



Dear Parent or Carer

### **P7 Transition 2021**

As the school year moves on, we are aware that some of our young people are already beginning to think about their move to high school next session and, with the hope that P7 learners could be back in the classroom from March 15, it feels like a good time to consider how we can move ahead with the P7 Transition program.

At this stage the work has focused on the link between staff here at Portobello High School working in partnership with our Primary colleagues to transfer appropriate learner information, so that we can begin to get to know our new S1 intake, long before they join us in August. As always, this has been a very useful process and we would like to say a big thank you to our colleagues in our associate primary schools for their support.

Whilst we know this is usually a very exciting time for young people, we are mindful that this year continued uncertainty will make things feel a bit more unsettled and we will do our best to support everyone through this. As in any year, we know there will be lots of questions! We are in the process of creating a special P7 transition area on our website which we hope will provide both information and reassurance. We would like to launch this resource with a Question and Answer opportunity for young people in P7.

The attached link provides the opportunity for your child to ask some questions. We will then collate these and provide answers over the next few weeks via video links, which will also allow us to introducing some key members of staff here at Porty.

Can I thank you and your child in advance for taking the time to complete this form and we look forward to meeting you all in the not too distant future.

[PHS Transition 2021 - Q&A](#)

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