



BRENTFORD SCHOOL FOR GIRLS

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Dear new Year 7,

RE: Welcome to Brentford School for Girls!

It was amazing to meet the vast majority of you on your induction day at the start of this month. We have enjoyed getting to know you through the various transition events and cannot wait to get to know you more from September.

Your first day of school at Brentford School for Girls is Friday 4th September. Arrive at 8:30am with your pencil case and water bottle. You will either need to pre order your lunch on SCOPAY (letters were given out on 7th July) or bring in a packed lunch. This is the same for every day at school. The student helpers from your Induction Day will be there to welcome you and help you settle in again. The school day will end at 3:10pm.

If you have lost your SCOPAY login information, you need to contact adminsupport@brentford.hounslow.sch.uk as soon as possible, so this can be sent out again.

Some more important dates for you:

- **Monday 7th September 2026:** Your introduction continues. You will be completing a CATS test in the morning to help us have a little more information about you. Don't worry about this - it is all part of us getting to know you and how we can help you. For more information about CATS tests, your parents can visit: <https://pretestplus.co.uk/year-7-cats-everything-parents-need-to-know/>
- **Tuesday 8th September 2026:** Your first full day of lessons! The Teaching Assistants will be coming with you from class to class to help you settle in and find your way around the school. They will be there to help you and answer any questions.
- **Thursday 1st October 2026 - Meet the Tutor Evening:** Your parents will have the opportunity to meet your lovely tutors, who you will have got to know well during tutor time every morning.

Starting secondary school is a big moment in your life — full of new beginnings, opportunities, and adventures. As Head of Transition, I feel incredibly lucky to be part of your journey as you take this important next step.

Here at Brentford, we believe in more than just academic success. We believe in you — your potential, your individuality, and your power to grow into the best version of yourself. We talk a lot about what it means to be a Brentford Girl: someone who is ambitious in her goals, confident in her voice, flexible in facing challenges, inquisitive about the world, and reflective about her progress.

I can't wait to see you all again as you begin your journey as a Brentford Girl. Let's make it a year to remember!

With warmest wishes,

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Miss Downton

Assistant Headteacher

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