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19<sup>th</sup> May 2021

Dear Parent/Carer,

Firstly, I would like to thank you for choosing Hillhead High School for your child. I am aware that this month P7 pupils would have normally had a 4-day transition at Hillhead High and while we are, of course, disappointed that this cannot not happen given the current situation, we want to share what we have put in place so far and our possible future plans, depending on Government advice, to support pupils in preparing 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. Last week I sent out a Primary Transition work booklet to the Head Teachers of the primary schools for pupils to work through at home or in their P7 classes. We have also have a virtual school tour video, a PowerPoint presentation, 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 the 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. Other transition procedures and events have included:

- Language Letters and friendship group provided and collected from all P7 pupils coming to Hillhead High in August
- Teams meeting with all the P7 pupils in our associated primaries
- Meetings with all associated primary Head Teachers, P7 teachers, Faculty Head of Support for Learning and Mrs Campbell to collect Transition Data on each child
- I have presented at Zoom meetings to parents of our partner primary schools
- Enhanced transitions are being arranged by Miss McGuire, Faculty Head of Support for Learning
- Live lessons are being delivered by Hillhead staff to P7 pupils from all the primaries who have pupils coming to Hillhead



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| Week 1 | Day       | Date     | Time         | Subject         |
|--------|-----------|----------|--------------|-----------------|
|        | Tuesday   | 11th May | 11.15-12.00  | Social Subjects |
|        | Wednesday | 12th May | 9.00-10.00am | Maths           |
|        |           |          |              |                 |
| Week 2 | Day       | Date     | Time         | Subject         |
|        | Monday    | 17th May | 9.00-10.00am | English         |
|        | Wednesday | 19th May | 9.00-10.00am | Maths           |
|        | Thursday  | 20th May | 9.00-10.00am | Science         |
|        |           |          |              |                 |
| Week 3 | Day       | Date     | Time         | Subject         |
|        | Monday    | 24th May | 9.00-10.00am | English         |
|        | Wednesday | 26th May | 9.00-10.00am | Maths           |
|        | Thursday  | 27th May | 11.15-12.00  | French          |
|        |           |          |              |                 |
| Week 4 | Day       | Date     | Time         | Subject         |
|        | Wednesday | 2nd June | 9.00-10.00am | English         |
|        | Thursday  | 3rd June | 11.15-12.00  | Art             |
|        | Friday    | 4th June | 9.00-10.00am | Maths           |

We will also be holding a **Microsoft Teams** meeting on **Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> June** for all parents/carers of P7 pupils coming to Hillhead. More information on this meeting will be sent to you nearer the time. We are hoping to have all the P7s visit the school in person during the month of June and we will contact you nearer the time to share how this will be structured. 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: [gw10campbellharriet@glow.sch.uk](mailto:gw10campbellharriet@glow.sch.uk)

<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  
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