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Dear Parent/Carer,

Firstly, I would like to thank you for choosing Hillhead High school for your child. I am aware that this week should have been their 4-day transition at Hillhead High and while we are, of course, disappointed that this could not happen given the current situation, we want to share what we are putting in place to support pupils prepare for their new school.

We understand that the transition to secondary school can be an anxious time, not only for the young people, but also for you as parents and carers. Transition this year has to be different from the normal, however, the staff at Hillhead High have been working together to look at ways to support the primary transition and make it as real an experience as we possibly can in this current situation. Earlier this week I sent out a Primary Transition work booklet to the Head Teachers of the primary schools for pupils to work through at home, We have also created a virtual school tour video which along with the work booklet can be found on the Hillhead High website in the P7 transition section – see links below. I have also emailed a PowerPoint presentation with this letter to primary schools that will provide you and your child with information on the Senior Leadership Team, faculties and subject areas, members of staff, support provided and lots of examples of the success of the school. At the start of June, I will be sending out a survey to ask your child their views on coming to high school and also to gather any questions they may have. Once this survey is complete, we will post videos of current pupils answering their questions.

Over the past few weeks, I have also been in contact with your primary school who have shared information on your son/daughter's friends, the level they are working at and the support they may have been provided with at primary school. I have also asked the primary schools to share your phone number with us so that in June, once the class lists have been created, the Pastoral Care teacher allocated to your son/daughter will contact you to answer any questions you may have. Below is the links to the areas resources can be found, however if you have any question please do not hesitate in contacting me at:

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<https://blogs.glowscotland.org.uk/gc/hillheadhigh/p7-transitions/>

<https://twitter.com/HillheadHS>

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCGGLssvH065TkKC8e4bnByg/videos>

I am very much looking forward to your son/daughter joining us at Hillhead High School and look forward to you and your family becoming part of our wonderful school community.

Kind Regards
Harriet Campbell
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