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## PRIMARY 7 TRANSITION INFORMATION

Dear Parents

I am pleased to provide further information regarding the transition arrangements as we support primary 7 in their preparations for secondary school.

### **Parents' Information Evening**

We would like to invite the parents/carers and new S1 pupils to a meeting in St Columba's assembly hall on **Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> June 2023 at 7.00pm** to discuss induction arrangements for the 2023-24 session.

All aspects of your child's education in St Columba's will be discussed on the night. There will be presentations from key members of staff and an opportunity for you to ask questions regarding your child's transition to St Columba's.

*There will be a uniform stall on the evening from Smiths Schoolwear, Greenock.*

### **Primary Transition Visits**

Our Primary transition visits will be held on **Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> and Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2023**. Information regarding transport, lunches, classes and timetables will be sent to your child's primary school.

### **Welcome Packs**

All new S1 pupils will be provided with the following items in their welcome pack:

- School tie
- Water bottle
- PE kit bag
- Scientific Calculator

## **School Uniform**

<https://blogs.glowscotland.org.uk/in/schswebsite/school-uniform/>

St Columba's, with the approval of parents, the Parent Council and Learner Councils, strongly encourages the wearing of a uniform.

### **Our uniform is:**

black trousers / black skirt

white shirt

school tie **(the tie will be provided for all S1 pupils)**

all black jumper / all black cardigan

black shoes / **ALL black** trainers

black blazer with school badge **(we have some blazers available to hire from the school for £10 deposit)**

### **The PE kit is:**

PE t-shirt with school badge (not polo short)

black shorts / black leggings

trainers

change of socks.



## **Other Information**

Information on school transport and how to apply

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

Information on for clothing grant and free school meals and how to apply

<https://www.inverclyde.gov.uk/education-and-learning/schools/clothing-grant-and-free-school-meals>

School Lunches (Pupils can bring a packed lunch or purchase lunch in the school canteen – pupils will be provided with PIN numbers for the school canteen. ParentPay reactivation codes will be emailed out to you). S1 pupils are not permitted to go to the local shop at break or lunchtime.

<https://www.inverclyde.gov.uk/education-and-learning/schools/school-lunch/school-lunches-in-secondary-school>

We very much look forward to seeing you on the evening of Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> June 2023. Should you be unable to attend, please do not hesitate to contact us regarding any queries you may have.

Yours faithfully



Iain McLean  
Depute Head teacher