

St Benedict's High School

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Dear Parent/Carer

This session, St Benedict's High School will introduce an enhanced learning experience for all pupils attending our cluster primary schools of St Anthony's, St David's, St Fillan's, St Margaret's and Our Lady of Peace.

This programme is intended to add to and enrich our current established provision, giving pupils a greater experience of secondary school life and our curriculum.

The following provides some key details:

- September – December 2021. Two visits per primary school to St Benedict's. Pupils will be accompanied by their class teacher who will be actively involved in delivering and developing the programme both at St Benedict's and within their own classroom setting. Your child will visit on Monday 13th September and on Monday 8th November. Transport has been arranged for both days.

In this programme, pupils will engage in a series of lessons designed to:

- Allow every young person to familiarise themselves with the school building and staff.
- Allow every young person to gain a better understanding of the school's vision, values and aims.
- Provide every young person with an opportunity to develop key transferrable skills in the areas of numeracy, literacy and STEM.

The programme will also provide more opportunities for staff to work together leading to stronger links across all of our primary cluster schools.

I am very excited about this programme and commend the work put in by all staff involved, primary and secondary. I have no doubt that it will be beneficial to your child at this important stage of their education.

Please note this is one of several opportunities which will be organised throughout the year for Primary 6 and 7 pupils. I will write to you later in the session to provide more details.

I look forward to meeting your child over the next few months. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me through the following email address stbenedictshighenquires@renfrewshire.gov.uk

Yours sincerely,

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Director of Children's Services: Steven Quinn