

2 May 2024

Dear Parent/Guardian

Welcome to Bedlington Academy

I am delighted that your child has been offered a place at Bedlington Academy from September 2024, and I would like to take this opportunity to welcome you to our school. We appreciate that you want the very best for your child and we will aim to build a close, effective relationship with you that will benefit your child's education.

Moving Up Evening

In preparation for your child starting at Bedlington Academy in September, I would like to invite you to our **Moving Up Evening on Wednesday 19 June** from 4.30pm – 7.00pm. A presentation will be held at 5.00pm in the School Hall, followed by an opportunity to meet key staff and ask questions.

Uniform

At Bedlington Academy, we are proud to have a uniform which is practical and smart. We believe that school uniform is important because it fosters a sense of belonging for students, encourages identity with our school ethos, and protects children from social pressures to dress in a particular way.

At the Moving Up Evening on Wednesday 19 June, you will be able to view and try on our full range of school uniform. Staff from Emblematic will be available to measure your child for our school uniform and assist you with the ordering process.

If you do not want to purchase or order uniform at the Moving Up Evening, you may alternatively choose to order your child's uniform online. Online orders must be placed by Thursday 1 August. Uniform can be delivered to your home address or to the Emblematic store which is based in Bedlington. The store is open to the public; please check the website emblematic.co.uk/bedlington-store/ for up-to-date opening times.

Transfer Day 2024

Our Transfer Day will take place on Tuesday 2 July from 8.35am until 2.55pm. On this day, students will spend the full day with us here at Bedlington Academy, spend time with their peers and teachers, and have a chance to sample our school lunches in the school dining hall, free of charge. Your child should come to Bedlington Academy in their normal primary school uniform and will be expected to make their own way to and from Bedlington Academy on the day. Please ensure your child brings trainers in their bag for PE activities.

During the coming weeks, Miss Short (Assistant Headteacher) and other key members of staff will be visiting primary schools to meet teachers, gather crucial transition information and meet your child.

You will find attached several data forms for you to complete. Please return the completed forms to us at the Moving Up Evening on Wednesday 19 June.

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Please look out for further updates on our social media and website.

We look forward to meeting and working with you and your child over the coming weeks.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in purple ink, appearing to read 'J Lamb'.

Mrs J Lamb
Head of School