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Dear Parent / Carer,

I am writing to extend a warm welcome to you and your family to Chryston High School and to give you some information about our Primary / Secondary Transition Programme.

Our programme has two main aims. Firstly, we want to give our primary pupils and their families the opportunity to get to know us and to familiarise themselves with teachers, the building, other pupils from the cluster and the secondary school routine. Secondly, we want to ensure that there is continuity and progression in our pupils' learning as they move from primary to secondary school. The table over leaf outlines the key events of our programme.

#### **Welcome Evening for Primary 7 Parents**

There will be an Information Evening in Chryston High School on **Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> of November** at 6.45pm. The purpose of the evening is to give you the opportunity to meet some of our staff, tour the school with our current S1 acting as guides and to speak to pupils from our senior school. Parents who have attended previous information evenings, have told us that they enjoyed spending time speaking to teachers, our pupils and other parents without their children and, because your child has a lot of opportunities to visit us, we politely request that you come to the evening without your child if at all possible.

#### **Transition Newsletters**

I will issue four or five Transition Newsletters in the course of this session with practical information about transferring to high school. Last year's newsletters are still available on our website. The first newsletter will give you information about the Science Homework Project.

We are very much looking forward to your child's transition to Chryston High School and working with you in the coming years. We hope you can attend the welcome meeting on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> of November. In the meantime, you can keep up to date with current news on our website and our Twitter feed. Please do not hesitate to get in touch if there is anything I can help you with regarding your child's transition to Chryston High School.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Aileen Mullen".

Aileen Mullen, Depute Head Teacher



DATE	PROGRAMME	Participants
Nov 2017	Parents Info Evening	CHS staff, S1 and S6 pupils
Term 1	Science Homework Project	Primary parents and pupils
Throughout Session	Modern Language Lessons ( weekly block per school)	Foreign Language Assistant
Throughout Session	PE lessons (weekly block per school)	PE department and S6 Sport Leaders
December	Drama Workshop*	CHS Drama Pupils & P7 pupils
December	Pantomime in CHS	CHS Drama Pupils & P7 pupils
April till June 2018	English lessons Transition Novel	English Department
May and June 2018	PSHE lessons	Pupil Support Teachers
May and June 2018	Home School Partnership Officer visits	Leontia McLaughlin
May and June 2018	Librarian Visits to Primary School	L Connor (CHS Librarian)
June 2018	P7 Induction Days (5 <sup>th</sup> & 6 <sup>th</sup> June)	CHS Class teachers P7 Pupils
Aug 2018	Summer Sizzler (1 week)	Leontia McLaughlin
Monthly	Cluster Head Teacher Meetings	A Mullen & Head Teachers
Termly	Transition Newsletters	A Mullen
Throughout year	Enhanced Transition Meetings *	A Mullen & Head Teachers
On-going	Literacy Programme	CHS teachers and Primary Teachers
On-going	Modern Languages 1+2 Programme	Primary & Secondary Teachers
On-going	Numeracy Programme	CHS teachers and Primary Teachers
On-going	Science Liaison	Primary & Secondary Teachers
*Some pupils		

