

# A Community Learning Together



Dear Parent/ Carer

We are very much looking forward to welcoming your child to Whitburn Academy in August and I would like to take this opportunity to update you on the plans and preparations which are in place to ensure a smooth and successful transition from primary to secondary school for all P7 pupils.

Throughout the year our staff have been working very closely with primary school colleagues to gather a wide range of key information on all P7 pupils transitioning to Whitburn Academy and this work is ongoing. A series of virtual lessons is about to commence in which Academy staff will deliver live lessons via the Teams platform into the P7 classrooms. Lessons include English, Maths, Science, Drama, Business and Social Subjects.

Next term our Pupil Support Teams will be making contact with P7 pupils and guide them through part of the Transition Workbook, introduce them to key features of life at Whitburn Academy, outline the school values and answer any questions and concerns the pupils might have.

I encourage all parents/carers and P7 pupils to look at our school website and our transitions Twitter page @wacp7transition where there is a wealth of materials which will help everyone to familiarise themselves with the school and our staff.

When Covid 19 guidelines allow, we hope to be in a position to invite all P7 pupils to Whitburn Academy to tour the building, meet key members of staff and experience some learning in our classrooms.

In the meantime, we will continue to work closely with our primary school colleagues to support your child's transition to S1 and we look forward to meeting them in the near future.

Yours sincerely

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