

9th July 2020

Dear Parent/Carer,

RE: Transition letter from a current student

Hello,

My name is Macey and I am a Year 8 student here at Bournville School.

Bournville is a welcoming school to all pupils and our main priority is to help you settle in and we will help you to do that in many different ways. When I first started here at Bournville, I was worried what it would look like at break and lunch times, however, the teachers made me feel safe, and to do this they gave us separate toilet spaces and separate parts of the school grounds. The teachers let us leave earlier to our break and lunch times, so that we could easily find a place to sit with our friends in the canteen. My form tutor also helped me to settle in quickly, as I was able to see her for the first 20 minutes of each day, along with the other students in my group.

The school encourages good behaviour and it is a big priority at Bournville. Our Headteacher, Miss Green, has previously organised for small bands or singers to come into school on a Friday afternoon, and students have are able to watch a small concert in reward for excellent behaviour and effort.

In your Primary School you might have had one or two teachers who taught you every day, however at Bournville, we have specialist subject teachers who are passionate about their subject. This is reassuring because as students we know that the teacher enjoys their subject, is an expert and they engage with us in a fun way whilst we are learning vital information.

Here at our school, we offer a wide range of subjects that might not have been offered to you as much at Primary School. For example, we offer Music, Food technology, Drama, Art and Spanish, just to name a few. Extra-Curricular activities are a focal point at Bournville School, we offer break and lunchtime clubs and a wide range of after-school clubs which I know that you will enjoy.

As a school, we feel that showcasing our talent is important. I have performed in many concerts inside and outside of school, as a samba group and as a piano soloist. I guarantee that there will be a chance for you to perform at our school, whether it be music or drama, the opportunities await.

And finally, I can reassure you as a parent that your child will be safe and happy at Bournville School. The teachers are friendly, welcoming and are always there to speak to you if necessary. Thankyou for taking you time to read my letter, I look forward to meeting you next year.

Yours sincerely,
Macey

