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Dear Parents, Carers and Students,

### **Re: Year 7 Update**

I hope you and your families had a good summer break and your child has enjoyed the first week of their secondary school journey here at Brompton Academy.

I would like to take this opportunity to say a huge well done to our new Year 7 students, we recognise it can be very daunting to transition into secondary school. It has been a pleasure to watch the year group arrive and settle so quickly.

I wish to draw your attention to an amendment that will be made to our drop-off and pick-up location from Monday. For those of you who have been dropping off and picking up your child this week, you will have noticed we have been allowing parents/carers to come to the main doors of the Academy. From Monday, 11th September 2023, we are asking that all parents/carers drop off their child at the main gates where they will be directed by Academy staff into the building. The collection point at the end of each day will also be at the gate and students will make their way to you as they are dismissed. This does not effect parents/carers who are dropping off and collecting students by car.

We appreciate there may be a very small number of students for whom this arrangement may not be appropriate at this time. Please email Miss Walland (Year 7 Pastoral Manager) at [bethwalland@universityofkentacademiestrust.org.uk](mailto:bethwalland@universityofkentacademiestrust.org.uk) to discuss individual student needs and where appropriate, reasonable adjustments can be made.

Finally, I wish to draw your attention to a date for your diary. On Thursday, 28th September 2023, there will be an opportunity for you to meet your child/children's Mini School Tutor at our Year 7 Mini School Tutor evening. Further details will follow later in the term but, this will be a perfect opportunity for you to meet your child's main point of contact at the Academy.

Do not hesitate to contact myself or Miss Walland if you have any questions or would like to discuss anything further.

I look forward to working with you and your child over the course of the year ahead.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs K Lutz

**Assistant Principal – Behaviour and Attitudes and Year 7 Lead**