

Dear P7 parent

A highlight of the school session every year is our three-day Primary Transition programme that occurs in June; we always enjoy seeing the energy and excitement that the P7s bring to this transition event. Although we have had to migrate this transition programme to the remote and virtual world of education and learning, we want to encourage all our soon-to-be S1 pupils to bring the same energy and excitement to the remote transition activities that I am now able to share with you.

It is important to note once more that any transition activities that are planned before the summer holiday will not include any pupil visits to the High School. Due to the nature of the situation, we are also not in a position to share with P7 pupils what their 'typical' S1 timetable will look like. We appreciate that, as time goes on, there will be an increasing need for you to understand what our hybrid model of in school provision and remote learning will look like at NBHS. All we can say at this stage is that the development of this blended learning framework is our main priority and we will share this with you as quickly as we can.

Kind regards

Fraser McCallum

Depute Head Teacher

P7 Remote Transition – June 2020

Action	By when	By whom	Comments
S1 Google ' Home Class ' created	3 June	Fraser McCallum (DHT)	<p>All P7 pupils will receive an invite to a Google Classroom called 'S1 Home Class'. This invite can be accessed through pupils' Edubuzz email accounts.</p> <p>On arrival into the classroom there will be an introduction from Depute Head Teacher Fraser McCallum and a welcome video from last session's S6 Head Team.</p> <p>F McCallum will post a Google Form survey in the work stream. Pupils are asked to think of 1 question they have about starting at secondary school.</p> <p>Questions will be posted and answered, via the S1 Home Class, by a variety of the staff who compose the Extended Leadership Team (Depute Heads, Faculty Leaders, Pupil Support Leaders and Guidance Teachers).</p> <p>F McCallum will also use the S1 Home Class to communicate instructions for the completion of the P7 Profile – details to follow.</p>

Letters to our P7s from S2 pupils	6 June onwards	S2 pupils	Welcome letters from S2 pupils will be posted on the S1 Home Class throughout June.
S1 Tutor Group Google Classrooms composed	8 June	S1 Tutors	<p>Google Classrooms will be set up for new S1 Tutor Groups. S1 Tutors and Guidance Teachers will be able to introduce themselves to the P7 pupils who will be in their Tutor Group.</p> <p>Some 'getting to know you' activities will be communicated via the Tutors.</p>
Remote curricular transition	15 -19 June	<p>All NBHS faculties:</p> <p>English</p> <p>Maths</p> <p>Science</p> <p>Design & Tech</p> <p>Humanities</p> <p>PE</p> <p>Modern Lang</p> <p>Business & Comp</p> <p>Performing Arts</p>	<p>On 15 June, P7 pupils will be invited into 'Faculty Google Classrooms'.</p> <p>Faculties have created some videos/powerpoints that introduce the staff in each faculty to the P7s.</p> <p>Through each faculty's Google Classroom, teachers will be communicating a couple of fun activities for the P7 pupils to engage with.</p>
Information presentation to P7 parents	17 June	<p>Lauren Rodger (Head Teacher)</p> <p>Fraser McCallum (DHT)</p>	<p>On 17 June a 'Screencastify' P7 Transition presentation will be shared with parents.</p> <p>This will go live on the website on 17 June.</p> <p>On 18 June, P7 parents can ask any questions they have after watching the presentation via the P7/S1 Twitter Feed that has been created.</p>