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Dear Parent/Carer

Thank you for deciding to send your young person to Govan High School next session. We look forward to welcoming them to the school when it is safe for us to do so.

It is highly unlikely that our transition programme which was planned for the 9th -11th June this year will be able to take place as normal. As a result we will offer a virtual transition over the 9th- 11th June when we will send out video clips about the school and taster lessons from a number of different subject areas.

When it is safe to do so we will offer some form of transition visits to the school so that your young person has a chance to attend the school and meet their teachers prior to starting their S1 year. At present I am unable to give further details on when this will be or what this will look like. However I do want to reassure you that we will be there to support your young person at they move from primary to secondary school.

At present members of staff from Govan High are in liaison with colleagues in the primary schools to gather information about your young person to support their transition moving forward. This will allow us to start to get to know your young person ahead of transition. For those young people who require a bit more support with transition our Principal Teacher of Learning Support is liaising directly with the primary schools about these young people.

Attached is the information booklet that we would normally give out at the Parents' Information night in June however I thought that you might find this useful and I hope that this answers some of the questions that you may have about the school. Please read through this information with your young person to help reassure them about the transition to secondary school.

Once we have further details from the Government and Glasgow City Council about the lifting of the lockdown including when and how schools can return, then I will be in contact regarding the transition programme.

I look forward to meeting you and your young person at some point in the future. Until then please stay safe and well.

Yours faithfully

Nancy Belford

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