



The Robert Burns Academy P7 Transition

Some important dates for your calendar:

- January—Schools visits from Principal Teacher Guidance and Pupils from the RBA.
- February—Universal Supports drop in session for parents, carers and pupils with literacy concerns or dyslexia.
- March—2nd visit from S1 Year Head, Campus Police Officer and link Principal Teacher of Guidance.
- April—P7s write a letter to Mrs Anderson about their hopes and dreams for the future at RBA.
- May—Parent/Carers and P7 activities evening— PE Department.
- May—P7 Information Evening at The Barony Campus.
- June—Bump up days.
- June—Parent/Carer drop-ins with Mrs Anderson by appointment.

*More information will be released in due course

School Values

This term S1 have been focusing on our school value:

RESPECT

There has been lots of discussion through our personal support period and assembly programme about how to show respect in and around the Campus.

Staff have been positively noticing pupils and awards have been given to celebrate this. Some examples of this are:

'I opened the door for someone who was carrying lots of things'

'I have shown respect when I was listening to someone talk and didn't speak over them'

'I showed respect when I thanked the school bus driver'

'When I said please and thank you to the dinner lady'

Well done S1!

What's been happening in RBA?

Primary 7 Pupils Visited RBA

As part of our Enhanced Transition programme some of our Primary 7 pupils came to The Robert Burns Academy for a visit .

The P7 pupils were involved in a tour of the school and either took part in a taster session in Modern Languages where they learned some German, or Social Subjects where they learned about World War 1.

During the visit some of our current S1 pupils supported the P7 pupils in the German lesson and our prefects, in the picture below, made sure that everyone found their way around!



What have our current S1s been up to this term? What to expect when you come up to RBA...

- Some of our S1 pupils were involved in the 'Winter Concert' where they took part in Musical Theatre, the Brass Band and the Guitar Group. We are so proud of them!
- In Science S1 pupils have been taking samples from the local burn and using quadrats to sample wildlife in the local area. They have also taken part in experiments on the reactivity of metals and have been having fun with solar powered buggies!
- In English S1 pupils took part in a writing competition and in RME pupils have been learning about the 'Day of the Dead' and been designing dead sugar skulls. They look great!



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My name is Mrs Anderson and I am the year head of S1. I am looking forward to getting to know all of our Primary 7 pupils who will be joining us in August 2025.

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Our S1 football team so far this term have won two matches, drawn one and lost one. We are routing for you!



Merry Christmas!



Here at RBA we wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! We are looking forward to welcoming you in 2025!