

## Robert Burns Academy

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Dear Parent/Carer,

### **P7 TRANSITION- FINAL TERM ARRANGEMENTS**

As I write to you today, I can't quite believe we are already in the final term of this school year! 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.

You may recall in my last correspondence, I outlined the details of several transition activities as well as some key dates this term. 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.

#### **P7 Information Evening**

In advance of the June induction days, we have our information evening for P7 parents and carers. Unfortunately, we are still restricted from having this face to face in the campus. Instead we will prepare an information video that will be available on our school blog from the 23<sup>rd</sup> of May. This video will include all of the information delivered by guest speakers who were scheduled to attend the evening. I am confident that this presentation, coupled with the information available on our school blog, will answer most of the common questions regarding the final stages of the transition process. However, there will be an opportunity to join a **virtual drop-in session on the 25<sup>th</sup> of May from 6.30-7.30pm** as a follow up to this presentation. There will be no new information shared during this session but it will be an opportunity for you to ask any questions you may have. Details on how to join the drop in will be shared with you nearer the time.

#### **S1 Classes and Personal Information**

We have begun the process of organising the S1 classes in preparation for the June induction days. I have asked your child's school to issue a form that we require, indicating any medical conditions or siblings that they may have who are already in our school. I would appreciate it if you could return this to your child's school as soon as possible. We will share the details of the new classes with P7 teachers on the w/b 6<sup>th</sup> June.

#### **Induction Days- 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> June**

We look forward to welcoming our new S1 to the school for a two day 'induction' on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> and Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> 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. I will write to you in advance, to outline the finer details of the programme for both days. P7 classes will also be shown a video made by some of senior students, featuring interviews with our many of our staff members and giving them some tips for success before they arrive in June.

#### **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/>

School App for Parents- available on from the App Store or Google Play Store. Alternatively use the QR code below.



I look forward to welcoming our new S1 to the school in June and answering any questions you may have on the 25<sup>th</sup> of May.

Yours Sincerely,

P. McGurn  
Depute Head Teacher