



# BRUNE PARK COMMUNITY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents, Carers and Students,

We are really looking forward to seeing you on Monday!

We thought you'd appreciate hearing from us with a few last minute reminders but the most important message: we can't wait for you to join the Brune Park community!

You may be feeling excited, a little nervous, you may have 100s of ideas and questions flying around your mind - this is all perfectly normal. We have some nervous excitement about your first day - we're feeling nervous excitement because we really want to make sure your first day is the best first day you have ever had. And ... we want to make sure your first day, your first week, month, term and school year is the best and most successful one you have had so far.

So, key messages:

### **Safety first**

The school is set up to be as covid safe as it possibly can, we have the systems in place to keep you as safe as possible and a great team of staff waiting to welcome you and guide you through every safety practice.

**Start time** - 8.30am (give yourself plenty of time to arrive in good time)

*'good punctuality is the first step towards success'* (Nishtunishaa)

**Finish time:** 2.45pm

**What to wear:** your new school uniform

'Proud to be Brune Park!' <https://brunepark.gfmat.org/parents-and-carers/uniform/>

**What to pack:**

- A snack for break time
- A bottle of water
- Your lunch
- Your full equipment

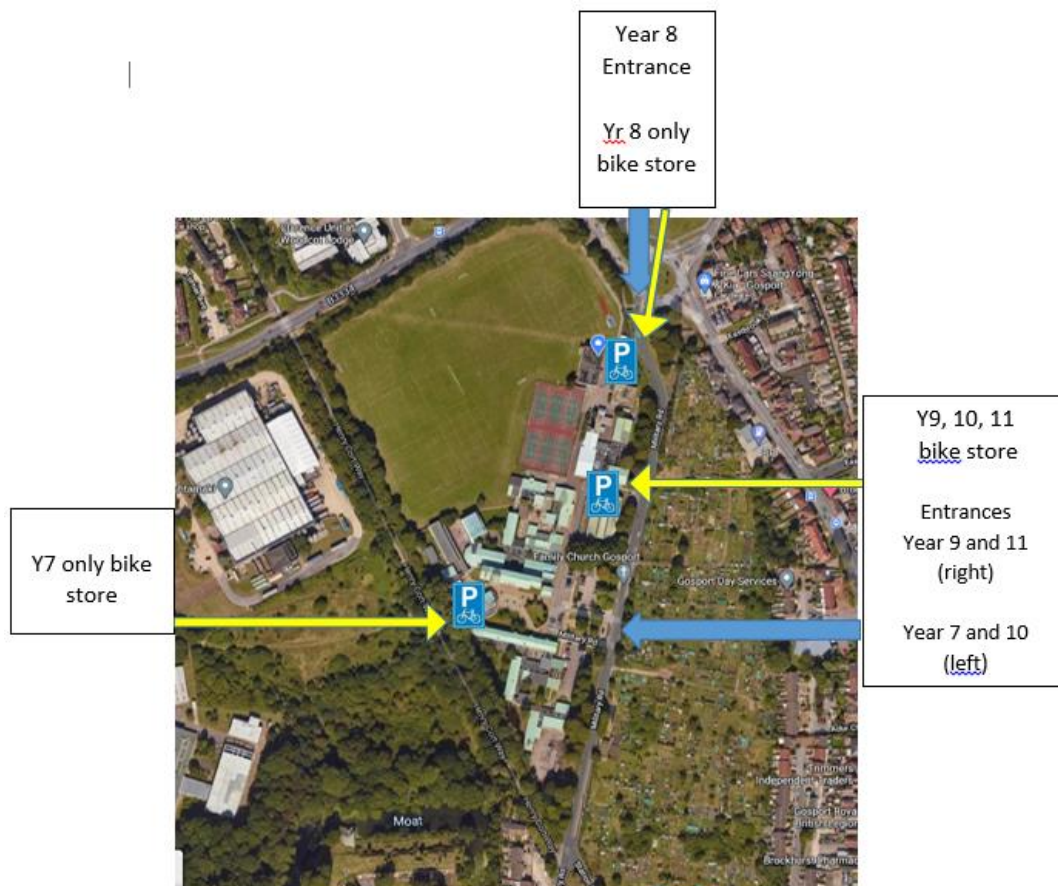
**School Canteen (Footlights):**

Don't forget your packed lunch as the school canteen won't be open (unless you receive free-school-meals (FSM)).

**Entry gate** (this is a change to our letter last week)

Main Entrance LEFT (as you are facing your new school.)

We want to welcome you in through the Main Gate - we think this is more in keeping with you starting out as a new Brune Park and GFM student. If you are cycling we will direct you to your own Year.7 bike store where you can lock your bike for the day. Please see diagram below.



### **Goodbye at the main entrance**

Please remember that for safety reasons parents and carers need to say goodbyes at the school gate - don't worry there will be plenty of staff on hand to support you as you arrive and show them where to go so please do not worry.

### **Where will you go when you are onsite?**

You will be guided to the designated Year 7 area where your tutors will be waiting to welcome you and escort you to your tutor bases.

### **What is the plan for Day 1?**

We have a whole programme of activities for tutor groups which include a tour of the school, being issued with your individual PIN numbers for the canteen, a 'safe' assembly, your timetable information and ice breakers. You will then have one lesson. Tuesday will follow a similar pattern apart from you will find your own way to your tutor bases in the morning when you arrive (there will still be plenty of staff around to support). From Wednesday, you will follow your normal timetable of 4 lessons per day.

Is it safe?

Yes - we have done everything we can to ensure your safety, and the safety of all in our community. The school site has been 'zoned' to minimise social interaction and so that we can safely social distance. Year 7 will have most of their lessons in one particular area of the school, (which means you won't need to worry about getting lost!)

We cannot wait to finally welcome you all to Brune Park on Monday. Have a great weekend and please do not worry about anything.

The Year 7 Team and the Brune Park Staff Community

