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## Education and Families

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Dear Parent/Carer

### Re. Primary 7 transition to Kilsyth Academy

I am writing to you to provide you an update regarding your son/daughter moving to Kilsyth Academy from August 2020.

I am sure your son/daughter will have been very disappointed to miss the end of their Primary 7 experience, including the planned transition to Kilsyth Academy. However, I am also sure that, like me, you have a young person at home who is maybe a little anxious but also very excited to be making the move to secondary school.

Thankfully, most of our primary 7 pupils were able to attend our P7 Science event earlier in the year and I know many visited the school at our open event last September. I am also delighted by the engagement of so many young people in our online transition MS Team. Their work has been great to see.

As you will imagine, we are working hard to make sure our school is fully safe to welcome pupils back in August. However, that means that for the remainder of this term, whilst work continues on the school building, our transition work will continue to be online for almost all young people. This includes plans to host an online Teams meeting later this week when Mrs Kay (Depute Head Teacher) and myself will talk to the pupils and try to answer any questions they have about coming to secondary school. We will issue more information about this through the Teams channel.

We do plan to provide all pupils with a 'transition style' welcome to Kilsyth Academy in August to ensure they are welcomed into the school with appropriate support. We are currently developing our plans for this and will issue more information when it is available. Furthermore, you will also receive more information about some of the measures being put in place to ensure the return to school is safe.

I know it has not always been easy to get through to the school by telephone recently however, if you have any questions please email us at: [enquiries@kilsythacademy.n-lanark.sch.uk](mailto:enquiries@kilsythacademy.n-lanark.sch.uk). In the meantime, can I take this opportunity to wish your family well during these challenging times. I am very much looking forward to meeting all our new S1 pupils and you are their parents next session.

Take care and stay safe.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gregg Orrock".

Gregg Orrock  
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