



## P7 Parental Information

### Transition arrangements with Woodfarm High School

Dear Parent/ Carer,

We are delighted to share plans for our children in their transition to Woodfarm High School. We have had successful visits from Ryan Ward (Principal Teacher) and staff from Woodfarm to our Primary 7 classes this term in sharing expectations and information, as our pupils prepare to move to a high school environment. Please note that much of the information is valuable for general high school experience and not necessarily only for Woodfarm HS, so all children will benefit regardless of their high school destination. Further Woodfarm High School transition and induction events include:

Date	Time	Key personnel	Details
26 <sup>th</sup> October 2022	From 6pm	Various	P6 and P7 Transition evening at Woodfarm HS
October 2022	Morning	Sara Wilson	Support for pupils transition visit from Woodfarm HS Support Team to visit P7 classes
6 <sup>th</sup> December 2022	Morning	Sara Wilson	Support for pupils transition visit from Woodfarm HS Support Team to visit P7classes extended transition evenings. Meetings in January with parents and families as appropriate
16 <sup>th</sup> December 2022	1.45 – 2.30pm	Ryan Ward Emma Sherry (PE Teacher)	Christmas Ceilidh event Pupils are invited to bring/dress in party clothes to walk to Woodfarm High School to then participate in a Cluster Schools Ceilidh event. A separate letter will follow.
January 2023	TBC	Ryan Ward	P7/S1 Transition paperwork shared
15 <sup>th</sup> February		Sara Wilson (Pupil Support Teacher)	Additional Support for Learning observation visit 2
22 <sup>nd</sup> February 2023		Woodfarm Modern Languages Dept.	A Modern Languages Event held at Woodfarm High School attended by all P7 pupils. A separate letter will follow.
21 <sup>st</sup> March 2023	Morning	Health & Wellbeing Faculty	Multi-Sport event at Woodfarm High School
Between 24 <sup>th</sup> April and 1 <sup>st</sup> May 2023	TBC	Sara Wilson and Ryan Ward	Cluster pastoral visits to meet with P7 staff looking at wellbeing and pastoral care information.
10 <sup>th</sup> May 2023	Morning	Sara Wilson	P7 ASL observation visit 3
10 <sup>th</sup> May 2023	Afternoon		P7 staff meet with Woodfarm High School staff from English and Maths departments to share information.
19 <sup>th</sup> May 2023	0930-1430	Woodfarm Staff	Cluster STEM Day at Woodfarm High School
From 22 <sup>nd</sup> May 2022	TBC	Sara Wilson	Additional visit to Woodfarm for pupils who may require this
1 <sup>st</sup> and 2 <sup>nd</sup> June 2023	All day	Woodfarm Staff	All P7 pupils who have been accepted for a place at Woodfarm for two full days S1 experience. All other pupils stay at Giffnock PS
July/August 2023	Various	R Phelan (PT) Woodfarm Staff	Identified children invited to Woodfarm to take part in additional activities in a summer transition programme to further build confidence and friendships.



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Should your child not get a place at Woodfarm or choose to go elsewhere, we do contact other High Schools to share transition information with them, however we can only do this if families make us aware of their child's destination for secondary.

Please also be aware that even if you live within the Woodfarm High School catchment area **you still need to complete the online application to apply for a place for your child.**

If you live out with East Renfrewshire Council you will need to apply for a Placing Request for your child should you wish your child to attend Woodfarm or another East Renfrewshire secondary school.

[Apply for a Placing Request](#)

As detailed, we will continue to share information with you from Woodfarm High School on the activities and look forward to continuing in our contact with you around this.

If you have any questions regarding these matters in the meantime, please do not hesitate to get in touch through the school office.

Kind regards,

Kirsty Rawley

Depute Head Teacher