



Education Resources
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Dear Parent/Carer,

P7 Transition

With the weeks flying by towards Christmas I wanted to write to you with some key dates and information about your child's transition to Lanark Grammar School.

Pupils will be invited to Lanark Grammar School a number of times throughout the year to help familiarise themselves with the building, meet other pupils and key staff, get to know our interval and lunchtime routines, see what will be taught at LGS and most importantly to support them to feel ready to join us next August. They will also receive visits from myself, Pupil Support staff and one of our Support for Learning staff to their primary school.

A big part of our Transition Programme is delivered through our 'Transition Mission' which takes pupils through 8 virtual lessons from staff at LGS during term two. These lessons give pupils a real flavour of the subject specialisms delivered through our 8 faculties. From February – May, pupils will 'virtually' meet teachers from Lanark Grammar School as eight of our staff take them on a tour of their departments to meet the staff and the subjects that are taught within our faculties. The pupils will then become learning detectives and after completing various tasks and challenges they will be given clues which will go towards cracking a code at the end of the series of lessons.

During the next few months Mrs Kerr, PT Support for Learning, and I will be meeting with P7 staff to learn all about your child's strengths and areas where they may need additional support. We are also planning an Enterprise Challenge morning at LGS at the end of March and Pupil Support staff will visit each school in April/May to meet pupils and answer any questions they may have. As we move into term three and closer to the summer pupils will visit us for their Two Day Visit and we will also hold our P7 Parent's Information presentation.

Yours sincerely

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Below is a summary of Transition events with dates for your diary.

EVENT	DATE	LOCATION
Multisports After School Club	Tues 14 th November Tues 21 st November	LGS
DHT/PT Visits for 'Transition Mission' Launch	December (Individual dates TBA)	Primary Schools
'Transition Mission' Virtual Lessons	February – May	Microsoft Teams
P7 Enterprise Challenge	Wednesday 20 th March Thursday 21 st March	LGS
Pupil Support Staff Visits	April (Individual Dates TBA)	Primary Schools
Issue of P7 Maths Assessment	Thursday 16 th May	-
P7 Parent's Information Evening	Thursday 16 th May (Evening) From 6pm	LGS
Multisports After School Club	Tuesday 7 th May Tuesday 14 th May Tuesday 21 st May Tuesday 28 th May	LGS
P7 Two Day Visit	Tuesday 11 th June Wednesday 12 th June	LGS