



Primary Transition News

Primary 7 Information Evening

On Thursday 5th October our first information event was held for parents and carers of primary 7 children. The purpose of the evening was to share key information about the transition progress. Mrs Forrester, Depute Head Teacher for primary/secondary transition provided an overview of the transition programme and work undertaken to support students as they prepare to join Hyndland Secondary School. Mrs Mills from the Pastoral Care team attended to discuss the important role that Pastoral Care play in the transition process and to also provide an overview of how they work with both parents and children in the school. Mrs McFarlane then provided some information about how students with additional support needs are supported at the school. Attendance was fantastic and we would like to thank all parents, carers and children who came along to the evening. The presentation from the evening can be found on the school website under the S1 induction section. The next transition event for parents is on Thursday 15th March 2018 starting at 6pm in the Airlie Theatre. On this evening a number of classrooms will be open and parents/carers and primary 7 children will have the opportunity to experience life as a student at Hyndland Secondary School. We look forward to welcoming parents, carers and primary 7 children to this evening.



Meeting for P7 parents – Whiteinch Community Library

On Thursday 12th October a meeting was held in Whiteinch Library for parents and carers of primary 7 children. Glasgow Life staff attended this event to tell parents about the facilities that the library can offer to them and their children. Members of staff from Hyndland Secondary also attended to chat about the transition process from Primary to Secondary school and how parents can best support their child with homework tasks at home. Thanks to all the parents and carers who attended this event.

P7 visits to Hyndland Secondary School – English Department

During the month of October, primary 7 students from Whiteinch, Thornwood, Hyndland and Broomhill Primary Schools have been visiting the English Department to undertake a programme of work to help assist with the transition from primary to secondary school. During the three visits the students have been working hard to develop their reading and understanding skills by looking at a close reading passage on the Daily Mile. They are now undertaking an informative writing piece on this work. The English Department have been very impressed with the enthusiasm and engagement displayed by all of the primary 7 children and we look forward to welcoming them back to Hyndland during the year ahead.

P7 visits to Hyndland Secondary School – Maths Department

This term members of the Maths Department have been working with primary 7 children in each of the primary schools. The purpose of this work is to help develop numeracy skills which are crucial to success in Maths in S1 and beyond. Again – the Maths staff have been very positive about the work ethic and enthusiasm displayed to date.

Primary 6 / 7 Homework Club – Whiteinch Community Library

Ms Rennie (Acting Principal Teacher of Enhanced Transitions) has been working with staff at Whiteinch Library to organise a weekly homework club for students in primary 6 and 7 to attend. This club will commence on Thursday 26th October at 3.30pm and will run each week for one hour. The club will be supported by staff and students from Hyndland Secondary School who will be on offer to help and support the students in primary 6 and 7 with homework. Students in Thornwood PS and Whiteinch PS have received letters about this club. If you wish any further information, please contact Ms Rennie at Hyndland Secondary School.

Important up-coming events / dates regarding Primary-Secondary Transition

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| Thursday 15th March 6pm | Primary 7 Open Evening at Hyndland Secondary School – begins at 6pm in the Airlie Theatre – this evening allows parents/carers and primary 7 students the opportunity to have a tour of the building and visit some classes – demonstrations from both staff and pupils will take place in various departments so that our visitors can experience life as a first year student at Hyndland Secondary School. |
| Tues 22rd & Wed 23rd May | Primary 7 Induction Days at Hyndland Secondary School |
| Wednesday 23rd May 6pm | Primary 7 Information Evening – Airlie Theatre for all parents/carers and primary 7 students |