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5<sup>th</sup> May 2023

Dear Parent/ Carer

As Depute Head Teacher for S1 I am thoroughly enjoying meeting the primary 7s and supporting them through their induction to Hyndland Secondary. I am also looking forward to meeting new young people who have recently been granted placing requests and guiding them through the remainder of the induction programme.

This welcome pack will provide you with information about the remainder of the induction programme and help your young person prepare for this important next step on their journey to S1.

Please find enclosed:

- *Welcome letter from our Head Teacher*
- *Key Dates and Activities for your S1 Induction*
- *Welcome Booklet – Everything You Need to Know About Starting S1*
- *Frequently Asked Questions about S1*
- *Photos of Senior Leadership Team and Pastoral Care Team*

I would also like to invite you and your young person to our S1 Information Evening which will take place on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> May from 6-7pm at Hyndland Secondary School.

We ask that parents/carers and their young person enter the school **via the playground on Clarence Drive**. Here you will be directed to either the Airlie theatre for a presentation or to our PE gyms where some examples of S1 learning will be showcased. At 6:30pm the groups will switch over. Please note there is no parking in the playground.

This presentation will inform you of the pastoral and learning supports in place and give you the opportunity to hear from some of our young people as well as a member of our Parent Council. We hope you will be able to attend.

Two of our current S1s have written a short welcome message for you:

*Welcome to Hyndland Secondary!*

*You'll soon be coming to visit for your Induction Days. It's really useful to read the welcome pack before you come. It has lots of important information about the school, like how to find your way round the building, sample timetables and information about all the staff that can help you settle into S1. These include the Headteacher, Mrs Edgerton, all the Deputes and the Pastoral Care Team. During the Induction days an older pupil will take you to your classes to help you adjust to the layout of the school. You also get to leave classes five minutes early so the corridors aren't too busy. Some Hyndland highlights include excellent teachers, a great range of clubs both at lunchtime and afterschool and a warm community feeling. We have really enjoyed our first year here and hope you will too!*

*Amiah and Sophia, 1R2.*

I look forward to welcoming you and your young person to our school community and working in partnership with you in the years to come.

*V Letford*

Ms Vicki Letford DHT S1

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