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## **Education and Families**

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Dear Parents / Carers

### **Primary 7 Transition**

I hope you and your families are managing to stay safe and healthy in these strange times. Normally at this point in the year, we would be embarking upon an extensive transition programme with our Primary 7 pupils. Sadly, we do not know when we will be back together as a school community and as such our usual programme of events will not be possible at this time.

That said, I am writing to hopefully offer some reassurance to you and our future S1 pupils. The move from primary school to secondary school is a significant event in a young person's life, a time when some will be feeling excited, some will be a little anxious or in most cases, there will be a mixture of emotions. Despite the current challenges we face, our new S1 pupils will not be expected to begin life at secondary school without support and guidance and as such our intention is still to provide a transition programme to ensure they have a supportive experience to help them settle into life at the Academy. Unfortunately, until we have some clear guidance about returning to school we don't yet know exactly what that programme will look like but, rest assured, a number of staff from Kilsyth Academy and across all of our associated primaries are working very closely to put a new transition programme in place.

In the meantime, please find attached a copy of our school handbook for next year and be assured, we will update you as regularly as possible as these details are finalised.

Yours sincerely,

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