



Transition 21-22

Larkhall Academy



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Date	Staff	Task	Outcome
Sept-Oct	SGilfillan HT/DHT or PT	Larkhall Academy (LA) gather key information relating to pupils in P5/6 with significant needs and P7 Enhanced Transition (ET) pupils.	To aid transitional planning and strategic overview of cohorts
Oct		Showcase – All P6/7 families invited to LA to see lessons in action, meet S1/6 pupils and participate in activities	Family learning opportunities for all Development of relationships
Nov	S. Gilfillan J. Collins Ed. Psych School Captains	Virtual Family session 1 Virtual meeting with P7 Parents to share key messages regarding LA and the importance of our relationship during this transition year.	Building positive relationships and sharing key information about the transition process.
Nov	PT Pupil Support	PTPS lead a lesson with P7 pupils regarding myths, fears and worries relating to transition The mode of this session will be confirmed in Oct.	Development of relationship with LA staff
Jan	LA staff and P7 teachers	Gathering information from pupils, teachers, and families. LA staff will meet with the P7 teacher, another staff member will lead a lesson with P7 pupils and information from families is gathered through a letter. We use this information to create S1 classes.	Gathering views and key information relating to P7 pupils from all stakeholders
End Feb	S. Gilfillan J. Collins SfL Pupil Voice Family Blether	Virtual Family session 2 Virtual meeting with families to share progress, class list information and events to come	Building positive relationships and sharing key information about the transition process.
March	P7 ET pupils	Pry schools will identify P7 pupils who would benefit from an additional visit to LA. Schools will pick a session from a list of dates. Pupils will participate in a tour, meet key staff, and learn of the supports on offer.	Supporting those with ASN Familiarising pupil with school
March	P7 ET families	ET families invited to an information session with our SfL team, where they will meet key staff and learn about the supports on offer.	Supporting those with ASN Familiarising families with school
March	PT Pupil Support	Transition evenings; each pupil will be invited to two transition evenings. These will be led by their new PT Pupil Support teacher. Pupils and families will attend with their new registration class.	Creating links with pupils, families, and staff
May	Family session 3	Information evening – Two day timetable will be issued, canteen tasters, uniform information will be shared.	Sharing key information relating to functional aspects of transition
May	P7 pupils	Two day visit. P7 pupils visit LA and attend lessons. They will follow their S1 timetable. Any pupils with significant needs can be supported by their pry SA.	Transitioning into High school life supported by key staff and pupils
June	P7 pupils	School show dress rehearsal – all p7 pupils are invited to attend our annual school show dress rehearsal. (COVID permitting)	Community event

Curricular Transition

In addition to the input from our PTPS, Depute Head Teacher, and external partners, we believe it is important to provide the opportunity to pupils to experience a snapshot of the subjects they will participate in at secondary school. Please find our outline below:

Subject	Input	Dates
Social subjects	Sharing of topics delivered in S1 (more information below)	Aug 2021
English	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Reading- a stand alone assessment pitched at L2/32. Listening- a stand alone assessment pitched at L2/33. Writing- a 200 word challenge on their hero, using persuasive techniques4. Talking- a presentation about their chosen hero	Jan 2021 (initial English teacher visit) Tasks to be concluded by Friday 5 Feb
Maths	Google classroom led lessons, 6 weekly from Oct holiday onwards covering key skills and introducing P7 pupils to the Maths department	W/B 25 Oct, 15 Nov, 100 Jan, 21 Feb, 28 April
Modern Languages (French/Spanish)	Fortnightly lessons in Spanish and French for P6 and 7 pupils.	Throughout the session
Science	Learning Community project	

English Curricular Transition

Input from English Teachers

English teachers will accompany two S1 Larkhall Academy pupils to primary schools in **January**. The English teacher will deliver a lesson focusing on effective presentation skills, this will involve:

- Two S1 pupils delivering solo presentations- one pupil will deliver an effective presentation and the other pupil will be encouraged to make obvious errors.
- P7 pupils will then self-assess each presentation using the talk assessment sheet using traffic light highlighters.
- Teacher led feedback.
- Class discussion about the focus of P7 solo presentation and potential heroes.

Class Work

P7 pupils will then complete the following tasks:

- **Reading-** baseline reading assessment. A close reading passage about a 'hero' with questions which assess basic understanding. A differentiated reading assessment will also be provided.
- **Listening-** baseline listening assessment. A short clip about a famous hero and accompanying questions which assess basic understanding.
- **Research-** pupils identify a 'real life' hero and research this. A research help sheet can be provided.
- **Talking-** solo presentation. Pupils write and deliver their solo talk. As a department, we understand not all pupils will be able to stand in front of their peers and so pupils can deliver their presentations in small groups, if this is better suited to learning and teaching. Pupils will peer assess and teachers will use the talk assessment sheet.
- **Writing-** 200 Word Challenge. Using their research and notes from the solo presentation

Maths

Lessons will be shared through Google Classroom and/or published to YouTube. Pupils will participate in **5 lessons** throughout the year. Introducing pupils to Larkhall Academy's Maths department and the structure of the lessons taught.

The lessons will focus on key skills and like our S1/2 mix ability lessons, they will be differentiated. An overview of the content is below.

Date	Content
25 Oct	Angles
15 Nov	Order of Operations
10 Jan	Fractions
21 Feb	Negative Numbers using Algebra Tiles
28 April	Long Division

Modern Languages – French

Primary lessons - French/Spanish

Outline of topics for 2021/22



	Primary 6	Primary 7
August 2021	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Why learn French2. Greetings	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Revision of basics2. Revision of basics
September 2021	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. name/ introduce self2. Having a conversation: how are you // what is your name?	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Where you live2. Who you live with
October 2021	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Days2. Weather	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Places in town2. Places in town
November 2021	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Numbers 1-152. Age	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Opinions (I like/ dislike)2. Adjectives - nice, quiet, busy etc
December 2021	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Recap all2. Recap all	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. opinions/ adjectives with their town (bringing it all together)2. Recap all
January 2022	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Numbers 16- 302. Months	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Recap all
February 2022	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Birthday2. Having a conversation: name,	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Family members2. Family members

	age, birthday	
March 2022	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Where you live: j'habite a... Places in town 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Colours Eyes descriptions
April 2022	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Places in town Opinion phrases 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Hair colour (style?) Personality adjectives
May 2022	Revision lessons	Revision lessons
June 2022	Revision lessons	Revision lessons



	Primary 6	Primary 7
August 2021	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Why learn Spanish? Greetings in Spanish Pronunciation lesson (Include alphabet?) 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Revision lesson Revision lesson
September 2021	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> What is your name? Where do you live? Numbers 1-20 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> School subjects (subjects taught in primary) Subjects/Days of the week eg Los lunes, estudio... (adapted to primary timetable)
October 2021	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> What is your age? Numbers continuation (up to 31, and some other numbers in 10s.) 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Opinions of school subjects (me gusta, no me gusta) Adjectives for school subjects (porque es...)

November 2021	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Days and months of the year 2. When is your birthday? 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Introduction to food and drink at school (eg Como un bocadillo. Bebo agua)
December 2021	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Revision lesson on Aug-Dec 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Revision lesson on school topic 2. Revision lesson on school topic
January 2022	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Animals (pets) 2. Animals (zoo) 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Sports: jugar 2. Sports: jugar + opinions
February 2022	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Weather/Seasons 2. Hobbies (this will be a focus in more detail in P7) 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Sports: hacer 2. Sports: hacer + opinions
March 2022	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Hobbies continued - eg Cuando hace sol, me gusta salir con mis amigos) 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Hobbies: revision from P6 and new words 2. Hobbies + opinions
April 2022	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Easter vocabulary 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Sports and hobbies revision lessons
May 2022	Revision lessons	Revision lessons
June 2022	Revision lessons	Revision lessons

Transition Calendar

Larkhall Academy Transition Calendar 2021-2022



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5	6	7	8	9	10	
6	13 S Gilfillan Dalserf 1.30pm	14 S Gilfillan Netherburn 11am Glengowan 1.40pm	15	16	17 S Gilfillan Craigbank 10am	September
7	20 S Gilfillan Hareleeshill 9.15am Machanhill 1.30pm	21	22 S Gilfillan Stonehouse 9.15am RSMP 11am	23	24 HOLIDAY	
8	27 HOLIDAY	28	29 S Gilfillan Newfield 9.15am	30	1	
9	4	5	6	7	8	
10	HOLIDAY	HOLIDAY	HOLIDAY	HOLIDAY	HOLIDAY	October
11	18	19	20 Virtual Showcase release date	21	22	

12	25	Maths Lesson 1 release date	26	27	28	29
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Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
13	1	2	3 Virtual Family Evening 1	4	5
14	8 PTPS Virtual lesson release date	9	10	11	12
15	15 In-service Day	16 Maths Lesson 2 release date	17	18	19
16	22	23	24	25	26
17	29	30	1	2	3
18	6	7	8	9	10
19	13	14	15	16	17
H	20	21	22 Schools close 2.30pm	HOLIDAY	HOLIDAY
H	HOLIDAY	HOLIDAY	HOLIDAY	HOLIDAY	HOLIDAY
20	HOLIDAY	HOLIDAY	5 English visits/tasks begin	6	7
21	10 Maths Lesson 3 release date Gathering information visits wk 1	11	12	13	14

22		17	Gathering information visits wk 2	18	19	20	21	
23		24	Gathering information visits wk 3	25	26	27	28	

Week		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday				
24	February	31	1	2	3	4	February			
25		7	8	9	10	11				
26		14	HOLIDAY	15	HOLIDAY	16		In-service	17	18
27		21	Maths Lesson 4 release date Virtual Family session 2	22	23	24		25		
28	March	28	Enhanced Transition week	1	2	Enhanced Transition Parent/Carer afternoon (COVID permitting)	3	4	March	
29		7	Enhanced Transition week	8	9	10	11			
30		14	PTPS Transition Evenings with Registration classes Mon – Thursday week 1	15	16	17	18			
31		21	PTPS Transition Evenings with Registration classes Mon – Thursday week 2	22	23	24	25			
H	April	28	29	30	31	1	School Closes 2.30 pm	April		
H		HOLIDAY	HOLIDAY	HOLIDAY	HOLIDAY	HOLIDAY				
32		HOLIDAY	HOLIDAY	HOLIDAY	HOLIDAY	HOLIDAY				
33		18	HOLIDAY	19	20	21	22			

34		25	Maths Lesson 5 release date	26	27	28	29	
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Pupil Passport sheet

Below is an example of the gathering information sheet we use with pupils. This offers pupils the opportunity to tell LA more about them and will also help us when creating class lists.



Primary 7 Gathering information sheet



Pupil Name: _____ **Date of birth:** _____

Family – who do you live with?			
Names	Relationship to you? Mum, dad, grandparent, brother sister, step parent, foster parent etc . . .	Age of brothers/ sisters only	If at school which one and which year group?

School activities – what are you involved in at school; helping out, being a buddy, clubs, trips, events?

Personal Interests – what are your hobbies, how do you spend your time?

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Larkhall Academy – what are you looking forward to? Or worried about?

Musical Instrument – do you play an instrument if so which one(s)? THEN TICK BELOW		
No tuition play for fun	Tuition in school	Tuition at home

Working well in school –	
who do you work well with	who do you not work well with?

My best work – in a team? On my own? In writing activities? In Maths? In sport? Using drawings?
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Get in touch?

If you have a query or question about anything in this document or relating to your young person, please get in touch with one of the following:

- Your relevant Primary School
 - We have excellent relationships with our Primary School and they can share with us any of your questions / concerns.
- Larkhall Academy Depute – Transition
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