



The Robert Burns Academy P7 Transition

Some important dates for your calendar:

October — June

- October— 1st visit S1 Year Head to visit every associated primary school to meet Primary 7 pupils.
- October 20th— **Home Economics** taster session for P7 pupils, parents and carers. Pizza Night! More details to follow!
- October 22nd October— **Music** taster session for P7 pupils, parents and carers. More details to follow!
- March— 2nd Visit S1 Year Head to visit every associated primary school to meet Primary 7 pupils.
- March 4th— **Home Economics** taster session for P7 pupils, parents and carers. 'Come Dine with Us'. More details to follow!
- 13th May — **English** taster session for P7 pupils, parents and carers. More details to follow!
- 26th May — **P7 Information Evening** for P7 pupils, parents and carers. More details to follow!
- 2nd and 3rd June— **P7 Bump Up Days**

*More information about events will be released in due course.



We can't wait to see you!

How will we make up your new class?

When we make up our S1 classes we work closely with the associated primary schools to find out vital information.

Information gathered from primaries support us to design class structures. We consider the following when designing classes:

- **Brothers and Sisters** are kept in the same Guidance House
- **Equal split** of Boys and Girls where possible
- We ensure we have more than **one pupil** from each primary school in each class, so no one is on their own
- Balance of **needs**

We **do not** structure classes around friendship groups. Class structures will be discussed with staff from our associated primaries and released in time for the P7 Parent/Carer Information Evening and the 'Bump Up' days. This allows time for the young people to process and meet relevant staff at the upcoming events.

Our New House System!

We have a new house system. The houses are represented by colours: blue, green, violet, red and yellow. We have been working with our pupils and partners to rename the houses and they have just been launched. The new house names are: Lochlea, Killoch, Knockshinnoch, Littlemill and Afton.

Each house has two Principal Teachers of Guidance who are there to support you. They will also teach you Personal and Social Education (PSE) weekly.

There are 6 Depute Head Teachers that support S1-S6 and the Additional Supported Learning Centre (ASL), and we also have a Head of Campus.

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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 2027.

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A new House identity rooted in the people, places and mining heritage of our community.