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Dear Parent/Carer

PRIMARY 7 TRANSITIONS 2020

I hope this letter finds you and your families well during this difficult time. It is with regret that we cannot offer the face to face transitions week and activities we had planned for this year at this time, however, we will do our utmost to do what we can to make the transitions experience the best we can in this unique situation. We are very much looking forward to meeting and welcoming our new S1 into CGS!

VIRTUAL TRANSITION WEEK MONDAY 18TH – FRIDAY 25TH MAY 2020

We would like to do some transitions activities with you and your child to help ease them in to Campbeltown Grammar School life in the way of a 'Virtual Transition Week'.

The purpose of this is to extend your son/daughter's knowledge and experience of secondary school before the transfer to S1, hopefully in August.

GOOGLE CLASSROOM

Pupils are invited to join the Google Classroom (code ooxnvwm) where we will share lots of information about Campbeltown Grammar School and offer some S1 transition activities set by CGS teachers during Virtual Transition Week and beyond. There will also be some virtual tours of the school along with some video introductions of CGS staff. All P7 pupils will be invited to the Google Classroom and activities posted from the 18th May. If you cannot gain access for your child please let me know.

S1 HOUSES AND CLASS LISTS

Each pupil will be assigned to a 'house' that they will have throughout their school life and have a linked Guidance and Head of House. The houses regularly meet to celebrate success at assemblies, compete in inter-house competitions in sport and effort within classes. We have 3 houses in Campbeltown Grammar School and we will try our best to keep siblings within the same house.

House	Class	Guidance	Head of House
Bengullion	1.2	Mrs L Millar	Mrs E McGeachy
Kilbrannan	1.3	Miss A Murray	Mrs B Campbell
Knockscalbert	1.4	Mr J Farren	Mrs K Fletcher



Inspiring Achievement



We are in the process of creating class lists for S1. However, they will not be ready for releasing to parents or pupils at this present time. We are unsure in how education will look for the near future and may need to change these to adhere to Government guidelines. We will be in contact with you when we are in a position to confirm these lists.

HANDBOOKS AND PARENT/PUPIL INFORMATION EVENING

Although it is not possible to have a parent information evening this year, we have posted an electronic handbook on our school website for your information. We do have hard copies to be issued to you all. If you would like one of these before school returns, there will be a box of handbooks at the main door of Castlehill School from Monday 11th May. If you are collecting one of these please adhere to Government guidelines and social distancing rules.

We are also keen to hear and answer your questions – if you or your child has a question to ask a teacher or one of our pupils, can they please email it to the address above to me before Monday 18th and we will arrange to have these answered during the Virtual Transition Week. We will be answering some questions on Google Classroom. We may also arrange a Facebook Live Q & A evening if it is deemed useful, please let us know.

UNIFORM

Pupils will not need uniform for this year's Virtual Transition Week, however, full uniform is expected when we return in the future including black trousers or skirt, white shirt, tie and black shoes with a black blazer, cardigan or jumper optional. These can all be purchased locally at Wee Toon Sports or at a retailer of your choice.

As a welcoming gesture, CGS will purchase a tie for every new S1 pupil. We will be in touch when we hope to issue these in the near future.

We will write to you again to confirm arrangements for National Entitlement Cards for transport and lunches along with details about returning to school when we have that information.

FURTHER INFORMATION

Further information about the school can also be found on our school website www.campbeltowngrammarschool.com and regular updates on our Facebook page.

If you need any further information do not hesitate to get in touch at the number above.

Yours faithfully

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