



Hyndland Secondary School
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Head Teacher
Louise Edgerton Bed Mus (Hons)

Dear Parent/Carer

As you will be aware from previous communication sent in May, we are delighted that your child has been allocated a place at Hyndland Secondary School S1 (August 2020).

We fully realise that transferring from primary to secondary school is a major event for all pupils and their families and we aim to make it as smooth a transition as possible given the current circumstances. Meeting the needs of the individual student is of great importance to us. We will aim to provide as much information throughout this summer term in preparation for their S1 transition. To date we would like to inform you of the current work undertaken:

- Our school website **www.hyndland-sec.glasgow.sch.uk** has a wide range of primary/secondary transition information and will be regularly updated between now and August.
- We have held meetings and discussions with all primary schools identified as having young people transferring here in S1 to ensure we have relevant information in preparation for your child's transition to High School. Gathering key information, attending Enhanced Transition Meetings or other virtual transition meetings are key to managing this transition.
- Once it is safe to do so, pupils will be the first S1 year group to start in our new school. We have provided a full virtual tour of our school building, so you can virtually have a look around and get a feel for our facilities and environment.
- Parents/carers and children are reminded they can ask any questions about transition by using the glow form link on our website and as below – answers will be posted on our school twitter page to any questions posted.
<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=oyzTzM4Wj0KVQTctawUZKdHGyJsNFeNOldHI3NII8DdUMVIWTFcyVUgxNUZNSjJUQjkwSUhRNFBDSS4u>
- We are currently holding any outstanding enhanced transition meetings which were either unable to be held in April due to the school closure and also for those who were recently granted a placing request. Parents will be informed of these via their primary schools.
- Meetings have been held with DHT for Primary/Secondary Transition involving, Pastoral Care Staff, House Senior Leadership Team members as well as our Principal Teacher of Support – learning to share information about each young person joining us in August.
- Classes have now been provisionally made up however it is important to note that these classes may not be fully operational in August due to current health and safety regulations.





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We are now in a position to provide details about the class which your child will join and also to introduce the Pastoral Care Team who will support your child. Please find below details of your child's class and the team of support who will support them in a Pastoral role.

Name of child
Class 1
House Rannoch House

Our Pupil Support Team:

Our Pupil Support and Support for Learning team provide key pastoral and learning support to all pupils.

Your child's Pastoral Care Team consist of:



**Mrs Catherine Mills – Principal Teacher
Pastoral Care – Rannoch House**



**Mr Barry Mochan
Depute Head Teacher**



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Mrs McFarlane is the Principal Teacher of Pupil Support – Learning and her team supports pupils with any additional support needs and works closely alongside the Pastoral Care Team.

We are planning on the basis that there will be scope for us as a school to run an enhanced transition activity in our school building during the week beginning 15th June with small groups of young people, such as supporting young people who have not had the opportunity to be in the Hyndland building as yet or those young people who have additional support needs/particular anxiety about the transition. If you feel that is something your child may benefit from please e-mail LForrester@hyndland-sec.glasgow.sch.uk by Thursday 11th June. We will then be in touch with further details about when your child should attend the following week.

We will provide a further update regarding the situation in August when we have more information. In the meantime, please keep updated through our website but if you have any specific queries regarding the transition process please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Forrester, Depute Head Teacher via LForrester@hyndland-sec.glasgow.sch.uk

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Edgerton
Head Teacher