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Dear student and family,

My name is Mrs Hooke and I am so excited to welcome you to Broadoak Academy's 2025 Big Step week, which will take place from Tuesday, 1st July to Thursday, 3rd July. Here at Broadoak, I am the Associate Assistant Principal for Inclusion, and I just can't wait to introduce you to our school community and the exciting journey that awaits you here.

The theme for this year's transition week is "The Roots of Broadoak." Our wonderful academy is named after the beautiful English oak tree, so of course we believe in building strong roots and a solid foundation, just like that tree. We will help you develop deep roots for learning, and strong branches of belonging and community, so that at the end of your journey with us, you will have grown your own magnificent, broad oak of education.

Enclosed in your pack, you will find:

- **Welcome Leaflet:** This leaflet provides detailed information about our academy, introduces key staff members who will look after you when you're here, and outlines our Big Step week—a special program to help you get used to your new environment.
- **Parent Information Handbook:** This handbook is a valuable resource for the grown-ups. It's for future reference, containing important details on uniform requirements, necessary equipment, and attendance policies—all the things the adults need to know about!
- **The Big BA Reading Challenge Workbook:** This workbook is for you to work on ahead of Big Step week. Bring your completed work to me at the start of the Big Step Week and you'll contribute to your house's championship for the year.



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We will be in regular contact over the coming months with you and your grown-ups. However, if you have any questions as the young person joining our school, please get in touch via: transition@broadoakacademy.clf.uk. We would love to hear from you, and we might even give you a shout out in our first Year Group assembly!

We understand that transitioning to a new school can be both exciting and challenging, but do not fear, we will be here to help you every step of the way, no matter how big or small. ***From little acorns mighty oaks grow!***

Warm regards,

Mrs. Rose Hooke

**Associate Assistant Principal for Inclusion
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