

**P7 Transition Induction/Preparation Days (24<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> May)k**

Dear P7 Parent/Carer,

Next week, we will welcome all of our P7 pupils to Winchburgh Academy. We look forward to meeting them all again and engaging with them in learning across a variety of curricular areas to further prepare them for starting our Academy in August.

P7 pupils should come directly to Winchburgh Academy for 8.40am on the following days next week:

Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> May

Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> May

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May

Pupils should enter the school at the rear of the building directly into the Atrium. This is our main student entrance and exit and it will be helpful for them to experience as many of the routines that they will become accustomed to in S1. Parents/carers dropping/picking up their child(ren) can do so using the main car park or the bus turning circle. The end of the day on Wednesday and Thursday will be 3pm and 12.25pm on Friday.

Parents/carers requiring any support regarding these arrangements should contact their current Head Teacher/Depute Head Teacher before Wednesday.

P7 pupils should attend in their current school dress/uniform and they should come to school with the resources they would normally bring and remember that a water bottle is always encouraged.

On Wednesday morning, P7 pupils will be welcomed collectively in the Theatre and all arrangements will be discussed and communicated with them at that point. They will be allocated into their classes and houses before being accompanied by staff to their first learning workshop. The curricular areas that they will experience will include **Maths/Numeracy, Science (STEM), Health & Food Technology, Art, English/Literacy, Music and Social Subjects**. On Friday morning they will enjoy a sports day/morning alongside our S1 students.

Interval and lunch arrangements are in place for all P7 pupils - there is no requirement for cash/card payment. Pupils can bring a packed lunch if they prefer. P7 pupils will enjoy their social times/breaks alongside the S1 students and a variety of activities will be on offer at these times.

Due to much of our learning being digital in Winchburgh Academy (Microsoft Teams & OneNote), P7 pupils will be provided with opportunities to use laptop devices (provided by the school) at times throughout the three days. Mrs. McIntosh (Maths) will support them to access their class Team so that they are fully prepared.

Our P7 pupils can be excited about being the next group of trailblazers in Winchburgh Academy – the second year group ever, to not only attend their new school, but to shape it, build it, design it and improve it. They are in a very unique position and I am delighted to welcome them and you as our new parents/carers.

Welcome to your new school and welcome to our Academy team.

### **P7 Parent/Carer Transition Marketplace Drop In – Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> May (5pm – 7pm)**

As part of the P7 Induction/Preparation week, we invite all parents/carers to come in to Winchburgh Academy to attend a Transition Marketplace in our school Atrium between 5pm and 7pm on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> May. This is a drop in opportunity for you to help yourself to a tea/coffee and rotate round information stalls to hear from **Catering, Active Schools, Curriculum PTs, BE Uniforms (including a fitting service), Financial Inclusion Team** and a few others that we feel will support you in preparing for August. I would strongly encourage all parents/carers to drop in at a time that suits between 5pm and 7pm next Thursday evening.

Finally, we ask all P7 pupils to do one very important thing between now and the end of their primary school journey. We ask each of them to make sure they say thank you to everyone in their current school who has loved them, supported them, helped them learn, fed them and ensured that their school is clean and safe (and/or anyone else that has helped them). We promise to pick up the baton and ensure that we carry that on at Winchburgh Academy to ensure that they are fully supported to flourish and fulfill their potential.

We very much look forward to welcoming our new students next Wednesday morning at 8.40am.

Yours sincerely, (on behalf of the staff team)

