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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 some secondary subject input on Social Subjects and IT. 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 2024.

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 19th March 2024 at 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.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "David Rose".



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