

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> November 2021

## **Dear Parent/Carer**

As your son/daughter has recently moved into P7 you have undoubtedly started to think about their next step onto secondary school. I would like to introduce myself as the Depute Rector responsible for the P7 Transition at Beath High School, and to share a few helpful details if you are considering sending your son/daughter here.

Normally around this time I would warmly welcome you to our early P7 Open Evening. Unfortunately, due to current Covid-19 restrictions this will not be possible. Instead of this, your son/daughter's school will also send a link to a Sway which contains the information I would normally share during this event.

The back of this letter includes the full transition programme so that you have an idea of what your son/daughter can expect over the next year. As I am sure you can imagine due to the current global situation this may be subject to last minute amendments out-with our control, and I will communicate any changes if required.

This year Fife Council are using a new electronic enrolment system for all young people moving from P7 to S1. This is a simple electronic form and full details will be shared once it is open. The closing date for all enrolments via this system is 15<sup>th</sup> March 2022 and any placing requests will be informed of the outcome in April 2022.

I realise that moving from primary to secondary can be a daunting prospect so please do not hesitate to get in touch if you have any queries.

Yours Sincerely

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**Depute Rector** 

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Months & Key Dates/ Times		Action/ Activity/ Event	Location(s)
December 2021- February 2022	Dec/Jan	Information on electronic transition forms to be shared with all P7 parents/carers. <b>Deadline 15</b> <sup>th</sup> <b>March 2022.</b>	Fife Council will share information – exact dates of this system being opened tbc.
	Throughout Jan & Feb	Nicola Barker-Harrison (Beath Depute Rector) to visit P7 classes.	Cluster Primary Schools
	February onwards	Supporting Learners faculty visits to primaries.	Cluster Primary Schools
	Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup>	Step Up to Enterprise Day - all P7 pupils from <b>Beath Cluster Primary</b>	Beath High (Assembly Hall)
	9.30am - 2.30pm	<b>Schools</b> to attend (please bring lunch and a snack). Wear Primary School uniform.	
April 2022	April Onwards	Guidance Teacher visits to primaries.	Cluster Primary Schools
May 2022	May onwards	Enhanced transition visits to Beath - identified pupils only.	Beath High School (SLF)
	Throughout May	Design & Modern Language faculty visits to primaries.	Cluster Primary Schools
	Date TBC	P7 Maths Challenge - identified pupils only.	Beath High (Assembly Hall)
	23 <sup>rd</sup> or 25 <sup>th</sup> May: am only	Sports Transition mornings - all Beath Cluster pupils to attend one morning with primary school. Wear PE kit.	Beath High School
June 2022	Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> June – 6.30pm	P7 Parents' Information Evening - class lists will be displayed.	Beath High (Assembly Hall)
	16 <sup>th</sup> & 17 <sup>th</sup> June 8.50am - 3.20pm	P7 Visits - all P7 pupils to attend. Lunch in dining hall (school dinner or packed lunch). Wear Primary School uniform.	Beath High School
August 2022	August 2022	New S1's start at Beath - senior buddies to help with orientation.	Beath High School
September 2022	Throughout September	Guidance 'settling in' interviews with all new S1's.	Beath High School