

# Park Mains High School

Welcome to our P7  
parents



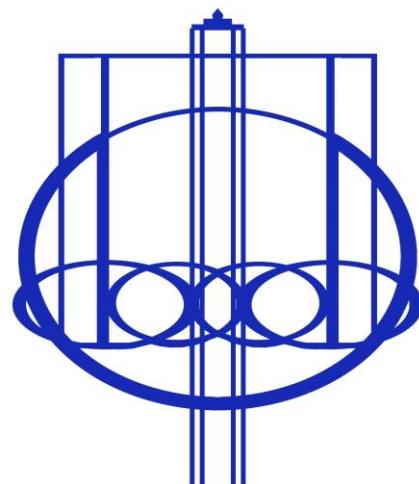
# Purpose of this presentation

- Usually we would meet on the evening Day 1 of the Induction Visit. This is an ideal opportunity to provide you with information which hopefully answers many of your questions.
- We didn't want to miss the opportunity to do so and hence we are communicating via this slideshow presentation which aims to :
  - To provide an update on the transition process
  - To explain the role of the Pupil Support Team
  - Convey Key information - ties and dress code, homework etc
- This presentation includes introductory remarks by the Head Teacher and a commentary throughout from Mrs Crean

# Introducing the HT

- Introduction
- Welcome
- Aims
- Expectations

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# The Transition Process - so far



Open evening - Pupils and parents had the opportunity to tour the school, visit classes, view a selection of resources and meet some staff

Transfer of information - This process has been ongoing. Your child's primary school provide information about attainment levels and ASN.

Online Transition Activities - Your child will have the opportunity to engage with 3 sessions focusing on the transition to PMHS

Visits to school - we are now in a position to confirm that there will be a short induction session for your child during the final week of term. This is likely to be a two hour session either in the morning or afternoon.



# Induction session at PMHS - June 2020



- Mr Dewar(HT), Mrs Crean (DHT) & PTs Pastoral Care will be present and will meet with pupils
- Timetables and Classes will be issued (although these will be regular timetables for use when school opens fully)
- Pupils will have the opportunity to experience a short series of lessons focusing largely on Literacy, Numeracy and Health & Wellbeing



# Continuing Support

## For all -

Pastoral Care Staff - detail follows in subsequent slide

Year Head - Each member of the Senior Management Team has responsibility for year group. S1 = Mrs Crean

## For some -

Support for Learning input - profiles, strategies, resources, expertise

Summer Programme (Home Link) - an amended programme for summer 2020 in very small groups at a time to be confirmed.

Health & Well Being Mentors - senior pupils trained to provide support for junior pupils . Will be operational once back in school full time



# Pupil Support Team

- Introducing our Pupil Support team:-
- PT Pastoral Care - there are 4 PTs, each one heads a house in PMHS

Arran - Mrs Hendry

Mull - Miss Carr

Bute - Mr Wake

Skye - Ms Stewart

- PT Support for Learning is Ms O'Donnell and she leads a team of teachers and ASNAs to support learning and help remove barriers impacting on attainment.
- PT Bridge Base is Mr Church. His team offer more intensive support to a small group of pupils.



# Role of Pastoral Care Teacher

- The PT Pastoral Care is the first point of contact for any pupil who has a concern or is unsure about what to do
- Offices are located on the first floor, near the library and the Pupil Support area is clearly signposted.
- The PT Pastoral Care is also the first point of contact for parents seeking to share/request information about their child or requiring support with a particular issue.
- PTs monitor attendance, timekeeping and progress. They will seek to work in partnership with pupils and parents to ensure a smooth transition.
- PTs Pastoral Care liaise closely with Year Heads (DHTs) throughout the session



# Moving forward

- PARENTS' EVENING - usually October (but TBC this session)
- Normally 5 minute appointments - maybe not manage all subjects. If you can't get an appointment have any concerns, please contact Pastoral Care
- N.B We await guidance regarding parents evening in the coming session but will confirm details at a later date.
- REPORTING
- S1 Tracking report 1 - Dec '20
- S1 Tracking report 2 - May '21



# School Values

- Respect
- Opportunity
- Commitment
- Community



# Renfrewshire's Nurturing Relationships Approach

- Chosen principle -
- "Language is a vital means of communication"



# Ties, Lockers and Enrolment Forms

- Junior ties available for a cost of £3.50
- Lockers will not be available at this stage. This will be subject to regular review reservation forms will be issued in August
- P.E. tops will be available to buy/ order - Details will be shared when orders can be processed
- P7-S1 enrolment forms can be handed in to primary school or to PMHS school office



# Show my Homework

- App for smart phones/tablets
- Put on young person and parent/carers' phones
- Can also be accessed via the internet
- Allows you to monitor home learning tasks which have been set, due date, etc.
- Parents love it, some pupils less so.....
- Information will be provided prior to start of new term



# Health Issues

There are a number of pupils in S1 and across school with allergies.

We have a particular awareness of nut allergies. For some, it's life threatening !

School canteen only serves nut free food.  
Please ensure all packed lunches, and snacks which are brought into school are nut free

As we collate the health details for our new S1, we may, if appropriate, ask for your support in minimising other allergens.



# Transport

**School buses** - New arrangements will be required at the start of term. Details will be provided when confirmed.

Please remind pupils that the wearing of seatbelts on the school buses is compulsory for their own safety.

Applications for use of the school buses must be made prior to summer through Renfrewshire Council's website.



# ParentPay

This is an online payment system which was rolled out across all Renfrewshire schools last session. It is a more convenient way to pay for school meals, trips, events and activities online.

In Park Mains HS all payments for school lunches, snacks, activities, etc are made using this facility.



# Dress Code

Pupils at Park Mains are expected to adhere to a standard dress code. Details will be issued prior to the summer, but as a quick guide.

- Black trousers/skirt(no leggings or very short skirts)
- White Shirt
- School Tie
- Black jumper/cardigan (No logos)
- Black shoes OR all black trainers
- Blazers are not required until S5/6



# Further questions .....



- If you wish further information about any aspect of the transition to S1 in Park Mains High School, please email your questions to
- [parkmainshighenquiries@renfrewshire.gov.uk](mailto:parkmainshighenquiries@renfrewshire.gov.uk)
- You should also visit our school website, follow Park Mains HS on twitter and consider joining our facebook page

