Dear P7 pupils and Parents/Carers

I hope you are well and managing to adjust to school being closed and working from home. Amongst other things, you are probably wondering what transition to Forfar Academy will now look like, especially as we do not know when schools will reopen again. We would like to reassure you that we have not forgotten about you and we have made some plans to continue supporting you in your transition to Forfar Academy. We have enjoyed meeting you all during the many transition activities that have already happened so far.

As we started our P7 – S1 process back in September 2019, you have experienced lots of things already to support you with your transition to Forfar Academy, including:

* Visits from Pupil Care and Support staff (PCS) for introductions and to share information about Forfar Academy
* A visit from My Wow Ambassadors to complete the ‘animal me’ quiz and answer questions
* A visit from our resource worker, Tracy Morgan, to complete a workshop on friendships
* Some of you have had tours of Forfar Academy and a chance to visit and use our wonderful library
* A number of you took part in activities with our senior sports leaders
* We had all P7s at Forfar Academy on 25th February for transition day 1 which was a fantastic day meeting new peers, being in the building and participating in workshops focused around our school values.

Please think back to these sessions to remember the information you have received so far. To continue our transition we have set up the following:

* Weekly activities will be posted on our school twitter feed (@ForAcad) which will help prepare you for life as a secondary school pupil
* Class information, PCS teacher and timetables will be posted out to you in June
* Virtual transition days on the 10th and 11th June, which will include challenge activities, videos welcoming you from pupils and staff and videos introducing you to the different departments of Forfar Academy. We will keep you posted about these via Twitter and our website.
* You can contact the transition team with any questions that you may have – big or small - by email : grp-fa2020sone@glowschools.org.uk
* We will continue to liaise with P7 teachers to transfer pertinent information about learners e.g. medical protocols, pupil profiles and IEPs
* Audrey Seivwright will make contact with those identified as requiring enhanced transition

Please familiarise yourself with our school website as this is where the most up to date information can be found : <https://blogs.glowscotland.org.uk/an/forfaracademy>

We look forward to seeing you all in person once school is open again and we will endeavour to continue supporting the transition process for our young people. In the meantime, try out some of the activities via twitter and get involved on the the 10th and 11th of June.

Stay safe and well,

Transition team