

## Some important dates for your calendar:

- January—School visits from Principal Teacher of Guidance and Pupils from the RBA.
- February 12th — Universal Supports drop in session for parents, carers and pupils with literacy concerns or dyslexia — Invites to follow
- March—2nd visit from S1 Year Head 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 6th & 13th —Parent/Carers and P7 pupils twilight session in Math's and Social Subjects — information to follow
- May 25th —P7 Information Evening at The Barony Campus.
- May 27th & 28th —Bump up days.
- June—Parent/Carer drop-ins with Mrs Anderson by appointment.

\*More information will be released in due course

# The Robert Burns Academy P7 Transition

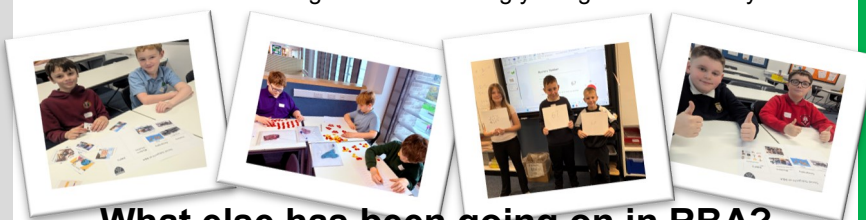
## What's been happening in RBA?

### 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 with some of our Guidance Team. Pupils either took part in a taster session in Math's where they were working on problem solving skills, creating array patterns and sharing into groups, or in Social Subjects where pupils worked on communication and teambuilding skills by matching topics to the Social Subjects and taking part in hot seating! Some pupils also attended Home Economics where they made flapjacks, tasty!.

During the visit some of our senior helpers helped to show pupils around. We are looking forward to seeing you again in the new year!



### What else has been going on in RBA?

*We have had two fantastic twilight taster sessions!*

You said you wanted more visits to the campus for pupils and we listened! This year we have 6 opportunities planned for P7 Pupils and Parent/carers to visit our campus.

The first session was in October in the **Home Economics** Department. Miss Paterson and her team welcomed everyone to the department and pupils took part in an activity focused on preparing tortilla pizzas whilst reinforcing key life skills and hygiene practices. It was great to see so many of our young people attend along with their families.

We had a great turn out and no one left hungry!

The second session was in November and Mr Szumlakowski and his team welcomed everyone to the **Technical** department. It was an opportunity for pupils to step into the world of design and innovation. Pupils explored the department and observed older students working on dynamic projects in design, graphics, and workshop environments, showcasing the skills and creativity that flourish here.

The evening featured live demonstrations of cutting-edge technology, including our laser cutter in action, sparking curiosity and excitement about modern manufacturing techniques. Pupils didn't just watch, they got involved!

Pupils also experienced Computer-Aided Design (CAD) skills, creating architectural home models and designing their very own 3D characters. These hands-on experiences gave pupils a taste of what it means to bring ideas to life through digital design and innovation.

We look forward to welcoming our future designers and creators!



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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 2026.

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Our Home Economics Evening



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 2026!**