

Kilmarnock Academy

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Dear Parent/Carer,

I am writing to you to begin the process of you son/daughter's transition into S1 at Kilmarnock Academy. Obviously, with the Covid-19 situation transition will be a little different this session with many events operating virtually. However this is an exciting time for the P7s and we are keen to ensure that their transition is positive and that they do not miss out on any contact with Kilmarnock Academy.

In order to ensure that the P7s know about the school and have met key personnel, we have arranged a transition programme which I am sure they will enjoy (please see reverse). The aim of this programme is to allow the P7s to have as much involvement with Kilmarnock Academy and our staff as possible to allow them to feel confident and comfortable about starting in S1. More information will be issued on each activity closer to the event as we are obviously in a situation where we may have to move to virtual events at short notice.

So far, the P7s have taken part in a virtual Modern Languages task and we were delighted with the work they produced. The P7s have also had a virtual tour of Kilmarnock Academy and have watched a video introducing them to key staff. We also recognise that the transition from primary to secondary is a major milestone for parents and carers. Therefore, we would like to invite P7 parents and carers to attend a virtual information session on **Tuesday 8th December 2020**. This session will focus on providing key information to P7 parents and will allow you to "meet" key staff. This event will also give you the opportunity to see the excellent facilities available at the school via a virtual tour and to be impressed by what is on offer for your young people. More information on accessing this event will come from primary schools closer to the event.

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.

Yours sincerely



David Rose
Head Teacher



P7 Transition Programme

Dates for Your Diary

Date	Activity
October 2020	All P7 pupils take part in a virtual Modern Languages challenge from KA.
17 th November 2020	Virtual tour of KA and “Meet Our Team” video released to P7s.
Tuesday 8 th December 2020	P7 Virtual Information Session
Wednesday 10 th February 2021	P7 Expressive Arts Day – TBC due to COVID-19.
March 2021	Visit to P7s by KA Pupil Support team – TBC due to COVID-19.
Wednesday 26 th May 2021 Thursday 27 th May 2021 Friday 28 th May 2021	P7 Transition days at KA – pupils follow their S1 timetable. TBC due to COVID-19.