



Education Resources Executive Director Tony McDaid Mr S Duffy, Head Teacher Carluke High School

Our ref: Your ref:

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Phone: 01555 773680 **Date:** 29th May 2020

New S1 Classes and Transition information

Dear Parent/Guardian and New S1 Pupil,

Firstly, I hope you and your family are safe and well.

My name is Mrs Sim and I am one of the Depute Head Teachers at Carluke High School. Part of my role is to support and implement your transition from Primary into Secondary school. I have been working closely with your Head Teacher, Depute Head Teacher and P7 teacher to help make your transition as smooth as possible in very challenging times.

I am also in charge of S1 and S2 so I will be looking forward to getting to you know you and working with you and your family as partners in our school community.

As you know, our transition plans and preparations had to be put on hold with school closures as a response to the Coronavirus pandemic and we are now contacting you to make you aware of the class and House that you will be in as part of Carluke High School

Every P7 pupil will be contacted by email or another form of communication from their Primary Head Teacher letting you know what class and House you are in for S1.

We have 6 Houses at Carluke High School and they are shown in the table below, with your Pupil Support Teacher and Depute Head Teacher linked to that House:

HOUSE	PUPIL SUPPORT TEACHER	DEPUTE HEAD TEACHER
		LINK
Belstane	Mr Shearer	Mrs McCormick
Douglas	Mr O'Neill	Mrs Sim
Halbar	Mrs Strachan-Young	Mrs Hope
Kirkton	Mrs Swan	Mr Robertson
Lee	Miss Eadie	Mrs McCormick
Milton	Miss Hutchinson	Mrs Sim

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It is important to note that creating new S1 classes, your House and Practical class is a very complicated and complex task. The following key aspects are taken in to consideration:

- ✓ Information from your Primary school
- ✓ Balance of boys/girls
- ✓ Size of the class
- ✓ Your learning journey and progress
- ✓ Your friendship group requests

Timetable

At the point of typing this letter, we are unsure of what the details are for you starting at Carluke High School.

When that information has been confirmed by the Scottish Government and South Lanarkshire Council, we will update you as soon as possible via our school website and Twitter.

I have included what a 'normal' week looks like at our school so that you can see what your week will eventually look like.

Transition: Our Virtual Tour and Information pack

We will be uploading a Virtual tour and Transition presentation shortly so look out for that on:

Twitter: @CarlukeHS

Website: carluke-highschool.org.uk

I am really looking forward to seeing you in August and welcoming you to our school community.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs G Sim Depute Head Teacher

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