



Ross High School, Well Wynd, Tranent, East Lothian EH33 2EQ

Tel 01875 610433
Fax 01875 615462

E-Mail: ross.hs@ross.elcschool.org.uk

Website: www.rosshigh.co.uk

Ms Paula O'Neill Business Manager 13 th June 2022	Mrs Ann Archer Depute Head	Mr Chris Laud Depute Head	Ms Katrina Donaldson Depute Head	Mrs Jillian Binnie Depute Head	Mr Paul Reynolds Head Teacher
---------------------------------------------------------------------------	--------------------------------------	-------------------------------------	--------------------------------------------	------------------------------------------	-----------------------------------------

Dear Parent/Guardian,

We will be delighted to officially welcome your child into Ross High School in August 2022, for the start of their first year of high school. I wanted to write to you with a few pieces of information regarding the P7 Induction Days taking place on Wednesday 22nd and Thursday 23rd June 2022 and also to help with preparing for starting with us in August.

Firstly to the Induction Days.

As part of the induction process, P7 pupils will be travelling to Ross High using the bus services that they will be using when they start in August. Please see the following page for details of bus stops and times.

All pupils should arrive by 8.30am.

When pupils arrive at Ross High School, they will be directed to and greeted in the Assembly Hall where we will allocate them to register classes and practical groupings. During the two days, pupils will be supported by senior students acting as guides and 'Buddies' who will make sure they make their way from class to class successfully.

As Ross High School pupils all wear the school uniform, please send your son/daughter to the Induction Days wearing the uniform of their primary school. Ross High School's uniform is white shirt, black trousers or skirt, a school tie, black shoes and school blazer (optional). **P7 pupils will have an opportunity to purchase the Ross High tie on the transition days for £6.** Could you please also ensure that your child comes equipped with the usual equipment – pencil, rubber, ruler, school bag etc. and a PE kit for each day.

During breaks and lunchtimes pupils will not be allowed to leave the school. Lunch has been arranged a little earlier than normal for P7 pupils, and activities have been organised for the rest of lunchtime.

As Ross High School runs a cashless catering system, pupils should bring their Smartcard if they wish to purchase food for break and lunch time. Please make sure your child's card has been topped up with an internet payment or they have enough money with them in coins or notes to purchase a meal/snack. Pupils who are entitled to free school meals will have their Smartcards credited with £2.40, the daily amount, on both of the days. You may however wish to send them with a snack for break to ensure they will have enough money left for lunch. All parents are also welcome to send their child with a packed lunch if they wish. The menus/prices for both induction days are on our website under 'Week 3'. **Please note P7 pupils are not permitted to leave school grounds during induction days and this will remain the case for the whole of their time in S1.**

We will be holding a **P7 Parents' Evening on Thursday 23rd June** to reflect on the pupils' experiences of the Induction Days and answer any questions that you or your child may have, and would be delighted if you could make it. This will provide you with an opportunity to hear about the preceding days and to meet with Guidance staff and House Heads. The Parents' Evening starts at 7pm, however blazers will be available for fitting from 6pm and a film of the school and your child's induction days can also be viewed at 6pm. Although blazers are optional, from our experience we know that the blazer fitting will be very busy, so we encourage you to come early.

We all look forward to meeting your child on the Induction Days and to seeing you at the P7 Parents' Evening. If you have any questions in the meantime please do not hesitate to contact me on the number above.

Yours faithfully,

Ms Katrina Donaldson
Depute Head Teacher

Travel Arrangements

School	Bus service	Leave - am	Arrive -am	Return - pm	Arrive -pm
Macmerry	Prentice 108 School route	Macmerry Both Bus Stops 7.50am	Tranent Police Station 7.54am	Tranent Police Station Mon – Thurs - 15.40pm *Fri – 12.25pm	Macmerry Both Bus Stops Mon – Thurs- 15.44pm * Fri 12.29pm
Elphinstone	Prentice 110	Elphinstone 8.15am	Ross High/Loch Centre 8.20am	Ross High/Loch Centre # Mon – Thurs - 15.28pm # Fri – 12.15pm	Elphinstone Mon – Thurs – 15.35pm Friday – 12.20pm
Ormiston	Eve Coaches	Ormiston Main Street Bus Stop 7.48am	Ross High School 08.10am	Ross High School Mon – Thurs – 15.25 Fri 12.15pm	Ormiston Main Street Bus Stop Mon – Thur – 15.50 Fri – 12.35
Pencaitland	Eve Coaches	Spar Shop Pencaitland 26 pupil 7.50am Pencaitland Church 07.52am Opp Bowling Club 30 pupils 7.54am New Winton Road End P/C 7.56am	Ross High School 8.10am 8.10am 8.10am 8.10am	Ross High School Mon- Thurs – 15.25 Fri – 12.15	Shop Pencaitland Mon – Thur - 15.47 Fri 12.42 Pencaitland Church Opp Bowling Club New Winton Road End P/C

Macmerry (Prentice coaches) * bus will operate as standard 108 service to Haddington

Elphinstone (Prentice coaches) # Bus will wait until all pupils on board

Macmerry pupils can use both bus stops

Elphinstone pupils – bus stop or some pupils wait at the corner near the shop and bus will stop there

Senior pupils will be informed in advance of the transition days and will be on hand to assist with arrivals and