



Welcome 😊

“Hello, Year 6 families! Congratulations, and a very warm welcome to Cheltenham Bournside School. We are really looking forward to welcoming you in September. You’ve made a fantastic choice. This Bulletin, along with our [school website](#), is where you can find out what it’s like to be part of our wonderful community.

Over the coming months, we will be in touch to share details about our Transition Week, our expectations for Year 7 students, uniform information, key dates, and much more.

Please accept your place via Gloucestershire County Council as soon as possible (the deadline is midnight on Monday 16th March). *This applies even if your child already has a sibling at the school.* Once you have accepted your place, please go ahead and complete our online Student Enrolment Form, which will have been sent to you via email.

I would also like to take the opportunity to introduce myself. My name is Mrs Lees and I am the Transition Lead at Bournside. I work closely with our new students and their families to ensure a smooth, supportive, and enjoyable start to secondary school. I am also the proud owner of Lottie and Olive, our two wonderful school welfare dogs. They are an important and much-loved part of our pastoral team.

If you haven’t met Lottie and Olive yet, they often join me when I visit primary schools and we are looking forward to coming out to schools to meet our new students in the coming weeks.

If you have any questions, please get in touch via email (transition@bournside.com), we are here to help!”

Mrs Lees | Assistant Headteacher



Key diary dates

Please make a note of these diary dates to help plan for a successful transition!

Monday 16th March

Deadline to accept school place via Gloucestershire County Council

Friday 1st May

Deadline to complete Student Enrolment Form (shared via email)

April//May

In school Year 6 visits from Mrs Lees (and Lottie and Olive!)

w/c 15th June

Student house allocations

Monday 22nd June

Parent Information Evening

Monday 29th June - Friday 3rd July

Transition Week!

Thursday 3rd September

First day of Year 7 at Cheltenham Bournside School!

so many books, so little time.

Frank Zappa



Save the Date
Transition Week is
Monday 29th June -
Friday 3rd July, 2026

Get ready for an amazing start to your Bournside journey!

We can't wait to welcome our new Year 7s for an action-packed Transition Week at the end of Term 6. This will be is your chance to dive into life at Bournside, meet new friends, and discover all the exciting opportunities that await you in September.

During the week, you'll explore your new school. Finding your way around, getting to know your teachers, and spending time with your new tutor group. You'll also take part in loads of exciting activities, including:

- ☀ Hands-on, interactive lessons
- 🎵 A lively music showcase
- 🏆 An inclusive and energetic sports afternoon
- 💡 Tasters of the many subjects and clubs you can enjoy at Bournside

Transition Week is designed to help you feel confident, inspired, and excited about starting secondary school.

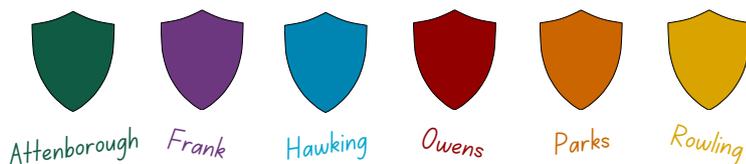
Parents/carers: Primary schools are aware of our Transition Week.

One school, six house communities

At the heart of Bournside is our House System. Your house brings together students from every year group, all working together to celebrate their talents, support one another, and proudly earn house points throughout the year.

Whether it's through sport, creativity, leadership, teamwork, or academic achievement, there are so many ways to get involved and help your house shine. It's a fantastic way to make friends, discover what you're great at, and be part of something bigger.

Each house at Bournside is named after an inspiring figure,:



Student enrolment via applicaa



Once you have confirmed your place via Gloucestershire County Council, please complete the Student Enrolment Form via the applicaa system. You will receive an email from us with the link.

If you have any questions, please email transition@bournside.com