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Dear Parent/Carer

I am writing to you as Depute Head in charge of transition to pass on details of the events we have already held for pupils who will be coming to Coatbridge High School and to inform you of what we have planned for transition for the week beginning 15th June.

At Coatbridge High School we have a robust transition programme which takes place throughout the year. Before the school closed we held the following transition activities:

- P6 Public Speaking competition (September 2018)
- P7 PE event (September 2019)
- P7 Parent information Evening (October 2019)
- P7 Maths department visits
- P7 Citizenship Day (November 2019)
- P7 Burns Event (February 2020)

In addition, we have offered multiple transition opportunities since the school closure including:

- A Virtual Tour of the school on our school Youtube channel
- A detailed video from Pupil Support on our school Youtube channel
- A video from S6 Peer Mentors answering common S1 questions on our school Youtube channel
- 'Bridging Activity' work from each Coatbridge High School department for P7 pupils to work on available on our school website.
- General transition information on our school website.
- 'Meet the Departments' document on the school website which gives information on each subject in the school and the staff.

With ongoing changes to the school – to ensure safety – it will be a very different environment and look very different when pupils return in August. For the **week beginning 15th June**, we plan on offering transition events and activities while limiting footfall in the building and minimising social contact between families. This means having multiple visits isn't possible which is why our focus will be on virtual activities.

We will provide P7 pupils with multiple activities a day to support transition and compliment what we have already done in school and online. Departments will be uploading fun tasks, videos and hosting exciting Live Lessons for P7 pupils to participate in. A timetable of activities will be emailed to all parents / carers later this week.

If you, or your child, has not had a visit to the school or experienced a transition activity we can either organise a short visit, following social distancing guidelines, or a reassuring phone call. Please contact the school by email on office@coatbridge.n-lanark.sch.uk and your email will be forwarded on to the appropriate person.

Thanks,

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