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Dear Parent/Carer

The weeks ahead will be an important time for you and your child as we help pupils negotiate the exciting transition from primary to secondary school. Together, we shall strive to ensure that the experience is an enjoyable and rewarding one which allows pupils to quickly settle at Lesmahagow High School in August.

### **Induction Days**

We are looking forward to Primary 7 pupils joining us for the two day induction programme on **Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> May** and **Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> May**, where they will closely follow their new S1 timetable. This will give them the opportunity to meet many of their new teachers, familiarise themselves with the school building and sample some of the subjects they will be studying throughout their Broad General Education.

The following arrangements are in place for the induction days:

#### **Transport:**

- For Associated Primary School pupils, arrangements will be issued by the primary school.
- For pupils coming from other schools, parents/carers should make their own appropriate arrangements regarding travel to/from Lesmahagow High School.

#### **Welcome:**

- Pupils are asked to be at the school for 9am each day, where there will be a welcome assembly.

#### **School Day:**

- Pupils will be issued with their induction day timetable during the welcome assembly.
- Current S3 pupils will escort pupils between classes and will be supervised by staff.
- The pupils will be looked after **in the school** during lunch break and will be able to use the school canteen (basic meal package, £1.60) or alternatively bring a packed lunch with them. Pupils in receipt of free school meals will be catered for as normal.
- To ensure their safety, pupils will not be allowed out of the school building at lunchtime.
- Pupils may be timetabled to have PE; therefore, I would ask that **all pupils bring a PE kit** on induction days.

### **Parents' Information Evening**

We would like to invite you to attend an information evening in Lesmahagow High School at **6.30pm on Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> May**.

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The purpose of this evening is to provide you with information and advice on important issues at this time in your child's school career, to give you a flavour of Lesmahagow High School and also give you an opportunity to ask any questions that you may have. In addition, you will have the opportunity to meet with the Head Teacher, the Depute Head Teacher for your child's house group, as well as the Principal Teachers of Pupil Support, who will be your main contact with the school.

We hope these events will be enjoyable and reassuring experiences for your son or daughter. We look forward to meeting with you on 31<sup>st</sup> May and to working with you in the years ahead to secure sustained success for our young people.

Yours sincerely,



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