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Dear P7 Parents / Carers,

P7 TO S1 TRANSITION

We are pleased to be able to share with you at this early stage an outline of key transition events relating to P7 to S1 pupil transition. As the session progresses we will be able to provide further information.

Catchment and Placing Requests

Loudoun-Montgomery is part of the Irvine Royal Academy Cluster. Our pupils live in a variety of locations across Irvine and beyond. If a P7 child lives outwith the catchment for the secondary school their parent wishes them to attend then a Placing Request is required to be submitted. Submission of Placing Requests for S1 should be done early in the New Year and before 15 March 2023. North Ayrshire Council will then write to parents by 30 April 2023 with their decision. The following link will allow parents to identify the catchment secondary establishment for their address. If your preferred secondary school lies within your catchment then you will not need to submit a Placing Request.

[FIND YOUR CATCHMENT SECONDARY SCHOOL](#)

P7 Generic Transition Events – Terms 1, 2 & 3

Prior to North Ayrshire Council communicating to parents the outcome of Placing Requests, all P7 pupils benefit from generic transitions events that will support their progression to secondary education. These inputs are provided by the secondary establishment within each primary school's cluster. Loudoun-Montgomery is part of the Irvine Royal Academy Cluster. Input covers a variety of relevant topic areas, including curriculum, pastoral and world of work. These inputs are delivered within Loudoun-Montgomery and Irvine Royal Academy. Please see the current calendar of events:

15 Sept	Irvine Royal Transition Open Evening – Introduction to the Academy for Pupils & Parents
20 Sept	Jill Gilchrist (Irvine Royal DHT) School Visit to Loudoun-Montgomery
27 Sept	Transition Challenge Day #1 - Art & Music Focus
25 Oct	Transition Challenge Day #2 – Developing the Young Workforce / Careers Focus
29 Nov	Transition Challenge Day #3 - Literacy & Numeracy Focus
	January, February & March – Placing Request Submission Period - Before 15 March
25 April	Challenge Day #4 - PE Focus (mini-sports day)
30 April	Placing Request Responses to Parents from North Ayrshire Council
30 April	Greenwood Academy / Other Secondary Establishment Transition Events Issued
11 May	Irvine Royal Librarian Visit
19 May	Irvine Royal Creative Arts Transition Showcase
8 June	Irvine Royal Induction Day 1 - P7 pupils in S1 classes following timetable
8 June	Irvine Royal Parents Evening - Uniform, School Day + Pastoral, Guidance & Support Staff
9 June	Irvine Royal Induction Day 2 - P7 pupils in S1 classes following timetable

Early Indication of Secondary School Preference

It would be very helpful to Loudoun-Montgomery at this early stage to know what parents' preferences are regarding the secondary establishment that they wish their child to attend. This is only an indication to give the school an early idea about P7 numbers transitioning. We would therefore be very grateful if you could complete the short online questionnaire below. If you have not reached a decision at this time then please select the undecided option.

[EARLY INDICATION OF SECONDARY SCHOOL PREFERENCE QUESTIONNAIRE](#)

All P7 to S1 Transition Information will be uploaded to the School Website under the section:

[Transition to Secondary](#) – click to access

Yours sincerely,
Paul Bleakley – Head Teacher



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