

*‘Educating the whole person, in a spirit of enquiry, to judge wisely, act fairly and live well.’*

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**Bathgate Academy Transition Visit Day – Wednesday 16th June**

7th June 2021

Dear P7 pupils, parents and carers,

We are delighted to invite P7 pupils to spend a day with us at Bathgate Academy in preparation for starting S1 in August.

We have a number of measures in place to keep everyone safe which include

* Limiting the number of schools visiting each day
* Maximising time spent outdoors
* Pupils and staff wearing face coverings whilst in the building
* Hand sanitiser being used regularly throughout the day
* Seating plans in place

We have planned a day full of activities designed to help our new S1s feel confident and ready to start S1. These are detailed on the back of this letter.

Our transition day starts at 9am and finishes at 3pm. School Transport are providing a bus service which will pick up pupils outside **Blackburn Primary School at 8:50am**. Pupils will dropped off at the same point at approximately 3:10pm.

Lunch will be provided and we advise that pupils bring the following:

* A snack for morning interval
* A full water bottle; no fizzy drinks or sports juice please
* An outdoor jacket and suitable shoes in case the weather is not so good

Pupils should wear their Primary school uniform.

We are looking forward to meeting our new S1s on Wednesday 16th June!

Yours sincerely,

Mrs G Burns

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Depute Head Teacher