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Re: Welcome Letter

We are delighted to welcome you and your child to the King Edward VI Balaam Wood Academy community, and we are very much looking forward to meeting and getting to know you. We know that Year 6 for your child and the transition to secondary school may seem a long way off. For some of us, it might also be a worry. By the time they reach the end of Year 6, it is our aim to ensure that they are not worried and are looking forward to their new challenge.

It may be that the school allocated to you and your child was not your first school of choice and therefore, you might not be aware of the amazing work we do here at King Edward VI Balaam Wood Academy. It is a very exciting time to join our community, as much has changed over the last year. We'd ask you to check the school website and to follow us on Twitter (@BalaamWood) to get an insight into life at King Edward VI Balaam Wood Academy.

We are going to run a series of events in school to welcome you and your child. More details about how to take part will follow. We will also have a dedicated transition page, on the school website, to support you and your child as they prepare for the next steps in their learning journey.

If there is anything that you want to know, we have set up a special email address for you to use which is the following admissions2026@bwa.kevibham.org. If we receive an email from you, we will reply as soon as possible.

Thank you for taking the time to read this letter and we are very much looking forward to meeting you.

Yours sincerely,

Mr D McGarvey
Headteacher

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