

St Andrew's Academy

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Dear Parent/Guardian,

Your son/daughter, currently in Primary 7, is due to transfer to St. Andrew's Academy in August 2021. We are looking forward to welcoming you and your child to our school community. This can be an anxious time for pupils and parents and the impacts of the covid virus on schools and society may well have increased concerns for some young people and their families about the transition to high school.

I would want to re-assure you and your child that we will do our very best so that all our new S1 students in August settle into the school and enjoy their experience of high school.

Over the coming months we plan to conduct an extensive programme of induction, in co-operation with our primary schools, to ensure that the transition is as enjoyable, relaxed and as supported as possible within the current restrictions.

As an important part of the induction programme we would like to invite all parents and P7 pupils to a digital meeting on **Tuesday 4th of May at 7.00pm**. The meeting will last for approximately 45 minutes.

During this meeting I will deliver a short presentation giving you information about the school and Mrs McGarvey, Depute Headteacher, will give further information about transition activity.

At the end of the meeting there will be opportunity for parents and students to ask questions.

It is not currently possible to commit to any physical visits to the high school but we will plan digital activities for the students that gives them a good idea of what their time in high school will be like.

Further information on the arrangements for joining this digital meeting will be sent to you shortly after the Easter Break.

I look forward to meeting many of you on the 4th of May.

Take care and God Bless,

Kevin Henry

Headteacher

St Andrew's Academy.

