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### **Education and Families**

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Dear Parent/Carer,

Your son/daughter will soon be making the transition from their Primary School to St Ambrose High School. An important part of that transition are the events which take place this term and which provide your son/daughter with the opportunity to visit the school, experience lessons and to get to know their new classmates. All P7 pupils have been issued with their own '**Moving On Up to St Ambrose High**' invitation giving details of these events but please find below some important information for parents/carers.

### **P7 Parents' Information Evening – Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2024 – 6.00pm - 7:45pm**

After a short welcome, parents will get the opportunity to visit three or four departments to gain an insight into the S1 curriculum.

### **School Uniform Sizing Event – Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> May**

The supplier for our school uniform is Stevensons, who are a major supplier of school uniform across the country. Our contact is Alan Hiddleston, formerly of Academy Uniforms Ltd. Alan and his team will be in the school on the evening of **Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> May**, to enable young people to be sized for their St Ambrose uniform. To avoid a queue forming, we would ask that you attend at the following times, identified by your child's current primary school:

- 4.00pm - St Augustine's Primary School & St Bartholomew's Primary School
- 4.30pm - St Kevin's Primary School
- 5.00pm - St Bridget's Primary School
- 5.30pm - St Francis of Assisi Primary School & young people from non-cluster primary schools

### **Induction Days – Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> May & Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> May 2024**

Pupils will attend St Ambrose High School for two days and will follow an S1 timetable. They will meet their new classmates and some of their teachers, including their Pupil Support teacher, they will also get the chance to become more familiar with the school. Arrangements are as follows:



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- Pupils should arrive for a **9.30am start in the Assembly Hall**, they can enter via the main front doors
- Pupils should **wear their own school uniform** but we ask that they **wear suitable PE clothes on the THURSDAY** as they will be participating in sports that day
- **We advise that pupils bring a snack/drink for interval**
- **Lunch will be provided free of charge by North Lanarkshire Council** in the cafeteria on both days. Should your child have any special dietary requirements then please make sure that these are passed on via your child's Primary Headteacher. If you prefer that your child brings a packed lunch then this can also be accommodated in the social area
- **All pupils must remain on the school grounds during both interval and lunchtime**
- Both days will **end by 2:45pm**
- Headteachers of cluster Primary Schools will oversee arrangements for the arrival and collection of children on these days. Parents of pupils from non-associated Primary Schools should discuss the visit with their Headteacher and agree arrangements

We do hope that your son/daughter is able to join us for these transition events and we look forward to welcoming them to join our school community here at St Ambrose High in August.

In the meantime, you can stay in touch via the school website, Facebook and Twitter and should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

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