

# P7 Transition Question and Answer Session

*Thursday 17th February 2022 - 7pm*



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- Good evening and welcome to Braidhurst High School's P7 Transition Question and Answer session. Tonight, I'd like to take the opportunity to welcome you all to the school and tell you a little about our history and where we are now. We have a key member of our Parent Council with us tonight and at the end of the presentation, before I open up to questions, they will tell you about the role they play in the school. Please welcome Mrs Jackie Thomson. If you are interested in joining the PTA you are more than welcome to come along to the AGM on the 24th of May. This will be held in the school library and will begin at 6.30pm.
- Braidhurst High School was opened in 1962, to serve the communities of North Motherwell, Forgewood, the Daisy Park and beyond.
- This year is our 60th anniversary.
- Notably ex pupils include; Gary McAllister, Elaine C Smith, John Beaton and Tam Cowan.
- More recently we have had a number of ex pupils who have gained Professional football contracts.
- In addition, we have very high success rates in supporting young people in securing positive destinations when they leave school. This includes pupils who move on to study at University, College and those who go into apprenticeships and employment.

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Braidhurst has already played a significant role in the education of your children. They have had many interactions with Braidhurst staff, and they have visited the school on several occasions:

- Reading Schools Library Visits
- Working with our transition teacher Mrs Anderson
- Arts and Minds Art Competition with Miss Galloway
- Rights Respecting School Group with Miss Grenfell
- Virtual Transition Question and Answer Sessions with S1 pupils
- All P7s have been given a Braidhurst High School Handbook
- Visits from the Depute Head – Ms Kerr

We make every effort to know every young person as an individual.

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- Braidhurst is a community school with pupils firmly at the centre. Our vision is to 'Support Aspirations and Achieve Excellence'.
- This is reinforced by the values that underpin everything that we do:
  - ✓ Trust
  - ✓ Respect
  - ✓ Integrity
  - ✓ Courage
  - ✓ Empathy
- This doesn't mean we apply a one size fits all education. Instead, we focus on the individual and how we can help them achieve their potential.

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## Frequently Asked Questions

- Will there be a two day visit this year?

The answer is, we hope so. This does depend on Covid restrictions. However, we are hopeful that these will take place on the 18th and 19th of May 2022.

- What time does school start at?

Pupils begin every school day at 8.55am.

- What times does school finish at?

Monday-Thursday school finishes at 3.45pm. On a Friday the school teaching day ends at 12.30pm. However, we would encourage all S1 pupils to take part in Future Fridays and find a club to enjoy.



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- What time is lunch and how long is it?  
Pupils get 45 minutes for lunch, beginning at 12.30pm.
- Can pupils go to local shops at lunchtime.

We prefer that pupils stay on campus for lunch and use the excellent facilities that we have on site. In addition to the lunch hall we also have a snack van that is located at the bottom of the tower block. Pupils are also welcome to bring in a packed lunch.

- What time is interval?  
Morning break is at 10.35am to 10.50am.
- What does the uniform consist of?

Black trousers/skirt, white shirt, black v-neck jumper, Braidhurst tie, black blazer and black shoes/trainers. We have a **reduce, reuse, recycle** policy at the school and are happy to take donations of uniform that children have outgrown.



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- Where do you go for PE?

We have fantastic sporting facilities at Braidhurst. These include, a 4G pitch, a grass pitch, the Sports' Barn, two gym halls, a fitness suite, and outdoor basketball/netball courts.

- What clubs are there?

There are a huge number of clubs at Braidhurst. The following list is not exhaustive! Basketball, chess, football, netball, futsal, esports, various music clubs, badminton etc.

- What entrance do pupils use?

This is very important. To maintain pupil safety all pupils must enter the building through the non-car park entrance. This will ensure pupil safety and give the most direct access to the S1 zone which is located in the area of the playground where the basketball/netball court is found.



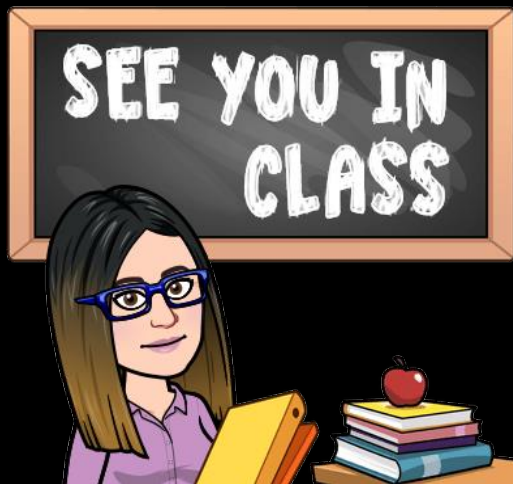
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- What subjects will pupils do in first year?

Pupils will have a diverse range of subjects including, English, Maths, French, Social Studies, Science, Technical, ICT, Art, Music, Beliefs, Morals and Values, PE and Social Education... to name a few.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to get in touch.



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