

### **Frequently Asked Questions Primary to Secondary School**

1. When will my child have their induction days at secondary school?

<b>St. Benedict's High School</b>	Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> & Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> June 2025
<b>Gryffe High School</b>	Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> June through to Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> June 2025

2. Should my child prepare for the induction days or bring anything specific with them?

**You will receive a letter via 'Parent Pay' to confirm the arrangements for your child.**






**The children will be requested to wear their full school uniform, including school shoes (if possible) and bring with them a snack and a bottle of water.**

3. Do any secondary teachers take or visit classes in my school?

<b>St. Benedict's High School</b>	Mrs McWilliams will liaise Mrs Carr regarding the transfer of pupil information. (May 2025)  Mr Canning has provided several Maths inputs this session for all children in the Primary 7 class.
<b>Gryffe High School</b>	Ms Rachael Malone transition teacher will visit throughout May.

4. What kind of information will my child's primary teacher pass on about my child's learning to their new teachers?

The information that High Schools have requested is as follows:

-  Children's academic progress in Literacy and Numeracy in terms of achievement of the National standards.
-  Information in relation to the child's strengths and areas of development/potential barrier to learning.
-  Social Groupings.
-  Family information – siblings in High School, House Groups.
-  The children's engagement in learning – wider achievement, readiness to learn, health and wellbeing, motivation, application etc.

4. The contact details of our associated High Schools are as follows:

<b>St. Benedict's High School</b> <b>Mr Alan Taylor (HT)</b> <b>Mrs B McFadden (S1 Year Head)</b>	Bridge of Weir Road Linwood Johnstone PA5 8EX
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	Telephone Number: 0300 300 1441
<b>Gryffe High School</b> <b>Mr Kevin Christie (HT)</b>	Old Bridge of Weir Road Houston Johnstone PA6 7EB  Telephone Number: 00300 300 1323

5. Will secondary school teachers come out to the primary school to speak to pupils and parents?

<b>St. Benedict's High School</b> <b>Mrs Bernadette McFadden</b>	Ms McFadden intends to visit the children in their class along with some former St. Fillan's pupils.
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6. Can you contact your High School in your child's P7 term if you have concerns?

**Parents are always welcome to contact their child's Primary School in the first instance if there are concerns around transition as our school know your children well. However, teachers in High School with Pastoral care for first year pupils would be happy to engage with parents around any concerns or issues and can be contacted on the telephone numbers above.**