Dear Parent/Carer,

I am writing to you to begin the process of your young person’s transition into S1 at Kilmarnock Academy. We have already met all primary 7 pupils in October when Mrs Wallace, myself and some current S1s visited all schools to introduce transition. The pupils have also had their first secondary subject input from our Modern Languages department who visited all P7s to deliver a French lesson. These visits were very successful and we were delighted to answer some really great questions from the P7s.

We have a number of other exciting opportunities for the P7s this session with inputs from various subject departments across the school. These lessons are an important part of our transition programme (please see reverse) which will hopefully allow the P7s to have as much involvement with Kilmarnock Academy staff as possible. The programme culminates in our 3 day visit in May where P7s have the opportunity to follow their S1 timetable and experience our P7 Science Day. These events are an important part in making the young people feel comfortable and confident about starting secondary school in August 2023.

However we also recognise that the transition from primary to secondary is a major milestone for parents and carers. Therefore, we would like to invite you to attend our information evening on **Tuesday 13th December 2022 6.30pm.** This event will focus on providing information to P7 parents/carers and will allow you to meet key staff. You will also have the opportunity to see the excellent facilities available via a school tour and to be impressed by what is on offer for your young people. Primary 7 pupils are also welcome to attend with the adults.

We look forward to getting to know your young people over the coming months and to giving them the best start to S1 possible. Please do not hesitate to get in touch with Mrs Claire Wallace, who will lead S1 transition, if you require any information or have any concerns about transition.

Kind regards,

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Head Teacher

**P7 Transition Programme 2022/23**

**Dates for Your Diary**

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| **Date** | **Event** |
| Beginning 6th October 2022 | Mrs Wallace and Mr Rose visit to all P7s |
| WB 25th October 2022 | Subject department visit 1 – Modern Languages |
| WB 28th November 2022 | Subject department virtual visit 2 – Social Subjects Sustainability Project |
| Tuesday 13th December 2022 | P7 Parents/Carer Information Evening |
| WB 9th January 2023 | Subject department visit 3 – English |
| March 2023 | Pupil Support (Guidance) and Mrs Wallace visit P7s |
| WB 24th April 2023 | Subject department visit 4 - Maths |
| Tuesday 23rd May 2023 | P7 Transition day 1 – P7s follow their S1 timetable and will meet their teachers and classmates. |
| Wednesday 24th May 2023 | P7 Transition day 2 – P7s follow their S1 timetable and will meet their teachers and classmates. |
| Thursday 25th May 2023 | P7 Transition day 3 – SCIENCE DAY. P7s will experience an exciting day of experiments in the Science department. |