

CLYDEVIEW ACADEMY



P7 Transition Booklet

2020 – 2021

School Day

MONDAY/TUESDAY		WEDNESDAY/THURSDAY/FRIDAY	
8.50 – 9.00	Registration	8.50 – 9.00	Registration
9.00 – 9.50	Period 1	9.00 – 9.50	Period 1
9.50 – 10.40	Period 2	9.50 – 10.40	Period 2
10.40 – 10.55	Interval	10.40 – 10.55	Interval
10.55 – 11.45	Period 3	10.55 – 11.45	Period 3
11.45 – 12.35	Period 4	11.45 – 12.35	Period 4
12.35 – 1.15	Lunch	12.35 – 1.15	Lunch
1.15 – 2.05	Period 5	1.15 – 2.05	Period 5
2.05 – 2.55	Period 6	2.05 – 2.55	Period 6
2.55 – 3.45	Period 7		

Lunch Menus

The lunch menus run on a three week cycle. The menu below is an example of Week 1 was available in the canteen before school closure in March. When we return in August the menus may have changed slightly but will contain many of the meals listed below.

<u>Week 1</u>	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Morning break	Bagels, toasties, panini, cereal	Bagels, toasties, panini, cereal, slice roll	Bagels, toasties, panini, cereal	Bagels, toasties, panini, cereal, slice roll	Bagels, toasties, panini, cereal
Starter	Soup of the day				
Option 1- Meat	Chicken curry and rice	Mince and tatties	Steak pie and potatoes	Sausage and mash potato	Fish and chips
Option 2- non meat	Pizza and wedges	Cajun pasta	Pasta bake	Macaroni Cheese	Beef burger
Served Daily	Baked potatoes, Seasonal vegetables, Salad, Fresh fruit				
Pasta King	Various flavours available				
Deli counter	Filled sandwiches, baguettes, Panini, pasta pot and Pizzini	Filled sandwiches, baguettes, Panini, pasta pot Pizzini	Filled sandwiches, baguettes, Panini, pasta pot and Pizzini	Filled sandwiches, baguettes, Panini, pasta pot Pizzini	Filled sandwiches, baguettes, Panini, pasta pot and Pizzini

Senior Management Team



Mr Gibson

My name is Mr Gibson. I am delighted to introduce myself as the Head Teacher of Clydeview Academy. Clydeview is a fantastic school and we are extremely proud of all our young people and their achievements. What makes our school such a great place to be is how we live out our values of Respect, Equality, Success and Friendship. We are very excited to meet all our new S1 students and I am sure you will enjoy the time you spend with us. Take care and we look forward to you starting with us in August.



Mr McFadzean

My name is Mr McFadzean and I am Depute Head Teacher for S1 at Clydeview Academy. This means that I help with the transition from Primary School to Clydeview Academy. This is my third year at Clydeview and I know exactly what it was like to come to a new school with lots of new faces. I have had a great start and feel so lucky to be working in such an excellent school with a fantastic team of staff. In my spare time I like getting outside for walks in the hills, riding my bike around the back roads of Ayrshire or trying to take on my kids at football and basketball. You are coming to a great school and you can rely on the support of every member of staff. I'm looking forward to getting to know all of you as your S1 year head and supporting you at Clydeview to ensure you achieve your very best.

Guidance Teachers

All pupils will be assigned into a register class and each register class will have an associated Guidance teacher. Your Guidance teacher will be the same throughout your whole school experience and will be responsible for your pastoral care. Pupils who are coming in to Clydeview who have an older sibling already in Clydeview will be placed in the same Guidance group as their older sibling.



A Classes

Hello - my name is Mrs Blance and I am one of the Guidance Teachers at Clydeview Academy. I also teach French and Spanish in the Modern Languages Department. I look after all the students in the A classes. In my free time I like to read, keep fit, cycle and run. I am looking forward to getting to know you when you start with us at Clydeview Academy in

August. Clydeview Academy is a big school but the students are very friendly and the staff are helpful.



B Classes

Hello – My name is Mr McDonald and I am the Guidance Teacher responsible for the B classes at Clydeview Academy. In the school I also teach Technical. In my spare time I enjoy walking, cycling, travel and swimming. I am looking forward to meeting you. I know you will enjoy your time with us at Clydeview Academy.



C Classes

Hello, my name is Mrs Connell and I am the Guidance teacher for the F group at Clydeview Academy. I have been working with the Pupil Support Department for 8 years. As well as teaching Social Education, I also teach French. In my spare time I love baking and eating cakes, reading and letting my dog walk me!

I love working with pupils because you never know what the day will bring and you always learn new things. The atmosphere at Clydeview is very cheerful and easy-going. My advice for new pupils is to embrace the many opportunities at Clydeview Academy. Get involved and make your mark!



C Classes

Hi, my name is Mr Lamont and I am the Guidance teacher for the F classes. I also teach maths so you can always count on me! I enjoy cycling and listening to music. Many people look up to me but that's only because I'm 6 foot 4!! I am very much looking forward to meeting you all and supporting and sharing all your successes at Clydeview Academy.



D Classes

Hello – my name is Mr Stinson and I am the Guidance Teacher for the D classes. I also teach PE so it's quite likely you will see me down in the PE department trying to get our students fit! In my free time I enjoy running, boxing and cycling. I also like watching tennis and am a great fan of Andy Murray! I hope you are excited about starting at Clydeview, you will enjoy the challenges that lie ahead and will have lots of opportunities to take part in an exciting range of activities.



D Classes

Hello - my name is Mr Campbell and I am the Guidance Teacher for D classes at Clydeview Academy on a Monday and Friday. I also teach Science and Biology so will hopefully see all of you on your weekly visits to the science department. In my spare time I play football, golf and badminton and also enjoy cycling and running. Clydeview is a fantastic school that will provide you with challenges and opportunities. I am looking forward to meeting you all and hope that you are excited about your first year at Clydeview Academy.



E Classes

Hello - my name is Mrs Bowman and I am a Guidance Teacher at Clydeview Academy where I have responsibility for the E classes.

I also teach Maths so you might see me in that department. In my free time I like to read books and I am co-director of the school shows. I also have a passion for Sudoku and quizzes – my friends say I am a bit of a maths boffin! I know you will be nervous about starting at Clydeview Academy in August but try not to be you will be well looked after and will settle in quickly.



Ms Docherty

My name is Ms Docherty and I am the Principal Teacher for Pupil Support at Clydeview Academy. The clue to my job is in its title: I support pupils at Clydeview, regardless of any obstacles to learning, in becoming as successful as they can possibly be. I am also a teacher of English and I enjoy reading and writing; particularly creative writing.

I began working at Clydeview Academy in November 2017 which means that I can remember very clearly what it is like to move to a new school. Although it can be a little nerve wracking, it is also extremely exciting. Just like I did, you will have the opportunity to meet loads of new people. You'll also get to experience different subjects. I am so pleased that I moved to Clydeview Academy as I have found that it is an amazing place to work. I am looking forward to getting to know you all and watch as you embark upon your new journey as a secondary school pupil.

Pupil Support Department

The Pupil Support Department at Clydeview Academy offers a welcoming and nurturing environment for all our young people; particularly for those young people with an additional support need.

The area has a Base where laptops can be accessed by young people who find it easier to word process work due to difficulties with literacy.

The department host clubs throughout the week including a weekly lunch club where pupils who prefer to mix in smaller numbers can meet. We also have a Dyslexia Drop In club which provides peer support.

We have a classroom where tailored programmes of work such as 'Fresh Start' and Community Development Awards are delivered to our young people.

Our fabulous learning assistants are always on hand to provide support for pupils.

School Dress

There is, in Inverclyde as a whole, a long tradition of school uniform which has been strongly supported by parents. Clydeview Academy promotes and follows this tradition. School uniform is practical, hard-wearing and economical compared with the latest fashion styles. School colours are **Purple** and **Black** and should include a Junior or Senior School tie – full details are outlined in the Homework Diary.

All items of school dress including P.E. Kit can be purchased at Smiths of Greenock.



Inverclyde Policy

There are forms of dress which are unacceptable in school, such as items of clothing which:

- i. Potentially, encourage faction (such as football colours)
- ii. Could cause offence (such as anti-religious symbolism or political slogans)
- iii. Could cause health and safety difficulties such as loose fitting clothing, dangling earrings or clothing made from flammable material for example shell suits in practical classes
- iv. Could cause damage to flooring
- v. Carry advertising, particularly for alcohol or tobacco and
- vi. Could be used to inflict damage on other pupils or be used to do so

P.E. Kit

In the interests of hygiene and personal safety appropriate clothing must be brought for PE – children **MUST** have a change of footwear appropriate to the activity. A Clydeview Academy PE top is available from Smiths. No football tops or tops with logos are allowed. No black soled shoes should be worn in the Games Hall or gym.

Clydeview Pupil Voice – The Clydeview House System

At Clydeview we strive to ensure all children and young people feel safe and included in our schools and are achieving their potential. To help improve inclusion and achievement we introduced a new house system in 2019.

The house system within Clydeview Academy will ensure inclusion in all aspects of the young person's educational experience. A house system will also support young people to make contributions through a diverse range of activities promoting and celebrating attainment and achievement. The new house system will give young people confidence that their voice is heard and their opinions valued.

So what is the new house system?

Points for the house will be gained through specific merit awards, class competitions, attendance, achievements, sports competitions etc.

As this is only the second year of the house system we are working closely with all subject departments to decide on where and when the house points will be awarded. We will produce a house point calendar for staff, pupils and parents as early as possible to let everyone know when house points will be awarded. There will also be house assemblies and meetings that will be run by the year heads, guidance teachers, house captains and class captains.

Due to the outbreak of the coronavirus we were unfortunately unable to complete the house competition this year so we will try and start the house point system as soon as possible in the coming school year.

House Names and Guidance Teachers

TOWARD	GANTOCK	CUMBRAE	CLOCH	PLADDA
A House Group	B House Group	C House Group	D House Group	E House Group
Mrs <u>Blance</u>	Mr McDonald	Mrs Connell Mr Lamont	Mr Stinson Mr Campbell	Mrs Bowman

The new house system will develop and grow over the next few years which will help improve inclusion and achievement at all levels within Clydeview Academy.

School Transport

This year the local authority have altered their school transport policy. The extract below has been taken from the Inverclyde Council website and for the latest information on school transport and how to apply please visit the pages detailed below.

<https://www.inverclyde.gov.uk/education-and-learning/schools/transport-to-schools>

"The Education and Communities Committee agreed in September 2019, changes to the mainstream school transport policy. This was following a series of engagement events with parents.

It is worth remembering that there is no change to the qualifying distances to school transport or to the ASN transport policy and Inverclyde's policy remains more generous than what is statutorily required of us. The policy will now be applied in a more consistent and equitable way which affects a number of pupils across our schools.

Parents in receipt of free school meals / clothing grant will be entitled to a transport grant from August 2020 if their child lives beyond 1 mile from their secondary catchment school, which is an enhancement to the current policy. Details of this will be provided to them when they apply in the summer."



Clydeview Academy Extra-Curricular Clubs



Sport	Club Leaders	Area	Time
ART & DESIGN			
Art Club	S6 pupils	Art Department	
BUSINESS STUDIES			
Re-Act		Business Studies	lunchtime
Studio D		Business Studies	Lunchtime
COMPUTING			
S1 – S3 Code Club		Computing	Tuesday Lunchtime
DEAF UNIT			
Sign Language Club	Deaf Unit	Deaf Unit	
ENGLISH			
Media/Film Club			
Creative Writing			
HOME ECONOMICS			
S1-S3 Sewing club			Lunchtime
SCIENCE			
Science Club			Lunchtime
Electronics Club			Lunchtime
SOCIAL SUBJECTS			
Philosophy Café			Lunchtime



Clydeview Academy Extra-Curricular Clubs



PHYSICAL EDUCATION			
Dance	Miss McKissick	Gymnasium	4pm-5pm
Basketball	Miss Campbell	Games Hall	4pm-5pm
S1 & S2Boys Football	Mhari Lyle	Games Hall	12.35pm-1.15pm
Girls Football	Mhairi Lyle	Astro	4pm-5pm
Boys Football 5/7 a side games For S5/6 Pupils	Mr Wight	Astro	4pm-5pm
Gymnastics (until November)	Miss. McKissick	Gymnasium	4pm-5pm
Athletics (January 2020)	Senior Pupils & PE Staff	Gymnasium	4pm-5pm
Netball S1&S2 Pupils	Mrs Forster	Games Hall	3pm-4pm
Gymnastics	Miss McKissick	Games Hall	3pm-4pm
Badminton	Mhairi Lyle	Games Hall	3pm-4pm
Volleyball	Mr Wight	Gymnasium	3pm-4pm
Girls Fitness	Miss Campbell	Fitness Suite	3pm-4pm

Table Tennis	Mr Major	Gameshall	3pm-4pm
Fitness Club	Mrs Forster	Fitness Suite	12.45pm-1.10pm
Netball S3&4 Pupils	Mrs Forster	Gameshall	3pm-4pm
S1, S2, S4 Football		Astro	Various