

June 2021

## **KHS - New S1, 2021-22**

Dear Parent/Carer,

As we get closer to the end of term, I hope your child is looking forward to the summer and starting S1 here at Kirkintilloch High School in August. It has been a pleasure to meet our new S1 as they visited in small groups throughout the past month. They are clearly excited to be joining us and they were a credit to both you and their primary schools. I would like to extend a sincere thanks to the primary staff who supported their visits by escorting them to our school.

Unfortunately, under current risk assessment conditions, we are unable to have all of our P7 pupils attend to follow their timetables on 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> June as we had hoped, or to have all parents visit us on the 14<sup>th</sup>.

However, to conclude transition activities, we will host a short **Virtual Meeting (Wednesday 23rd June, 6pm- 6:30pm)**. Please find the link on our website to join.

<http://www.kirkintilloch.e-dunbarton.sch.uk/>

Many of you will be aware that Mr Derrick is moving on to a new post following the summer. Mr Derrick has been instrumental in co-ordinating transition activities to this point and I would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge his contribution and wish him well in his new post. He has greatly enjoyed working with the Primary 7 pupils and parents. At the meeting on 23<sup>rd</sup> June, it will be my pleasure to introduce a new member of our Senior Management Team, Miss Pauline Bradley who will assume responsibility for S1 as Year Head. Miss Bradley has written a short introduction.

*"Hi everyone,*

*Like you, I am starting at Kirkintilloch High School this August. I'm really looking forward to welcoming you all into school and getting to know you as your year head. I have no doubt that you will have lots of successes at Kirkintilloch, and we will celebrate these together. I'm sure you're keen to get started, to meet new friends and to get to know your new teachers. You already know your house group and your guidance teacher, and we will all work to take care of you and make sure that your first weeks at high school are enjoyable and fun. Enjoy your last weeks as a Primary Seven pupil and have a lovely summer. I will meet you all in person, in your new uniforms, when we start in August.*

*Take care, and I look forward to getting to know each of you.*

*Miss Bradley"*

## Information Booklet/ Permission slips

Alongside this letter, we have included: an information booklet, your child's timetable and various permission slips (internet, canteen, photograph, excursions). Please return the permission slips in the envelope you received them in, to your child's P7 teacher before 18<sup>th</sup> June. This will help your child have a smooth start to S1.

## Uniform Fitting

For those of you who are new to the transitions process and recently asked about our uniform, please see the information below which was in previous communications.

Normally we would have a uniform fitting in KHS with Academy Uniforms (the supplier) during one of your visits. This is not feasible this year. To purchase the school blazer or the soft-shell jacket, please visit <https://www.academyuniformsltd.co.uk/>. The cost of this is £34.50. Please use the sizing guide on the website at

<https://www.academyuniformsltd.co.uk/index.php?route=product/category&path=147>

which includes a video. The blazer can be delivered to you at a cost of £6.50. To avoid this cost, please use the code KIRKINFREE when ordering before 2<sup>nd</sup> July and Academy Uniforms will deliver orders directly to KHS, which can be collected from the school from 9<sup>th</sup> August. Further information about our uniform is available on our school website:

<http://www.kirkintilloch.e-dunbarton.sch.uk/school-info/uniforms/>

## Day 1

The new school term starts on 12<sup>th</sup> August. When your child arrives at school between 8:30 and 8:50am, please ask them to report directly to the assembly hall. We will have staff and prefects on hand to meet, direct and support them.

I hope you all enjoy the final few days of P7 and have a fantastic summer. We can't wait for this new beginning!

Yours sincerely,



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S1 Year Head 2021-22