



Education Resources
Executive Director **Tony McDaid**
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Lesmahagow High School

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Dear Primary 6 and 7 Parents/Carers

I am delighted to be able to write my first letter as the Head Teacher of Lesmahagow High School to our primary school parents.

My priority as Head Teacher is to ensure that Lesmahagow High School continues to strive for excellence based on our strong school values of **aspiration, respect, compassion, honesty and fairness**. I know how vital working in partnership with parents really is, in order for children to find school a positive and rewarding experience. I strongly believe achievement and enjoyment go hand in hand to ensure each child's excellent progress. I hope you will support our high expectations in all areas, especially in behaviour and achievement.

As we continue to develop our young people for the world of work, we are keen to place a strong emphasis on school uniform and are seeking your child's view and your parental view over the next few weeks in relation to this matter. We want to find out if our uniform still meets the needs of the school and the local community.

Uniform sends a very clear message about a school to young people, their families and to the wider community. We believe that Lesmahagow High School is a great school with great young people and we would like to see a uniform that continues to reflect that.

I will visit our associated primaries over the next week to seek the views of our P6/7 young people. In addition, we are keen to hear from all P6/7 parents as part of our uniform consultation. I would appreciate your opinion by completing the parental questionnaire available at <http://www.lesmahagow.s-lanark.sch.uk/parents/> or by completing the attached paper questionnaire and returning to your primary school by **Wednesday 17 May**.

I look forward to meeting many of the P7 parents at our P7 Transition Evening on Wednesday, 31st May.

In the meantime, please do not hesitate to get in touch if you have any queries, concerns or if there is anything I can do to help and support you with your child's transition to Lesmahagow High School.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'R McGowan'.

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