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Dear Parent/Carer,

I would like to take this opportunity to wish our extended Brannock community a Happy New Year. I hope that all the young people in our community have settled back into Primary 7 after the Christmas break.

From the week beginning the 29^{of} January 2024 our transition programme will re-start. The programme will see the enhanced transition programme continue, Mr Kevin McConnachie (HT) visit each Primary 7 class to deliver a transition session and the second Primary 7 Future Friday visit to Brannock High School.

The second parent/carer information evening will also take place on Tuesday 19th March 2024 at 6.30pm. More detailed information will be shared closer to the date.

Please find below a table of transition events for this term:

Event	Date	Staff Member
Enhanced Transition	Week Beg. 29/01/24 (Weekly visits over 4 Weeks)	Lisa Crosbie
Transition Class Visit	Week Beginning 05/02/24	Mr Kevin McConnachie
Transition Class Visit	Week Beginning 26/02/24	Mr Des Bradshaw
Future Friday Visit	Friday 08/03/24 (1pm-2pm)	Miss J Barr (PT Future Friday)
P7 Parent/Carer Information Evening	Tuesday 19/03/24 7pm	Mr Des Bradshaw Mr Kevin McConnachie
Pupil Support Transition Class Visit	Week Beginning 18/03/24	Pupil Support

An important aspect of the transition programme is creating the S1 class lists for August 2024. All Primary 7 pupils this term will be asked about siblings that already attend Brannock HS and current friendships groups. I will collect this information the week beginning 26th February. This information will be used to create the S1 class lists for August 2024. First and foremost, upcoming Primary 7 pupils will be placed in the same house group as siblings to keep continuity with the Pastoral Support Team. We will also ensure that each pupil is placed in a class with at least one nominated friend.



Information will also be shared via the Primary 7 Transition twitter feed and our school website. Details of our school website and twitter are below:

<https://blogs.glowscotland.org.uk/nl/brannock/p7-into-s1/>

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I look forward to continuing to support all our P7 pupils in the transition journey and hope that I can make their move to secondary school smooth and successful.

Yours sincerely,

D. Bradshaw

Des Bradshaw (DHT Transitions)

