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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 4<sup>th</sup> June** and **Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> June**, where they will follow their new S1 timetable in August. 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 or alternatively bring a packed lunch with them.
- To ensure their safety, pupils will not be allowed out of the school grounds at lunchtime.
- Some pupils are timetabled for PE on Tuesday, therefore I would ask that all pupils bring a PE kit on the first induction day.

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## Parents' Information Evening

We would like to invite you to attend an information evening in Lesmahagow High School at **7pm on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> June**.

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 Teachers, as well as the Principal Teachers of Pupil Support, who will be your main contact with the school.

Representatives from the school canteen will be present to showcase the variety of meal options on offer and guide you through the new cashless system that has recently been installed. ParentPay, <https://www.parentpay.com/parents/>, is our cashless system that is now used to pay for all meals and excursions. Payments are made online which means that young people do not have to carry cash with them to school.

Scotcrest, <https://scotcrestschools.co.uk/>, our uniform suppliers, will be available on the evening for the purchase and ordering of school blazers.

We hope these events will be enjoyable and reassuring experiences for your son or daughter. We look forward to meeting with you on 5<sup>th</sup> June and to working with you in the years ahead to secure sustained success for our young people.

Yours sincerely,



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