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Dear Parent/Carer,

Year 6 into Year 7 Transition Day: Welcome to The Barlow Family

I am absolutely delighted that you have accepted a place for your child at The Barlow RC High School. We are all looking forward to operating in partnership with you, over the next five years, to support your child to grow and develop and to work together to ensure their academic success and happiness.

Important Information

Please make a note of the below date in your diary for the forthcoming transition events:

- **Thursday, 2nd July 2026: Transition Day - 8.45am - 2.30pm**
- **Thursday, 2nd July 2026: Parents' Information Evening - 6.30pm**

On Transition Day we have planned a variety of exciting and enjoyable lessons from the main curriculum areas. You will need to make your own arrangements for your child to arrive and leave school at the set times. Please note, the finishing time is earlier than the rest of school, however, pupils waiting for older siblings may wait in the school Lecture Theatre until the end of the school day proper at 2.55pm.

We will liaise with all primary schools to identify pupils who are in receipt of Free School Meals, so that they are provided with a meal on the day. For pupils who are not entitled to Free School Meals, the price of the 'meal of the day' is currently £2.80. Pupils should bring the £2.80 to school in cash and this will be collected in the morning to allow the catering staff time to process the payment. Alternatively, if you prefer, your child can bring a healthy packed lunch.

What they need to wear:
All pupils will need to come to school in their school PE kit.

What they need to bring with them:
All pupils must bring a pen and pencil in a pencil case.

On arrival at The Barlow:
On arrival your child will be met by Mrs Iddon, Director of Key Stage 3, and Ms McGlashan, Head of Year 7, as well as the team of Year 7 Family Tutors. They will assemble in the Gym before starting their day.

Break and Lunch Times:
During morning break our school caterers do provide drinks and food items for pupils to purchase if they choose.

If your child is unable to attend the transition day, please contact the school office on **0161 445 8053** or email barlowadmissions@thebarlowrchigh.co.uk.

We look forward to meeting you and your child on Thursday, 2nd July.

Yours sincerely

C. Wallace.

Ms C Wallace
Headteacher