

Tuesday 19th March 2024

P7 Information Evening

Welcome to Kilmarnock Academy



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Kilmarnock Academy – Transition Agenda



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Kilmarnock Academy – Differences



- 6 or 7 periods in a day – different subjects and different teachers.
- Subject specialists.
- New subjects – Drama, Science.
- New opportunities – extra-curricular activities, trips.
- Wellbeing class each morning



Kilmarnock Academy – P7 Transition Plan 2023/24



Date	Event
Beginning 2 nd October 2023	CW and DR visit to all P7s
WB 30 th October 2023	Subject department visit 1 – ICT
WB 27 th November 2023	Subject department visit 2 – Social Subjects Sustainability Project
WB 8 th January 2024	Subject department visit 3 – English
WB 25 th March 2024	PTsPS and CW visit P7s Subject department visit 4 – Modern Languages



Kilmarnock Academy – P7 Transition Plan 2023/24



Tuesday 19 th March 2024	P7 Information Evening
WB 22 nd April 2024	Subject department visit 5 - Maths
Wednesday 22 nd May 2024	P7 Transition day 1
Thursday 23 rd May 2024	P7 Transition day 2
Friday 24 th May 2024	P7 Transition day 3 – SCIENCE DAY

Kilmarnock Academy – School Day



Monday, Tuesday		Wednesday, Thursday, Friday	
Wellbeing	8.40 – 8.50am	Wellbeing	8.40 -8.50am
1	8.50 – 9.40am	1	8.50 – 9.40am
2	9.40 – 10.30am	2	9.40 – 10.30am
BGE Break	10.30 – 10.45am	BGE Break	10.30 – 10.45
3	10.45 – 11.35am	3	10.45 – 11.35am
4	11.35 – 12.25pm	4	11.35 – 12.25pm
5	12.25 – 1.15pm	5	12.25 – 1.15pm
Lunch	1.15 – 1.55pm	Lunch	1.15 – 1.55pm
6	1.55 – 2.45pm	6	1.55 – 2.45pm
7	2.45 – 3.35pm		



Kilmarnock Academy – S1 Classes



- Classes will be made up with PTs Pupil Support.
- They consult with all primaries and P7 teachers.
- Pupils will be grouped into 4 Houses and will be in the same Houses as any siblings.
- Each house has a DHT as House Head and 2 PTs Pupil Support.



Kilmarnock Academy – S1 Expectations



- Attendance.
- Relationships.
- Commitment
- Successful S1 = a great start to secondary school!



Kilmarnock Academy – Values



Respect
Determination
Compassion
Integrity



Kilmarnock Academy – Red Coin Rewards

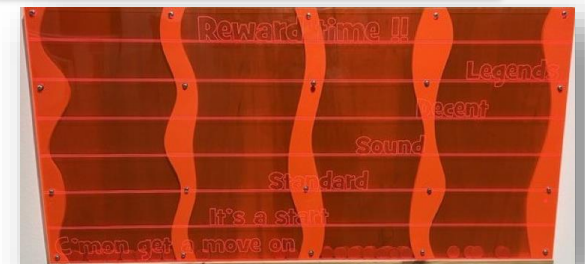


Red Coins are rewards given out by staff when pupils demonstrate the school values:

REspect
Determination
COmpassion
INtegrity



Coins are collected in the container at the school office.
Each term, the winning House gets a reward.



Kilmarnock Academy - Uniform



Uniform Details

White Shirt & Tie

Plain Black Jumper/ cardigan

Black school trousers / Skirt

Black school shoes

Kilmarnock Academy – S1 Curriculum



Subject	Wellbeing	English and Literacy	Maths and Numeracy	Science	Modern Languages and Gaelic	Social Subjects
Periods per Week	1	4	4	3	3	3



Kilmarnock Academy – S1 Curriculum



Subject	Art and Creative Industries	Technology and IT	Performing Arts (Music and Drama)	PE	PSE	RMPS	Personal Pathway
Periods per Week	3	3	3	2	1	1	2

Kilmarnock Academy – Pupil Support Team



House	Pupil Support Teacher
Burns House Head – Mrs Dykes/Mr Hodge	Burns 1 – Mr Colville Burns 2 - Mr Cartner
Fleming House Head – Mrs Mossie	Fleming 1 - Mr Cowan Fleming 2 - Mrs Simpson
Orr House Head – Mrs Wallace	Orr 1 - Mrs Azeem Orr 2 - Mrs Snodgrass
Wallace House Head – Mrs Brownlie	Wallace 1 - Mrs Dalgleish Wallace 2 – Miss Sharpe



Kilmarnock Academy – Pupil Support



- Clear involvement in monitoring attendance and timekeeping.
- Link between the school and home – 1st point of contact.
- Source of support for pupils in times of need.
- Facilitating communication between the school and outside agencies.
- Encouraging pupils to achieve positive destinations.
- Involved in celebrating achievements and successes.



Kilmarnock Academy – Wellbeing Period



- The wellbeing period was introduced in August 2020.
- It is a 10 minute slot at the start of each school day where pupils see the same teacher every morning.
- A programme has been created for each year group on key and relevant wellbeing issues e.g. making new friends, managing emotions, peer pressure.
- PTs Pupil Support visit wellbeing classes each morning to check-in with pupils.



Kilmarnock Academy – Support for Learning



- Kilmarnock Academy participate in transition meetings for primary pupils with ASN.
- Enhanced transition.
- Where required, supports can be in place for pupils starting S1.
- After a few weeks in S1, pupils are assessed. Assessment + info. from primary + class teacher observations = closing the gap support.



Kilmarnock Academy – Targeted Support



- Nurture
- Connect
- Aspire
- Inclusion Hub



Kilmarnock Academy – Our School: Achievements



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Kilmarnock Academy – P7 Induction Days



- Induction days take place on Wednesday 22nd, Thursday 23rd and Friday 24th May .
- Wednesday and Thursday will be an exciting opportunity to follow the S1 timetable and meet classmates and staff.
- Friday will be a full day in the Science department for P7 Science day!



Kilmarnock Academy – School App



Please keep in touch with Kilmarnock Academy news and all P7 transition information by downloading our school app. The code is 7250:



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A Pupil Perspective

