

Robert Burns Academy

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Dear Parent/Carer,

P7 TRANSITION- FINAL TERM ARRANGEMENTS

This term will be a memorable one for your child as they spend their final weeks at Primary School, and of course look forward to their future in The Robert Burns Academy. As we quickly approach the end of term, I would like to remind you of some of the key dates for your son / daughter's transition to secondary school.

You may recall in my last correspondence, I outlined the details of several transition activities. In March we welcomed all P7 pupils to our campus for a tour of the building, during which time they met with many of our staff and current pupils to talk about their experiences of moving into the new building. This was a really positive experience for them and allowed me to outline what they should expect when they join us for their induction days in June.

S1 Classes

P7 pupils will receive details of their new PLP and practical class from their P7 teacher. This information will be passed on to them w/b 5th June. A confirmation letter will be sent to you from The Robert Burns Academy confirming these details, including the name of the guidance teacher who will become your key contact moving forward. Please note this confirmation letter may be sent over the summer break.

Induction Days- 13th and 14th June

We look forward to welcoming our new S1 to the school for a two day 'induction' on Tuesday 13th and Wednesday 14th June. Your child's primary school will share the transport arrangements for the days with you nearer the time. The purpose of these two days is to allow our new S1 to meet their new schoolmates and teachers, while experiencing some of the learning activities from the S1 curriculum.

Upon arrival each child will be given a copy of their S1 timetable, from there they will attend their timetabled classes until lunchtime on both days. Each class will have allocated S6 guides, who will show them to and from each class. During interval and lunchtime the new S1 year group will be supervised together in a central area. At lunch, each child will have the option of receiving a free school meal, alternatively they can bring their own packed lunch. All P7s will leave our school accompanied by primary school staff to ensure they return to their school for the end of the school day.

Communication

I would encourage you to begin monitoring our school app, social media and blog to keep up to date with the latest news and developments.

Twitter- follow @EACrobertburns

School blog- <https://blogs.glowscotland.org.uk/ea/therobertburnsacademy/>

Safer Schools Scotland app- available on from the App Store or Google Play Store. The code for parents when creating their account is 2850.

Yours Sincerely,
P. McGurn
Depute Head Teacher