**AUCHENHARVIE ACADEMY**

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Dear Parents and Carers,

At Auchenharvie Academy we want to ensure a smooth transition from Primary to Secondary school. Change can be difficult but it doesn’t have to be. We fully understand that transition from Primary 7 to S1 can be a challenging experience for families and want to ensure that our families are fully supported throughout the year. We hope that with the preparation for secondary school that is provided in Auchenharvie Academy, the pupils can confidently look forward to their new and exciting beginnings.

At Auchenharvie Academy we have a core transition team that are in regular contact with your child’s Primary school. The core team consists of:

* Ms Linda Davis – Depute Head Teacher Warner House
* Mrs Claire Scott – Principal Teacher of Pastoral Care Warner House
* Mrs Laura Booth – Principal Teacher of Transition and Interventions
* Mrs Angie Gall – Area Inclusion Worker

During the school year your child may also be in contact with members of our extended transition team. The extended support team consists of:

* Mrs Lauren McCrindle – Principal Teacher Support for Learning
* Mrs Hazel McColl – Nurture Teacher
* Mrs Tracey Small – Nurture Classroom Assistant
* Ms Lauren McBlain – MCR Pathways Coordinator
* Ms Stephanie Belshaw – School Counsellor
* Mrs Allison Hopton – PT Family Learning
* Leanne McPhail – Active Schools Co-ordinator
* PC McClelland – Campus Police Officer

We are currently liaising with your child’s Primary school to find the best way of communicating with your child and vice versa. Your child’s Primary school will ensure your child can access this.

Unfortunately due to government guidelines we currently cannot have any parental gatherings at Auchenharvie Academy at the present time. We are therefore going to organise a virtual meeting via zoom to give you an opportunity to meet with the transition team and answers any questions that you may have. The details for this meeting are detailed below. The transition team will also be running an after school club at Auchenharvie Academy to support you and your child with their transition to secondary. More details about this will be given in the next few weeks.

**Parental Zoom Meeting Wednesday 1st September 6.30-7pm**

Meeting ID: 725 5220 7989

Passcode: S0imbc

We look forward to welcoming your child to Auchenharvie Academy and working with you this session and beyond. Please feel free to get in touch with the transition team via the school office if you have any questions, queries or suggestions about the transition process or how we can further improve our transition programme.

Yours sincerely,

The Transition Team

Ms Davis, Mrs Scott, Mrs Booth and Mrs Gall