

15 May 2019

Dear Parent/Carer

"Get Set for the Grammar"

As your son/daughter is well into their final term in P7 I'd like to take this opportunity to provide you with important information about the transition towards joining Paisley Grammar School. I'm sure your child is both excited about joining secondary school, and a little apprehensive, so I hope this information will put you both at ease.

The **P7 Induction Days** take place on **Thursday 30**th **and Friday 31**st **May 2019**. This is our final transition event when P7 pupils follow a full timetable and get to know their future classmates.

As well as learning about the curriculum, the future S1 pupils meet as a group and every encouragement is given to make new friends and break down barriers. In their evaluations of these days, pupils always identify how much they enjoy it and also how much less anxious they feel after having met some of their future classmates. To help them settle into the school we will also organise a number of lunchtime activities and clubs that they can opt into on the day - these clubs are free and require no additional equipment.

Our school day begins at 8.50am and finishes at 3.40 pm on Thursdays and 2.50pm on Fridays. I would ask that your child enters through the side gate at Clarence Street into the playground from where they will be directed to the Assembly Hall. Pupils are encouraged to make similar travel arrangements to and from school as they will do from August.

Pupils should bring a packed lunch or money to purchase lunch from the canteen. Pupils are asked to wear their primary school uniform and bring with them pens, pencils and a suitable PE kit.

We also invite all P7 parents to an information evening which will be held on **Thursday 30th May at 6.00pm** in Paisley Grammar School Assembly Hall and we look forward to seeing you there.

We are very much looking forward to working with you and your child in the coming months. Should you wish any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me at school.

Yours sincerely

J Levens

Janice Levens Head Teacher

PAISLEY GRAMMAR SCHOOL



TRANSITION DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



Thursday 30th May 2019 P7 Induction Day

P7 Information evening for pupils and parents/carersPaisley Grammar School Memorial Hall, 6.00pm.

At this event you will be given further information about the school and be given the chance to meet the Senior Leadership Team and Pupil Support staff.

At Paisley Grammar School we actively encourage pupils to wear our agreed uniform, including a blazer, and to support parents/carers with this Academy Uniforms will be at the Information evening from on

Thursday 30 May from 5pm – 6pm to measure pupils and take orders. They will also be in the school on Thursday, 8th August between 10am – 10.30am, to deliver pre ordered blazers or discuss new orders.

Blazers, complete with badge, cost £32.

Please note however, that blazers can be purchased from other suppliers.

Friday 31st May 2019 P7 Induction Day – Paisley Grammar School

Your child will receive a PGS curricular booklet to take away with them and in this you will find further information about our S1 curriculum.

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