



Hyndland Secondary School
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Head Teacher
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Dear parent / carer / primary 7 pupil,

Although we are living in unusual times, please be reassured that our staff and community here in Hyndland Secondary is completely dedicated to improving the lives of young people.

We believe passionately in giving the very best opportunities to all young people and we very much look forward to working alongside you.

Louise Edgerton – Head Teacher

Dear Parent / Carer

I am delighted that your young person has now been confirmed as having a place at Hyndland Secondary School from August in our new S1 intake.

My name is Mrs Forrester and I am the Depute Head Teacher responsible for all aspects of the primary to secondary transition. I will be working with both yourself and your young person in the coming months to help ensure a smooth transition to secondary school in August.

As a school, we've had to adapt rapidly over the past few weeks and at present we are currently providing a service to a small number of students whose parents are key workers. All of our other students are working independently at home with the support of our staff.

It's definitely an unusual and challenging time at the moment, and we know you and your child might be feeling especially nervous about the transition from primary to secondary school.

In order to follow the government's guidelines on social distancing, we've had to adjust our arrangements for supporting this year's transition. As you will no doubt be aware, normally the two day visit for all new S1 would take place during mid-May but due to the current restrictions in place this is not possible. However I would like to take to reassure you that a lot of work is still continuing in preparation for your young person joining us in August.

Below is a list of the current work and support being offered to help ensure a smooth transition is possible at present;

Glasgow-UK Council of the Year 2015
Glasgow-Supporting the Gaelic language Glaschu – a' toirt taic do'n Ghàidhlig
Glasgow-UNESCO City of Music
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- A welcome pack containing lots of key information about life at Hyndland Secondary has been uploaded onto our school website – www.hyndland-sec.glasgow.sch.uk
- Detailed information about each learner is being collected from primary schools to ensure the learning journey that young person has been on in primary school will continue here at Hyndland.
- A number of enhanced transition meetings have already taken place for students who require additional support due to additional support needs. Those still to take place will be undertaken between staff at both the primary and secondary school with parental input following as appropriate via telephone calls.
- A series of films will be posted on our school website in the coming week which include a virtual tour of the school – we would encourage families to watch these videos together to help each young person feel more secure about starting high school in August.

I would like to reassure you in saying that we're here for you every step of the way during your child's transition into secondary school. If you have any concerns or questions, please let us know by contacting myself either on 0141 582 0130 or via email to LForrester@hyndland-sec.glasgow.sch.uk In the meantime, please do keep a close eye on our school website and our school twitter page (@hyndlandsec) where will we post any updates or key information for you.

Unfortunately we can't say yet when we'll be able to open the school fully or whether or not we will be able to organise a visit to the school prior to starting in August, but rest assured that if anything changes at all, we'll contact you as soon as possible via email and posts on our school website and twitter.

We look forward to connecting with you over this final term as we prepare to kick off a fantastic year in August 2020.

Warm regards

Mrs
Depute Head Teacher

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