

Our Ref: Transition L 2
Your Ref: Amended Transition
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Dear Parent/Carer,

Primary 7 Transition Amended Programme

I am writing to you with some information about our amended transition programme. Although, this year's programme will be very different, we still want to ensure that this rite of passage is as joyful and exciting as it would have otherwise been for you and your child. We want to assure you that we will work with your child's primary school, your child and you to celebrate their achievements and successes while looking forward with hope and excitement, as you and your child continue the learning journey at Chryston High School in the near future.

We are awaiting information from the Government and the Local Authority about the recovery programme to reopen schools. In the meantime, we are adapting our transition programme to ensure we meet the three aims we set out in November:

- To ensure continuity and progression in learning
- To ensure your child knows us
- To ensure we know your child

To ensure continuity and progression in learning, your child's primary 7 teacher and head teacher are working with us to share information about learning, achievements and wellbeing. We share this information with class teachers to allow them to plan learning for each child when they start Chryston High School.

To help your child get to know us, my colleagues in Chryston High School are recording some short videos which feature members of the Chryston High School Community talking about their role and why they are looking forward to welcoming our new S1 pupils. We are also recording a 360 video tour of the school. We will post these videos on our website and share them on Twitter. In addition to this, we will send you and your child a link which you will be able to use to ask us questions.

To help us know your child, we will send you a link to a form which you can use to share information about your child. We will also work with your child's primary 7 teachers to help your child complete their Primary 7 Profile. Moreover, my colleagues are adapting some of the learning experiences that they had planned and we hope to be able to engage your child in them online.

Working with our Primary 7 pupils, their families and teachers is always the highlight of my year. While I am disappointed for you and your child that this rite of passage has been disrupted, I am confident that we will be able to celebrate the success of their unique transition to secondary school throughout the coming years. Please be assured of our dedication and commitment to ensuring your child is welcomed to Chryston High School as a confident, happy and excited young person in the near future.

Yours faithfully,
Aileen Mullen (Depute Head Teacher)

