

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> October 2020

**The Bradgate Secondary Schools – Wreake Valley Academy and The Roundhill Academy  
Transition to Secondary School – August 2021.**

Dear Parents and Carers of Year 6 Pupils,  
We were delighted to see many families from Gaddesby Primary School at The Bradgate Secondary School's Open Evening in September which was hosted at Wreake Valley Academy. Thank you very much for the positive and supportive emails we have received.

There has never been a better time to join The Bradgate Secondary Schools. Mr Marston is the new Headteacher for both schools and has already brought about positive changes to both schools. There has been significant investment in both schools, and Wreake Valley, in particular, looks and feels very different. Mr Marston is very proud of the progress in both the schools, the resilience of students and the dedication of staff. Pastoral and Special Educational Needs support at both schools is exemplary.

The Bradgate Secondary Schools have collaborated to produce a joint transition programme for the August 2021 cohort. (Details of this can be found in the prospectus). Therefore most of the Year 6 pupils in the local area will have a shared transition experience. We take transition very seriously and believe this is a strength of our schools. We will work closely with pupils and families to make sure all Year 6 are prepared and happy to start secondary school.

Pupils come to Wreake Valley from the Bradgate Education Partnership Trust schools as well as many other local primary schools. All pupils are supported in the same way with transition and all families are welcomed.

Many families have already completed their application form for a place at Wreake Valley Academy and The Roundhill Academy and we look forward to welcoming you to our schools. If there are families of Year 6 pupils who have yet to make a decision on their secondary school please do contact us if we can be of any further help. You can collect a copy of the Wreake Valley Academy prospectus from your reception or if you have not yet visited Wreake Valley and you would like a tour of the facilities and to meet some of the staff then please email at [admin@wvacademy.org](mailto:admin@wvacademy.org) or call on 0116 2641080.

All applications need to be submitted to County Hall by 31<sup>st</sup> October 2020. If you would like help with completing the on-line application form please contact us at [admin@wvacademy.org](mailto:admin@wvacademy.org).

Kind regards

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