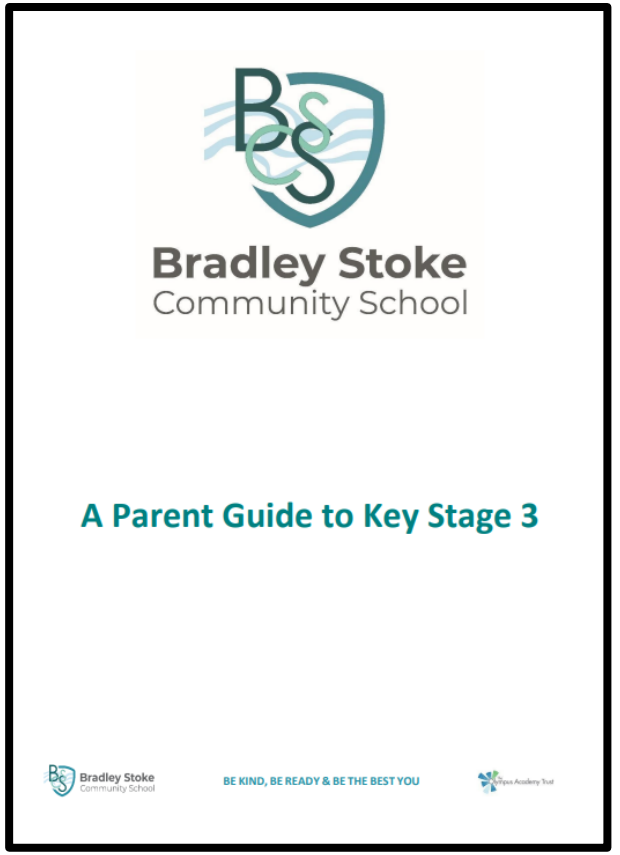
Year 7 First Day of Term
8:10am Thursday 3rd September 2026

Supporting your child at BSCS evening
6:00pm Thursday 10th September 2026

Meet the Tutor Evening
Tuesday 13th October 2026

Year 7 Parents' Evening (remote)
Thursday 8th July 2027

More information

Thank you for attending this evening.

A copy of these slides and "A Parent Guide to Key Stage 3" booklet are available on the school website, under "Starting with us"