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Dear parents and carers,

In our Annan cluster, we deliver regular, varied, high-quality transition experiences for all of our pupils which provides support and challenge for all individuals. We work together as a Cluster to ensure consistency, continuity and equity. So far this year our P7 pupils have taken part in a variety of activities giving them the opportunity to experience their new surroundings at Annan Academy.

These events have included;

- P7 Welcome Evening - giving pupils, parents and carers the opportunity to tour our school building and meet staff
- Full day transition event - A murder mystery literacy task, Science escape room and a ceilidh
- Junior show performance of 'Mary Poppins'
- Transition theatre event 'Lifeboat'

We believe the experiences above have provided a robust physical transition to the Secondary environment. This has allowed pupils to experience eating in the dining hall, meeting different members of staff and access to the school building.

Moving forward, and with careful consideration of government guidance, we will support all of our P7 pupils throughout their transition to Annan Academy. Even though our June Induction Week cannot go ahead as planned, we will provide a similar experience for all pupils in August. Pupils will;

- be greeted by staff on their arrival
- receive their Annan Academy ties
- meet their PTPS teacher
- receive S6 guides for the first week
- receive staggered intervals and lunches

For those who are part of our enhanced transition programme, this bespoke programme will be adapted for August. Should you wish to discuss this further please contact your primary Head Teacher. We will continue with our virtual transition throughout June; video links, resources and answers to FAQs can be found online through our school website. Information regarding the practicalities of transport and first day arrangements will be outlined in a letter to all parents and carers.

We understand this may be a worrying time for some of our young people, we will work together to ensure the transition from primary to secondary is appropriate and successful for all.

Kindest regards,  
Annan Cluster

